

Federal Scout Readiness Centers Construction**FY2004 Request: \$1,700,000****Reference No: 6913****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** Public Protection**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** Denise Liccioli**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-4603**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2008**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The National Guard Bureau provides for the construction of three new Federal Scout Armories in Alaska per year. While the federal funding is available and the need exists, we will continue with the program and request federal authority from the State. The three locations for FY04 are Kwiglingok, Alakanuk, and Quinhagak.

Funding:	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$10,200,000
Total:	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$1,700,000	\$10,200,000

<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:

Received \$1,350,000 in federal funding for FY 1999.
 Received \$1,421,900 in Federal funding for FY2000.
 Received \$1,615,440 in Federal funding for FY 2001.

Project Description/Justification:**Detailed Project Justification:**

The new facilities provide a higher state of readiness to respond to local and national emergencies and mission requirements. Operating costs are reduced as the new readiness centers are more energy efficient and require less maintenance. Economically, these projects provide economic activity when materials are purchased and construction labor is utilized in the local areas. Areas are subject to change due to various factors such as troop strength, land availability and environmental assessments.

It is imperative to receive the federal authority while the program continues from the National Guard Bureau to provide updated facilities in the State of Alaska for the Army Guard.

Specific Spending Detail:

Project is bid out and construction materials are purchased and assembled by separate construction contractors per year.