

**West Ridge Research Building****FY2004 Request: \$16,000,000**  
**Reference No: 38475****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Construction**Category:** University**Location:** Fairbanks Areawide**Contact:** Pat Pitney**House District:** Fairbanks Areawide (HD 7-11)**Contact Phone:** (907)474-5889**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2003 - 06/30/2007**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Provide authority to receive funds to build West Ridge Research Building.

<b>Funding:</b>	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$2,000,000						\$2,000,000
Univ Rcpt	\$14,000,000						\$14,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$16,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$16,000,000</b>

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<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:	150,000	0
Ongoing Operating:	50,000	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

Due to University of Alaska Fairbanks' substantial increase in grant-funded research activity, UAF has an immediate need for research facilities to house programs. The West Ridge Research Building will be approximately 38,000 SF in size. Approximately 14,000 SF of office space and 5,500 SF of lab space would be built out in this project. The additional 7,500 SF of lab and office space would be completed upon successful grant acquisition.

**Project Description/Justification:**

UAF's external funding for research has increased dramatically over the past three years, creating an immediate need for 19,500 SF of additional research space. UAF believes it is prudent to construct an additional 7,500 assignable square feet in the building which can be used to accommodate research space needs that will come to fruition during the construction period of this facility.

The goals of the facility are:

- ? Provide laboratories and office space for current and immediately anticipated grant funded research.
- ? Meet the critical needs of new research technology and increase success in securing talented investigators and funded research.
- ? Comply with modern standards for life safety, accessibility and lab service and support needs.

The facility will be located immediately north of the existing Elvey Building on the West Ridge of UAF's main Fairbanks Campus.

The programs that will occupy this facility are:

- ? Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR)

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- ? Special Neuroscience Research Program (SNRP)
- ? Biomedical Research Infrastructure Network (BRIN)
- ? Center of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE)
- ? Geophysical Institute (GI)
- ? UAF Sponsored Programs