

**Yuut Elitnaurviat People's Learning Center - Phase 1  
Construction**

**FY2004 Request: \$1,000,000  
Reference No: 36594**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation  
**Category:** Education

**Project Type:** Construction

**Location:** Bethel

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2008

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The Yuut Elitnaurviat People's Learning Center in Bethel is requesting state support for construction of a vocational training center to serve the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region. Phase I construction is estimate to cost \$16.3 million. Various funding partners, including the Bureau of Indian Affairs FY02 - \$1.0 million and the USDA-Rural Development \$2.0 million - pending.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2004</b>	<b>FY2005</b>	<b>FY2006</b>	<b>FY2007</b>	<b>FY2008</b>	<b>FY2009</b>	<b>Total</b>
ASLC Div	\$1,000,000						\$1,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>

<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
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

**Project Description/Justification:**

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**Program and Facility:**

- ? Phase 1 will be fully operational – Phases 2 & 3 will be based on proven need and sustainability
- ? Phase 1 is a 10 acre campus plan and three buildings with a total of 37,000+ square footage
- ? Phase 1 has a capacity of 140 students; ultimately phase 3 will have a capacity of over 250
  - 96 full time youth
  - 16 full time adult
  - 32 slots for part-time adults (rotating educational programs)
- ? Phase 1 will have 88 beds on campus and 24 off campus housing (64 youth, 48 adult)

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- ? Program based on proven successful programs such as Bethel Alternative Boarding School and Nursing Training with Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp and University
- ? Standards-based curriculum with both industry and academic standards
- ? Focus on regionally significant industries

Various partners in the region have agreed to assume the operating costs of the People's Learning Center once the building is in place.

State support of this project is critical to securing additional funding from federal and other sources.