

Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska - State Participation Grant**FY2012 Request: \$315,000**
Reference No: 41959**AP/AL:** Appropriation**Category:** Development**Location:** Statewide**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2011 - 06/30/2016**Project Type:** Economic Assistance**Recipient:** Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska**Contact:** JoEllen Hanrahan**Contact Phone:** (907)465-2506**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This funding will be used for game related costs for the 2012 Arctic Winter Games. 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
Gen Fund	\$315,000						\$315,000
Total:	\$315,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$315,000

<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 the funding matrix in the project description.

Project Description/Justification:

This funding will be used for game related costs for 2012 Arctic Winter Games. Team Alaska was established in 1968 by the state as a non-profit, statewide organization to organize, select, uniform, and transport Alaska's young athletes to the biennial international Arctic Winter Games. More than 20 sporting events, traditional dance and music, make the Arctic Winter Games a very important cultural event for young Alaskans.

For many youth, this event is a pivotal time in their lives. Over the years, many young Team Alaska athletes have expressed how important the experience of the games has been in their lives. It is the goal of Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska to keep the registration fee paid by participants at a level attainable by all young Alaskans. These funds will ensure that Alaskan youth can participate in 2012 Games in Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada.

The state funds will supplement private sector corporate sponsorships and help defray the cost to the athletes.

Prior funding history:

YEAR	AMOUNT	LEGISLATION
FY11	\$ 250,000	SLA10, Ch 43, Pg 122, Ln 8
FY09	\$ 250,000	SLA08, Ch 29, Pg 92, Ln 14
FY08	\$ 250,000	SLA 07, Ch 30, Sec 4, Pg 9 Ln 12
FY07	\$ 250,000	SLA 06, Ch 82, Sec 1, Pg 9, Ln 12
FY06	\$ 250,000	FSSLA 05, Ch 3, Sec 52, Pg 131 Ln 13