

Small Business Development Center**FY2004 Request: \$550,000****Reference No: 37926****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Planning**Category:** University**Location:** Anchorage Areawide**Contact:** Pat Pitney**House District:** Anchorage Areawide (HD 17-32) **Contact Phone:** (907)474-5889**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2008**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The Alaska Small Business Development Center (ASBDC) is a statewide business assistance program. The services it offers to small businesses are not duplicated or provided by any other agency or organization. The primary emphasis of the program is in-depth, quality business counseling. Through professional counseling, small businesses are assisted in solving problems concerning operations, manufacturing, engineering technology exchange, accounting, business strategy development and other productivity and management improvement. The individual business counseling is supplemented with quality business training designed to improve the skills and knowledge of existing and prospective small business owners/managers.

Funding:	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	Total
Gen Fund	\$550,000						\$550,000
Total:	\$550,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$550,000

<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	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY97 400.0 GF
 FY98 450.0 AHFC Reserves
 FY99 450.0 GF
 FY00 450.0 GF
 FY01 450.0 GF
 FY02 450.0 GF
 FY03 450.0 GF 1000.0 NGF

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

The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) offers specialized business assistance through its Procurement Technical Assistance Center, the Alaska Technology Transfer Center, BUY ALASKA, and the Virtual Enterprise Manufacturing Center. The project fulfills UA's commitment to the citizens of Alaska to provide lifelong learning opportunities, applied research, and economic development. SBDC fulfills the top listed priority of the university's major public service emphasis, small business development and training and the President's Strategic Initiative for 2005 Diversifying Alaska's Economy.

