

Community Block Grants**FY2004 Request: \$6,000,000****Reference No: 33488****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Health and Safety**Category:** Housing/Social Services**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** Pat Poland**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact Phone:** (907)269-4580**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2008**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Multiple federally-funded programs, enabling DCED to provide grants to communities and non-profits that provide services and/or benefit the low- to moderate-income individuals.

Funding:	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$36,000,000
Total:	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$36,000,000

<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:

Refer to the funding matrix in the detailed description.

Project Description/Justification:

Multiple federally-funded programs, enabling DCED to provide grants to communities and non-profits that provide services and/or benefit the low- to moderate-income individuals.

Community Services Block Grants: This program is funded entirely by the federal Department of Health and Human Services (H&SS), Office of Community Services (authorized by Public Law 97-35). The program provides grants to designated "Community Action Agencies (CAA)" throughout the nation. There are 950 CAA's nationally, of which only one is within Alaska. The Alaskan CAA is the private non-profit corporation Rural Alaska Community Action Program, referred to as RurAL CAP.

Ninety to ninety-five percent of the federal funding passes from DCED as a grant to RurAL CAP. RurAL CAP's mission is to protect the heritage of, while also improving the quality of life for, low-income rural Alaskans. This is accomplished through educational programs such as alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs, prevention of fetal alcohol syndrome programs, and child development programs; adult training; affordable housing programs; advocacy and to strengthen the ability of low-income individuals to advocate for themselves.

This program has been in existence since before 1980. The average federal funding over the last three years has been \$2,300,000 annually. For fiscal year 2004 DCED anticipates \$2,300,000 in federal funding. A state match is not required.

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Food and Nutrition Grants: This program is funded entirely by the Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Community Services. The program provides grants to non-profit corporations that work with and/or coordinate efforts of the various entities providing services to the homeless throughout Alaska.

This program has been in existence since before 1980. The average federal funding over the last three years has been \$15,000 annually. For fiscal year 2004 DCED anticipates \$15,000 in federal funding. A state match is not required.

Community Development Block Grants: This program is funded entirely by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (authorized by the 1974 Community Development Act). This program provides grants not to exceed \$200,000 to incorporated cities or boroughs (municipalities) for planning activities, infrastructure projects, and economic development activities which benefit low- to moderate- income individuals.

This program has been in existence since 1983. The average federal funding over the last three years has been \$3,200,000 annually. For fiscal year 2004 DCED anticipates \$3,200,000 in federal funding. A state match is not required.

Emergency Shelter Grants: This program is funded entirely by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (authorized by Public Law 100-71). The program provides grants to non-profit corporations that provide services to abused or homeless individuals and/or facilities for abused or homeless individuals.

This program has been in existence since before 1980. The average federal funding over the last three years has been \$115,000 annually. For fiscal year 2004 DCED anticipates \$115,000 in federal funding. A state match is not required.

Summary of Anticipated Federal and GF Match Funding by Federal Agency: Since fiscal year 2004 funding could be greater than the three year average, 6,000,000 is requested.

Fed Agency	Federal	GF Match	Total
H&SS	\$2,315,000	\$ -0-	\$2,315,000
HUD	\$3,315,000	\$ -0-	\$3,315,000
Total	\$5,630,000	\$ -0-	\$5,630,000

Funding History

Year	Amount	Legislation
FY 1995	7,000,00 0	SLA 1994 Ch 4 Page 31 Line 4
FY 1996	7,000,00 0	SLA 1995 Ch 103 Page 60 Line 14
FY 1997	9,000,00 0	SLA 1996 Ch 123 Page 45 Line 34
FY 1998	9,000,00 0	SLA 1997 Ch 100 Page 42 Line 10
FY 1999	9,000,00 0	SLA 1998 Ch 139 Page 40 Line 16
FY 2000		None
FY 2001	6,000,00 0	SLA 00 Ch 135 Page 3 Line 8
FY 2002	9,000,00	SLA 01 Ch 61 Page 3 Line 10

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FY 2003	9,000,00	SLA 02 Ch 01 Page 3 Line 17
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