

Alaska Performance Excellence Award**FY2006 Request: \$135,000**
Reference No: 40470**AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Planning**Category:** University**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** Pat Pitney**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact Phone:** (907)474-5204**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010**Appropriation:** Small Business Development**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The implementation of the proposed Alaska Performance Excellence Award program will energize Alaska organizations to improve efficiencies and customer and employee satisfaction; it will provide Alaskan business, industry, government and other organizations a competitive edge in the domestic and global marketplace; and it facilitates Alaska's transition from a resource-based economy to a performance based economy.

Funding:	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	Total
Gen Fund	\$135,000						\$135,000
Total:	\$135,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$135,000

<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 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	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**Project Description/Justification:**

The Alaska Performance Excellence Award will be modeled after the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Program (BNQP). It is a private-public partnership established to improve performance of U.S. organizations. The process and criteria of BNQP are excellent, enabling real performance improvement.

Forty of the fifty states have created state level programs that utilize the model of the Baldrige National Quality Program. In other state's the SBDC is the common place to carry out the Awards program as it is directly in line with the goals of SBDCs. The formation and implementation of an Alaska Performance Excellence Award will provide education and nurturing as Alaska organizations learn the BNQP criteria.