

**BIA School Site Cleanup****FY2001 Request: \$25,000**  
**Reference No: 6272****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Health and Safety**Category:** Health/Human Services**Location:** Nightmute**Contact:** Karen J. Rehfeld**House District:** Nome, Lower Yukon (HD 38)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-8650**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2005**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Site evaluation, work scope delineation, and estimate preparation of cleanup at two former BIA school sites, Grayling and Nightmute. This work may include hazardous material removal, asbestos abatement, and building demolition.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2001</u>	<u>FY2002</u>	<u>FY2003</u>	<u>FY2004</u>	<u>FY2005</u>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$25,000						\$25,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$25,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25,000

<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	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

In FY2000, funding for this project was requested, however, it was not approved by the legislature.

**Project Description/Justification:**

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In the late 1970's and early 1980's, the State of Alaska accepted ownership of schools and school related facilities from the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) or the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on behalf of the BIA.

Over the past two decades, some of these facilities have been replaced and are no longer used as schools. As a consequence of their abandonment, they are gradually deteriorating and offering increasing health and safety hazards to village residents.

The Department of Education & Early Development proposes to begin a directed, phased program of site remediation and cleanup at former BIA school properties.

This initial proposal would address Grayling and Nightmute with future funding addressing other BIA sites.

The projects will include:

Asbestos abatement, removal and disposal of other hazardous material, demolition of the facility, removal of pilings.

The budget also includes \$25,000 for site evaluation, work scope delineation and estimate preparation at two of the remaining former BIA sites. The final determination of the site will follow evaluation of a site survey to be sent to districts in the spring of 1999.

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Estimated Budget:	
Planning and Design	25,000
Construction	<u>\$814,558</u>
Total	\$839,558