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Hi, all,

Here's the question I sent to Tom Burgess of DHS. For future reference, his contact info is at the end of his initiating email of this string.

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From: Ro Bailey <rbailey11@alaska.edu>
Date: Fri, Oct 23, 2015 at 2:32 PM
Subject: Re: Anchorage Meetings
To: "Burgess, Thomas" 

Hi, Tom,

Our Alaska Legislative UAS Task Force has just started a subcommittee to examine how best to set up the various involved state agencies with a UAS program for response to disasters. We had our first meeting (telecon) this afternoon, to start working on requirements, mission sets, who might do what, and funding. I told them about the Resilience work you were doing, and the expected resulting ability to use FEMA funding, but didn't have many details. Could I get a copy of the report? and regarding the FEMA funding, is that reimbursement only, or would it also potentially support costs of establishing the capability?

I will be in Anchorage next Mon-Wed for some appointments with a fair amount of free time. If you are in town and have some time, I'd love to meet you, bring you up to speed on what we are doing, and see what else I might learn about the resilience program.

All the best,