

Army Guard Facilities Projects

FY2011 Request: \$8,342,000

Reference No: 42900

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Deferred Maintenance

Category: Public Protection

Location: Statewide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2010 - 06/30/2015

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The Alaska Army National Guard supports 237 facilities at 96 locations across the state. These facilities have an average age of 30+ years. The Alaska National Guard has an aggressive preventative maintenance program that has extended the useful life of many of its facilities, yet building components have a limited life requiring eventual renewal and replacement. This project requests \$7.3M federal and \$1M state funds to be applied to over \$36.5M of deferred maintenance projects statewide. Deferred facility maintenance, renewal and replacement are a high priority of the department to meet its State and Federal missions.

Funding:	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$7,342,000						\$7,342,000
G/F Match	\$1,000,000						\$1,000,000
Total:	\$8,342,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8,342,000

<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	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Cumulative appropriations dating back to FY2002 total \$9,297,700 of federal and general fund match.

Project Description/Justification:

The Facility Management Office's mission is provide, maintain and operate safe, secure, high quality facilities and training areas for the Alaska National Guard on a cost effective basis which meet or exceed mission requirements, environmental compliance standards, and energy efficiencies.

The Alaska Army National Guard, with 237 buildings at 96 locations across the State, depends heavily on federal funding. It is to the States' benefit to take advantage of federal funding opportunities that become available to renew facilities, reduce deferred maintenance, and lower operational costs by funding a small percentage of the total cost.

The unintended consequence of not fully funding the State portion of available federal funds is twofold. The deferred maintenance gets pushed out to later years, further degrading the facilities resulting in higher future costs and sub-standard facilities for our Alaska National Guard members. Additionally, federal funds sent to the State of Alaska, which does not have the appropriate State match, can only be spent on federal installations. This reduces the ability to renew and replace

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facilities needed by guard members in rural Alaska.

This project requests \$7,342,000 federal authority to receive federal funds from the National Guard Bureau and \$1,000,000 general fund match. The percentage of State/Federal participation is determined by project and facility classification in accordance with National Guard Regulations and fluctuates based on specific projects and priorities. There are currently over \$36.5 million in backlogged facilities projects statewide.