

**Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs**  
**FY26 Midyear Status Report**

Item No.	Appropriation / Allocation	Description	Amount / Fund Source	LFD Questions
1	Military and Veterans' Affairs/ Office of the Commissioner	Add Program Manager for Alaska State Defense Force Using Existing Funding	1 PFT Position PosAdj	Have you filled this position, given that the legislature removed all funding for ASDF except for funding for a associated Administrative Officer position. If so what funding source was used? Is the ASDF still active and what funding source is being used to support their operations?

**Agency Response**

Because ASDF did not receive additional funding in FY2026, the Program Manager position was not created. ASDF still remains an integral part of the Alaska Organized Militia, with ASDF members recently being activated to State Active Duty for Typhoon Halong response. That activation is supported by the Disaster Relief Fund. The department entered into a Reimbursable Services Agreement with the Office of the Governor for recruitment efforts, training, in-state travel, supplies, and other operating costs to enable rapid response across the state. To date, this RSA has funded a Naval Militia activation and purchase of radio equipment in addition to operating expenses necessary to ensure the ASDF is response ready for activation to State Active Duty, if requested.