

Northern Region: Airport Rescue and Firefighting Equipment

FY2007 Request: \$700,000
Reference No: 39131

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Equipment

Category: Transportation

Location: Statewide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2011

Appropriation: Airport Improvement Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Funds will be used for purchasing rescue and firefighting vehicles for Northern Region airports. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.

Funding:	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$700,000						\$700,000
Total:	\$700,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$700,000

<input checked="" 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
5% = 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:

FY2006 - \$500,000; FY2005 - \$3,735,000.

Project Description/Justification:

Funds will be used for purchasing rescue and firefighting vehicles for Northern Region airports. The ARFF (Airport Rescue and Firefighting) vehicle located in Nome is well over 15 years old. The FAA recommends replacing such equipment after 10 years. The ARFF vehicle being pursued is a 3,000 gallon model that will enable improved emergency response in the event of an aviation emergency. Funds will also be used for purchasing vehicles at other airports as needs are identified and as funding allows.