

Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska**FY2002 Request: \$75,000**
Reference No: 6782

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Development
Location: Statewide
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2006

Project Type: Planning
Recipient: Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This grant will provide, in part, for the expenses of Team Alaska to participate in the 2002 Arctic Winter Games, and the international dues payment.

Funding:	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	Total
Gen Fund	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$450,000
Total:	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$75,000	\$450,000

<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:

FY 88 60,000 to Team Alaska, with 550,00 to Host Society; FY 90 25,00 Dues, 196,000 participation expenses; FY 91 25,000 dues, 100,000 participation expenses; FY 92 50,000 participation expenses; FY 93 50,000 Host Society, 23,300 Dues; FY 94 16,300 dues; FY 95 17,300 International dues; FY 96 150,000 participation/dues; FY 97 no grant; FY 98 100,000 participation/dues; FY 99 30,000 Dues, 125,000 Participation; FY 00 100,000 participation/dues; FY 01 75,000 participation/dues

Project Description/Justification:

Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska is a non-profit, statewide organization that is responsible for organizing, selecting, uniforming, transporting and fielding the Alaska Team to the biennial Arctic Winter Games. Team Alaska consists of approximately 350 athletes, coaches and staff members drawn from communities large and small throughout the state of Alaska. Team Alaska conducts team and individual tryouts and selection procedures to name teams in the 17 Arctic Winter Games sports.

In addition to the Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska sport program, Team Alaska includes, as do all delegations, a cultural contingent which performs throughout the week of the Games at various locations throughout the host community. The cultural contingent also performs in the "Cultural Gala," one of the highlights of the Games, a program featuring the contingents from all delegations.

The Arctic Winter Games are an international sport and cultural festival for people of the north. It is organized in even-numbered years. The first Arctic Games were held in Yellowknife in 1970, the result of the common vision between then Alaska Governor Walter Hickel, Northwest Territories Commissioner Stuart Hodgson and Yukon Territories Commissioner James Smith. Host sites rotate among the member delegations. In the 1998 Games in Yellowknife, NWT, Canada, participating units included: Alaska, Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory, Alberta, Greenland, Magadan (Russia) and Tyumen (Russia). The 2000 Games were held in March in Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, Canada. The 2002 Games will be held at Nuuk, Greenland.

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This grant will help cover the costs incurred by Team Alaska during the 2002 Games cycle. Annual dues are \$30,000 Canadian.

More information about Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska can be found at <http://www.awg.teamalaska.org/>