

Fairbanks Regional Fire Training Center Burn Building

FY2009 Request: \$395,000

Reference No: 45319

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Renewal and Replacement

Category: Public Protection

Location: Fairbanks Areawide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2008 - 06/30/2013

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This funding will be used to complete upgrades to the Fairbanks Regional Fire Training Center's burn building. This request will construct a small concrete/block live fire burn building at the center. This request supports Division of Fire and Life Safety's mission to "prevent the loss of life and property from fire and explosion" and DPS mission related to the protection of life, property, and wildlife resources. The project will assist in providing firefighter training and certification to Alaska's emergency response agencies, and will in turn assist in the protection and prevention efforts of these responders at the local level.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Gen Fund	\$395,000						\$395,000
Total:	\$395,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$395,000

<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:

Sec 1, Chapter 3, FSSLA2005, Page 64, Lines 3-5 \$200,000

Project Description/Justification:

This request is for the construction of a small two-story concrete and block live fire burn building at the Fairbanks Fire Training Center as part of cooperative agreement with the City of Fairbanks. This building would be very simple in construction with two small rooms on the first floor and three rooms on the second floor. The building would be used by area fire departments and the Training and Education Bureau to construct live fire training burns. Presently these live fire burns are conducted in a metal "connex" style prop that is in need of significant repair. This new facility would include a number of safety devices and elements that are not included in the presently used "homemade" structure.

\$200,000 in capital funds were appropriated in FY2006 for this project. They were spent to rebuild the fire hydrants under the facility and repair the electrical system and foundation. The funding was not enough to complete the project by rebuilding the two-story structure.

This project assists in meeting Fire and Life Safety's End Result related to reducing property loss due to fires by providing training to Alaska's firefighters, especially in rural areas. Live burn facilities are important in giving firefighters actual experience with fighting structure fires.