

Fire Training Engine for Southeast Regional Training Center

FY2009 Request: \$350,000
Reference No: 42920

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Public Protection
Location: Statewide

Project Type: Equipment
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House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2008 - 06/30/2009

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This capital request is for a fire training engine at the southeast regional training center. These engines assist the division in its mission to provide training to Alaska firefighters.

| Funding: | FY2009 | FY2010 | FY2011 | FY2012 | FY2013 | FY2014 | Total |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Gen Fund | \$350,000 | | | | | | \$350,000 |
| Total: | \$350,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$350,000 |

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| <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 |
| <u>One-Time Startup:</u> | 0 | |
| Totals: | 0 | 0 |

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Chapter 3, FSSSLA2005, Page 63, Line 30-31 \$250,000

Project Description/Justification:

The Division of Fire Prevention is responsible for training fire fighters statewide. To accomplish this mission, having good, reliable, state of the art training equipment is essential. This capital request of \$350,000 will provide funding for a new fire training engine at the Hagevig Regional Fire Training Center in Juneau.

The new fire engine will be assigned to the southeast regional fire training office and provide hands-on training in the correct operation of fire pumps and modern firefighting techniques. The engine provides mandated primary water supply during live fire training drills conducted by the training centers. The southeast office is currently without an operable fire engine and cannot offer live fire training to fire departments in communities such as Angoon and Pelican that do not have their own fire engine to provide the primary water supply required for safety.

The new fire training engine will be equipped with unique features to improve student understanding of fire pump operations such as color coded pump piping. This allows the instructors to provide training on the latest innovations in firefighting. The cost for this new engine is \$350,000.

The department requested funding for this engine in FY2006, along with one for the Fairbanks regional fire training center. Only the Fairbanks engine was approved.