

Fairbanks North Star Borough: Coordinated Transit Program

FY2005 Request: \$800,000
Reference No: 39146

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Fairbanks Areawide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2009

Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Funding to assist the Fairbanks North Star Borough to fully implement a Coordinated Transit Program, including construction of dispatcher office, purchase computer equipment & software, and operations assistance for 2-3 years. This project contributes to the Department' Mission by improving the mobility of people and goods.

Funding:	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$800,000						\$800,000
Total:	\$800,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$800,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input checked="" 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:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

None. Per the Department's new cost sharing policy, the Borough must provide the match for this project.

Project Description/Justification:

The Fairbanks North Star Borough currently is conducting a feasibility study to develop this program (grant through United Way/Alaska Mental Health Trust). Under a Coordinated Transit Program, the Borough and local non-profit corporations (currently providing independent transportation/van pools) would provide shared transportation service within the community. The Borough would provide the dispatch service and would pool maintenance and fuel services to reduce operating costs. This project would also help to reduce travel in the Fairbanks carbon monoxide non-attainment area.