

Alaska-Russian Far East Projects Phase 2**FY2002 Request: \$305,835****Reference No: 33930****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Information Systems**Category:** Development**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** Greg Wolf**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact Phone:** (907)269-8110**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2006**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The US Agency for International Development is providing funding to the Division of International Trade and Market Development) Alaska projects to provide technical assistance for Sakhalin's development.

| Funding: | <u>FY2002</u> | <u>FY2003</u> | <u>FY2004</u> | <u>FY2005</u> | <u>FY2006</u> | <u>FY2007</u> | <u>Total</u> |
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| Fed Rcpts | \$305,835 | | | | | | \$305,835 |
| Total: | \$305,835 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$305,835 |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required | <input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased Project | <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 | 0 |
| Totals: | 0 | 0 |

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Phase 1 for \$440,000 was approved by LB&A in August 2000.

Project Description/Justification:

The US Agency for International Development is providing funding to the Division of International Trade and Market Development for the following Alaska projects to provide technical assistance for Sakhalin's development:

1. Sakhalin Development Agency - implement an AIDEA modeled financing vehicle for economic and infrastructure development;
2. Fund for Future Generations - demonstrate an Alaska Permanent Fund model for managing and saving resource revenues to plan for economic development and security in the future;
3. Workforce Development - University of Alaska Mining and Petroleum Training Service and Sakhalin Alaska College project to create and provide a trained workforce for oil and gas industry;
4. Environmental Management - provide requested technical assistance in key areas of environmental policy-making, regulatory management issues, waste management, and spill preparation and preparedness.

This grant helps Alaska play a major role in the development of the Russian Far East; underscores Alaska's position as gateway to the Russian Far East; emphasizes Alaska's unique status as a model for development in the Russian Far East, the arctic and subarctic; enhances Alaska's position as a partner for programs like those operated by USAID; provides the foundation for an array of lasting Alaska-Russian Far East partnerships; and gives Alaska a role in strengthening Russia's emerging democratic institutions and market economy.

There are no match requirements.

The first portion was this grant was approved by LB&A in August 2000. This request includes phase 2.