



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
- [Services and Industries | Blank Rome LLC \(blankrome.com\)](https://www.blankrome.com/services-and-industries)



BRGR Senior Personnel Regularly Engaged on POA/MOA Issues



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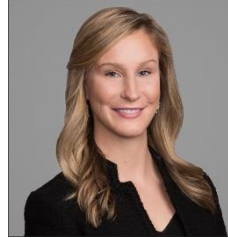
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2022/2023 Port Issues & Actions

- \$68.7 Million MARAD Grant
- \$5 Million Congressional Earmark
- \$5 Million FHWA Funds Thru DOTPF for Port Emergency Access Road
- NDAA Amendments Preferencing DOD Strategic Ports & Noncontiguous States Ports for MARAD Grants
- (Pending) \$102 Million DOT Grant Application
- (Pending – Passed Senate) \$5 Million Congressional Earmark
- Continuing actions and consulting, including:
 - Identifying Federal Grant & Loan Opportunities for POA
 - Federal Permitting Issues
 - Buy America Issues
 - Visits to Anchorage of Federal Officials
 - Closely Working With Alaska Congressional Delegation
 - Monitoring DOJ Appeal of \$367 Million Judgment Award to MOA

Other Issues Raised By Assembly

- **HUD Homeless Continuum of Care Formula**
- **HR3170/S1514 – HELPER Act**
- **HR1776/S288 – End TB Now Act**
- **AR 2023-354 – 2030 Decennial Census & Census Bureau Funding**
- **AR 2023-360 – Support for HUD PRO Housing Grant Application**

Thank You!

