

Fairbanks Correctional Center Space Renovation and Remodeling

FY2010 Request: \$550,000
Reference No: 46994

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Renovation and Remodeling

Category: Public Protection

Location: Fairbanks Areawide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2009 - 06/30/2014

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Due to overcrowding at the Fairbanks Correctional Center, office and program spaces were used to provide dormitories for inmates displacing all of the parole officers, correctional officers and professional educators to locations outside of the jail building and thus reducing their mission effectiveness. This funding will remodel kitchen storage space to accommodate these staff inside the jail building on the second floor.

Funding:	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	Total
Gen Fund	\$550,000						\$550,000
Total:	\$550,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$550,000

<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	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Project Description/Justification:

Over the past several years the Department has experienced an inmate population growth rate in excess of 50% at the Fairbanks Correctional Center (FCC). This growth in population has exceeded the rated capacity of FCC. As an interim measure to manage this overcrowding, the Department converted correctional, probation / parole, education offices and support spaces into a dormitory to house 38 inmates inside the existing building security line. The officers and staff members were forced to relocate to a building outside the jail's security line, which reduces their effectiveness. In addition, this overcrowding accommodation seriously reduced the delivery of services in the General Education Development program.

This funding will remodel existing kitchen storage space on the second floor of the facility and will provide secure offices and workspace to officers and staff displaced by the above noted inmate housing conversion. In addition to these offices and workspaces, there will be a separate and secure education area consisting of two classrooms, a secure storage space and an office for the Education Program Coordinator.