

Alaska Works Partnership - Fairbanks Pipeline Training Center

FY2007 Request: \$3,000,000
Reference No: 41944

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Construction
Category: Education **Recipient:** Alaska Works Partnership
Location: Fairbanks Areawide **Contact:** Samuel Thomas
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2011

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Construction of a 15,000 - 20,000 square foot pipeline training facility. This project contributes to the Department's mission of promoting a healthy economy and strong communities by providing economic growth in the communities it serves.

Funding:	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$3,000,000						\$3,000,000
Total:	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000,000

<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:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Project Description/Justification:

Construction of a 15,000 - 20,000 square foot pipeline training facility. This includes classroom and shop space for pipeline training classes to prepare Alaska workers for employment on a Trans-Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Project. The facility will include a residential wing to house Alaskans from rural Alaska and highway communities when training in Fairbanks.

Examples of organizations supporting this request are the Associated General Contractors (AGC), National Electrical Contractors, Mechanical Contractors Association of Fairbanks, Operating Engineers Local 302, the Fairbanks Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO, University of Alaska and Fairbanks North Star Borough.

These state funds will match \$3,000,000 in federal authorization approved by Congress in 2004 for a Fairbanks Pipeline Training facility. Additionally, the Fairbanks North Star Borough has offered to provide a site for the facility.