

**Denali Commission and Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Safe Water Projects**

**FY2006 Request: \$10,500,000**  
**Reference No: AMD 40551**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation

**Project Type:** Construction

**Category:** Health/Human Services

**Location:** Statewide

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**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project provides funding for grants to small communities to design and construct water and sewer facilities. It contributes to the Division's End Result 2 -- Citizens are Protected from Unsafe Sanitary Facilities. Drinking water and sewerage projects constructed with grant funds protect rural residents from unsafe sanitary facilities.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$10,500,000	\$10,500,000	\$10,500,000	\$10,500,000	\$10,500,000	\$10,500,000	\$63,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$10,500,000	\$10,500,000	\$10,500,000	\$10,500,000	\$10,500,000	\$10,500,000	\$63,000,000

<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 checked="" 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	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

None

**Project Description/Justification:**

Federal grant funds are being made available to the state through the Denali Commission and the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium. These funds will be used to supplement grants issued to a number of communities through the Village Safe Water program and will cover the State's cost of administering the additional funding. The Village Safe Water program provides technical and financial support to Alaska's smallest communities to design and construct water, wastewater and solid waste facilities. Communities apply each year to the state for grants for sanitation projects. Applications are scored weighing the extent to which proposed projects address critical public health needs, as well as the communities' capacity to operate and maintain the facilities. Grants are awarded for the highest ranking projects. Village Safe Water program engineers work directly with community officials to make sure that planning results in facilities that are appropriate for each community, that facilities are properly and efficiently constructed, and that state and federal grant funds are used appropriately.