

**Village Safe Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Projects**      **FY2011 Request: \$48,500,000**  
**Reference No: 41376**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation with Allocations      **Project Type:** Water / Sewer / Solid Waste  
**Category:** Health/Human Services      **Recipient:** Various  
**Location:** Statewide      **Contact:** Lynn Kent  
**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)      **Contact Phone:** (907)269-7599  
**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2010 - 06/30/2015

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project provides funding for grants to communities to plan, design and construct drinking water and sanitation facilities and the associated operating costs of the Facility Construction component within the Division of Water. It contributes to the Department's End Result B - Citizens are Protected. Drinking water and sewer projects constructed with grant funds protect residents from unsafe sanitary conditions.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2011</b>	<b>FY2012</b>	<b>FY2013</b>	<b>FY2014</b>	<b>FY2015</b>	<b>FY2016</b>	<b>Total</b>
Fed Rcpts	\$38,500,000						\$38,500,000
G/F Match	\$9,500,000						\$9,500,000
Stat Desig	\$500,000						\$500,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$48,500,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$48,500,000</b>

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" 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
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

Village Safe Water Projects has received prior appropriations of \$81,395.2 in FY2005, \$92,439.5 in FY2006, \$90,787.8 in FY2007, \$71,230.7 in FY2008, \$102,138.0 in FY2009, and \$66,666.6 in FY2010.

**Project Description/Justification:**

The Facility Construction component within the Division of Water provides technical and financial support to Alaska's communities to design and construct drinking water and sanitation facilities. Communities apply each year to the State for grants for these projects. Applications are scored weighing primarily on the extent to which proposed projects address critical public health needs, as well as the communities' capacity to operate and maintain the facilities. High ranking projects are placed on a multi-year priority list, which identifies projects to receive funding over the next several years. The majority of project awards made under this program are eligible for grant funds made available to the state through the federal government. A portion of the federal grant monies available require the state to appropriate matching funds.

Each year communities propose more projects than the State has funding available.. When projects are proposed, total costs are estimated based on the best information available but are subject to change. Balances in these projects may be shifted to augment other projects that were

