

**Agency: University of Alaska****Project Title:****Project Type:** Planning and Research

# UAA Engineering Facility Planning and Design

**State Funding Requested: \$5,000,000**  
One-Time Need**House District:** Anchorage Areawide (17-32)**Brief Project Description:**

Planning and design for a new engineering building on the University of Alaska's Anchorage campus.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$5,000,000**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Federal Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0	
State Funds	\$0				\$0	
Denali Commission	\$0		\$0		\$0	
Rasmuson Foundation	\$0		\$0		\$0	
Local Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0	
Other Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0	
Total						

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Alaska faces a shortage of engineers. To respond to the state's need, the UA Board of Regents set a priority to double annual engineering graduates to 200 per year by FY14. UA baccalaureate engineering majors have grown significantly, nearly doubling from just over 500 in FY03 to more than 1000 in FY10. Current facilities cannot accommodate the enrollment goal. UAA's engineering building was built in 1983, and does not have special purpose lab space or the larger classrooms required for the engineering curricula. UAA must use temporary space at significant student expense and inconvenience, and all temporary space will revert to other uses in 2013-14. UA has completed concept planning, and the requested funds would complete project planning and development, prepare bidding documents, and identify construction cost.

**Project Timeline:**

Planning and design will commence

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

University of Alaska-Anchorage

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Total Project Snapshot Report

FY 2011 Capital Budget

TPS Report 54114v1

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority?  Yes  No