



BLANKROME
Government Relations LLC

Presentation to Legislative Committee Municipality of Anchorage Assembly

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Background on Blank Rome Government Relations (“BRGR”)

- BRGR Representation of POA/MOA Goes Back to 2001 under multiple Mayors and Assemblies
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BRGR Senior Personnel Regularly Engaged on POA/MOA Issues



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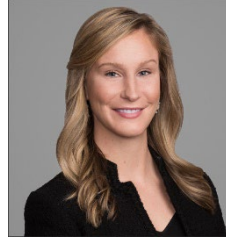
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2024 Port Of Alaska Issues & Actions To Date

- **\$68.7 Million MARAD Grant Implemented** – Construction Began June
 - Offsets State Matching Funds Dollar-for-Dollar
 - House Language on MARAD Grant Delays
- **Two \$5 Million Congressional Earmarks Being Implemented**
- **\$5 Million FHWA Funds Emergency Access Road Being Implemented**

- **Pending POA Federal Agency Grant Applications:**
 - \$102 Million MARAD – PAMP
 - \$21 Million EPA -- Port Electrification (\$1m Planning/\$20m Construction)
 - \$1.6 Million -- DOD Community Infrastructure
 - \$5.5 Million -- FEMA Port Security

- **Continuing Actions & Consulting, Including:**
 - Identifying Federal Grant & Loan Opportunities
 - Federal Compliance, e.g., Permitting, NEPA, Buy America, etc.
 - Encourage Visits to Anchorage by Congressional & Federal Officials
 - Monitoring DOJ Appeal of \$367 Million Judgment to MOA

Other Issues Raised By Assembly

- **Overall FY25 Federal Budget Picture**
- **HUD Homeless Continuum of Care Formula**
 - **HUD Action After March 13 DC Meeting?**
 - **FY25 CoC Appropriations: House \$3,678,000,000. Senate \$3,688,000,000.**
 - **Compare to FY25 MARAD PIDP: House \$72 Million. Senate \$200 Million.**
 - **Effect of City of Grants Pass v. Johnson US Supreme Court Decision?**
- **HR3170/S1514** – HELPER Act (Housing for police/firefighters/teachers) – Pending in committee.
- **HR1776/S288** – End TB Now Act – HR1776 reported to House floor 7-26-24. S288 pending in committee.

Thank You!

