

Community Block Grants

FY2010 Request: \$6,100,000
Reference No: 38946

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Development
Location: Statewide
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2009 - 06/30/2014

Project Type: Economic Assistance
Recipient: Various
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Multiple federally-funded programs, enabling Commerce to provide grants to communities and non-profits that provide services and/or benefit low to moderate-income individuals. This program contributes to the Department's mission of promoting a healthy economy and strong communities by providing economic growth in the communities it serves.

| Funding: | FY2010 | FY2011 | FY2012 | FY2013 | FY2014 | FY2015 | Total |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Fed Rcpts | \$6,030,000 | \$6,030,000 | \$6,030,000 | \$6,030,000 | \$6,030,000 | \$6,030,000 | \$36,180,000 |
| G/F Match | \$70,000 | \$70,000 | \$70,000 | \$70,000 | \$70,000 | \$70,000 | \$420,000 |
| Total: | \$6,100,000 | \$6,100,000 | \$6,100,000 | \$6,100,000 | \$6,100,000 | \$6,100,000 | \$36,600,000 |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Match Required | <input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new | <input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Going |
| 2% = 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 | |
| Totals: | 0 | 0 |

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Refer to the funding matrix in the detailed description.

The Community Development Block Grants program has a 2% State general fund match requirement.

Project Description/Justification:

Specific federally-funded programs:

1. Community Services Block Grants: As authorized by federal Public Law 97-35, throughout the United States the federal Department of Health and Human Services (H&HS) has designated 950 Community Action Agencies (CAAs) -- all of whom may then receive federal funding that passes-through their appropriate state agency. Within Alaska the federal H&HS has designated only one CAA -- that entity is the non-profit corporation Rural Alaska Community Action Program, referred to as RurAL CAP.

RurAL CAP's mission is to protect the heritage of, while also improving the quality of life for, low-income rural Alaskans. This is accomplished through educational programs such as alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs, fetal alcohol syndrome prevention programs, and child development programs; adult training; affordable housing programs; advocacy for low-income individuals and instruction on how to advocate for themselves.

This program has been in existence since before 1980. The federal H&HS provides 100 percent of the funding which has averaged \$2,485,000 annually. For FY2010 DCCED anticipates \$2,485,000 in federal funding.

2. Food and Nutrition Grants: This program provides grants to non-profit corporations that work with and/or coordinate efforts of the various entities providing services to the homeless throughout Alaska.

This program has been in existence since before 1980. The federal Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services provides 100 percent of the funding which averages \$15,000 annually. For FY2010 DCCED anticipates \$15,000 in federal funding.

3. Community Development Block Grants: This program provides grants not to exceed \$200,000 to municipalities for planning activities, infrastructure projects, and economic development activities which benefit low to moderate-income individuals.

This program has been in existence since 1983. The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides the funding, which ranges from \$3,000,000 to \$3,500,000 annually with a State match of \$70,000. For FY2010 DCCED anticipates \$3,400,000 in federal funding with a state match of \$70,000.

4. Emergency Shelter Grants: As authorized by federal Public Law 100-71, this program provides grants to non-profit corporations that provide services and/or facilities to the abused or homeless.

This program has been in existence since before 1980. The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides 100 percent of the funding which averages \$130,000 annually. For FY2010 DCCED anticipates \$130,000 in federal funding.

Summary of Anticipated Federal and GF Match Funding by Federal Agency:

| Federal Agency | Federal | General Fund | Total |
|----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|
| HHS | 2,500,000 | | 2,500,000 |
| HUD | 3,530,000 | 70,000 | 3,585,000 |
| Total | 6,030,000 | 70,000 | 6,100,000 |

Funding History

| Year | Amount | Legislation |
|---------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| FY 1995 | 7,000,000 | SLA 1994 Ch 4 Page 31 Line 4 |
| FY 1996 | 7,000,000 | SLA 1995 Ch 103 Page 60 Line 14 |
| FY 1997 | 9,000,000 | SLA 1996 Ch 123 Page 45 Line 34 |
| FY 1998 | 9,000,000 | SLA 1997 Ch 100 Page 42 Line 10 |
| FY 1999 | 9,000,000 | SLA 1998 Ch 139 Page 40 Line 16 |
| FY 2000 | | None |
| FY 2001 | 6,000,000 | SLA 00 Ch 135 Page 3 Line 8 |
| FY 2002 | 9,000,000 | SLA 01 Ch 61 Page 3 Line 10 |

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| FY 2003 | 9,000,000 | SLA 02 Ch 01 Page 3 Line 17 |
| FY 2004 | 6,000,000 | SLA 03 Ch 82 Page 3 Line 6 |
| FY 2005 | 6,000,000 | SLA 04 Ch 159 Page 3 Line 1 |
| FY 2006 | 6,115,000 | FSSLA 05 Ch 3 Page 3 Line 22 |
| FY 2007 | 6,115,000 | SLA 06 Ch 82 Page 3 Line 24 |
| FY 2008 | 6,110,000 | SLA 07 Ch 30 Page 84 Line 24 |
| FY 2009 | 6,100,000 | SLA 08 Ch 29 Page 88 Line 7 |