

National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska Impact Grant Program FY2012 Request: \$5,400,000
Reference No: 38948

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Development
Location: North Slope Borough
House District: Arctic (HD 40)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2011 - 06/30/2016

Project Type: Life / Health / Safety
Recipient: various
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska (NPR-A) program provides grants to communities for public facilities and services. Priority is given to those communities directly or severely impacted by the leases and development of oil and gas within the NPR-A. 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:	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Total
NPR Fund	\$5,400,000						\$5,400,000
Total:	\$5,400,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,400,000

<input 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
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	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Refer to funding matrix in the detailed description.

Project Description/Justification:

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As authorized December 12, 1980, by 42 U.S.C. Chapter 78, Sections 6501-6508, the federal government, through the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) manages and allows the exploration and development of oil and gas within the NPR-A. In accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 6508, 50% of the money received by the federal government from the "sales, rentals, bonuses, and royalties on leases issued . . . " within the NPR-A is paid to the State of Alaska.

As required by AS 37.05.530, 3 AAC 150.010 – 150.090 was adopted, establishing the NPR-A Impact program which allow municipalities impacted by oil and gas development in the NPR-A to apply for grant assistance to alleviate the impact. Grant applications are considered in accordance with:

- AS 37.05.530(c), participation is limited to municipalities.
- AS 37.05.530(c), (d), and (e), municipalities must demonstrate present impact or the need to determine or plan for future impact.

- AS 37.05.530(c), priority is given to municipalities that are experiencing or will experience the most direct or severe impact from oil and gas development.
- AS 37.05.530(e), municipalities may use the funds to alleviate the impact of the oil and gas development only for the following activities and services: (1) planning; (2) construction, maintenance, and operation of essential public facilities by the municipality; and (3) other necessary public services provided by the municipality.
- AS 37.05.530(f), funds may not be used for the retirement of municipal debt.
- 3 AAC 150.050(c), *impact* is defined as an effect reasonably attributable to NPR-A oil and gas activities under 42 U.S.C. § 6508 on (1) population; (2) employment; (3) finances; (4) social and cultural values; (5) air and water quality; (6) fish and wildlife habitats; (7) the ability to provide essential public services, including health care, public safety, education, transportation, utilities, and government administration; and (8) other things of demonstrable importance to the applicant or the applicant's residents.

As required by Alaska Statute (AS) 37.05.530(g), NPR-A funds received that are not appropriated for the NPR-A Impact program are deposited as follows: (1) 25% to the principal of the Alaska Permanent Fund; (2) .5% to the Public School Trust Fund (AS 37.14.110); and (3) the remaining amount may be appropriated to the Power Cost Equalization and Rural Electric Capitalization Fund (AS 42.45.100).

Funding History: This appropriation is routinely authorized in the language section of the capital bill.

YEAR	AMOUNT	LEGISLATION	CASH RECEIVED
FY11	\$ 19,481,681	SLA 10, Ch 43, Pg 159, Ln 16 SLA 10, Ch 43, Pg 160, Ln 16	\$ 19,906,517
FY10	\$ 15,967,840	SLA 09, Ch 15, Sec 16(a)	\$ 16,235,761
FY09	\$ 5,246,473	SLA 08, Ch 29, Sec 38(a)	\$ 5,246,474
FY08	\$ 10,563,218	SLA 06, Ch 30, Sec 30(a)	\$ 12,772,299
FY07	\$ 4,278,502	SLA 06, Ch 82, Sec 22(a)	\$ 4,473,163
FY06	\$ 24,706,539	FSSLA 05, Ch 3, Sec 10(a)	\$ 31,594,594
FY05	\$ 2,530,586	SLA 04, Ch 159, Pg 57, Ln 22	\$ 2,530,586
FY04	\$ 25,011,457	SLA 03, Ch 82, Pg 86, Ln 20	\$ 34,556,469
FY03	\$ 1,686,100	SLA 02, Ch 1, Pg 108, Ln 20	\$ 1,686,104
FY02	\$ 1,683,900	SLA 01, Ch 61, Pg 124, Ln 3	\$ 1,683,849
FY00	\$ 20,000,000	SLA 99, Ch 2, Pg 28, Ln 5	\$ 40,298,622