

Consumer Designed and Managed Projects**FY2002 Request: \$175,000****Reference No: 34042****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Health/Human Services**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** Larry Streuber**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-1870**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2006**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

As consumers' involvement and control over service delivery strengthens, the opportunity for consumers to do the same in the area of capital projects is appropriate. Several consumer groups made such proposals.

Funding:	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	Total
MHTAAR	\$175,000						\$175,000
Total:	\$175,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$175,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required	<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill		

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

This is the first year of the project.

Project Description/Justification:**Project Description:**

The Alaska Mental Health Board originally proposed this project for FY 2001 in response to proposals from entities such as DayBreak in Palmer and Ionia near Kasilof. These proposals requested funds to plan or carry out facility and community projects. Similar proposals were received for FY 2002-03. The AMHB annually recommends millions of dollars in grant funds for provider agencies. The time has come to encourage consumer initiative and system ownership by designating a small amount of funds to promote consumer-managed projects. For example, Ionia, a community populated by AMHB beneficiaries and their extended families, proposes to build a community center that would serve a therapeutic role in the community. Community members would design and execute the project.

Results: A grant fund for projects of this type promotes and nurtures consumer initiative and leadership, a fundamental cornerstone of *A Shared Vision II*.

Indicators: Consumer involvement in planning, design, and construction.

Performance Measures: Number of projects funded.