

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Unknown

Category: University

Location: Anchorage Area-wide

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

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The Alaska Small Business Development Center (ASBDC) is a statewide business assistance program. Services offered to small businesses are not duplicated or provided by any other agency or organization. The primary emphasis of the program is in-depth, quality business counseling. Through professional counseling, small businesses are assisted in solving problems concerning operations, manufacturing, engineering, technology exchange, accounting, business strategy development and other productivity and management improvements. The individual business counseling is supplemented with quality business training designed to improve the skills and knowledge of existing and prospective small business owners/managers.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Gen Fund	\$550,000	\$580,000	\$580,000	\$580,000	\$580,000	\$580,000	\$3,450,000
Total:	\$550,000	\$580,000	\$580,000	\$580,000	\$580,000	\$580,000	\$3,450,000

☐ State Match Required
 ☐ One-Time Project
 ☐ Phased - new
 ☐ Phased - underway
☒ On-Going
 0% = Minimum State Match % Required
☐ Amendment
☐ Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Prior funding: Small Business Development Center (SLA 2007, Chapter 30, \$550K GF), (SLA 2006, Chapter 82, \$550K GF), (SLA 2005, Chapter 3, \$500K GF), (SLA 2004, Chapter 159, \$450K ASLC Div.), (SLA 2003, Chapter 82, \$450K GF), (SLA 2002, Chapter 1, \$450K GF), (SLA 2001, Chapter 61, \$450K GF), (SLA 2000, Chapter 135, \$450K AHFC), (SLA 1999, Chapter 2, \$450K GF), (SLA 1998, Chapter 139, \$450K GF), (SLA 1997, Chapter 100, \$450K AHFC), (SLA 1996, Chapter 123, \$400K GF).

Project Description/Justification:

ASBDC produces significant measured outcomes in the creation of new jobs; the retention of existing jobs; accessing capital for small businesses; increasing research and development grants for small businesses; returning out of state purchases back to Alaskan vendors; and creating new manufacturing opportunities in the production of parts for aging weapons systems. ASBDC has received funding through the capital budget since it was transferred to UA's Budget from the Department of Commerce in the early 1990's.