

Home Modifications for Individuals with Disabilities**FY2001 Request:****\$100,000****Reference No:****32561****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Housing/Social Services**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** Paula Smith**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-6930**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2006**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This funding will be used for individuals who need home modifications as part of their Individual Employment Plans (IEP). The services included on the IEP are needed to assist the individual to get a job.

Funding:	<u>FY2001</u>	<u>FY2002</u>	<u>FY2003</u>	<u>FY2004</u>	<u>FY2005</u>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$100,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$1,600,000
Total:	\$100,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$1,600,000

<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	0
Totals:	0	0

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

This request would provide funding for home modifications for individuals with disabilities. The funding is used for individuals who need this service as a part of their Individual Employment Plans (IEP). The services included on the IEP are needed to assist the individual to get a job. An example of an appropriate home modification would be the installation of a lift-track system for an individual who experiences quadriplegia to allow him to lift himself from bed and into a chair without assistance. The track system also allows the individual to perform personal hygiene care and dressing without assistance. This particular individual's employment goal is as a civil engineer.

We've requested \$100.0 for FY 01 and \$300.0 for each of the next four years. This request is based on the amount of funds we've expended in the past 3 years and the anticipated needs of individuals with disabilities. The division received \$100.0 in both FY 98 and 99, and \$50.0 for FY 00. All FY 98 and 99 funds are either spent or obligated and only \$36.4 remains of the FY 00 appropriation. We anticipate that all funds will be expended prior to the end of the year and that there will be unmet needs remaining. As the division continues to provide services to the most severely disabled individuals, the need for home modifications increase. Without the necessary home modification, an individual cannot take care of personal needs in order to go to work.