

Alaska Coastal Management Federal Pass Through Grants **FY2011 Request:** **\$1,360,000**
Reference No: **40082**

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety
Category: Natural Resources
Location: Statewide **Contact:** Leta Simons
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2010 - 12/31/2011

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has provided this annual grant to the state since 1979. The Division of Coastal and Ocean Management is the designated state agency that receives these federal funds, and shares them as pass-through grants to agencies participating the Alaska Coastal Management Program (ACMP), including state agencies, coastal districts, and other grant recipients. Effective implementation of the ACMP by the grant recipients promotes the responsible development of the state's coastal uses and resources, and improves the state's water use, water quality, aquatic habitat initiatives and grant programs.

Funding:	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$8,160,000
Total:	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$8,160,000

<input checked="" 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
100% = 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
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

SLA09/CH15 \$1,360,000 On going
SLA08/CH29 \$1,360,000 On going
SLA07/CH30 \$1,360,000 Grant Closed
SLA06/CH82 \$1,360,000 Grant Closed

Project Description/Justification:

The authority for the ACMP is derived from federal law (16 U.S.C. 1451 – 1465) and state law (AS 46.39, AS46.40, AAC110, 112 and 114). The legal requirements for implementing the ACMP include participation by state agencies and coastal districts, and the allowance of additional granting opportunities for appropriate implementation activities and techniques. Federal grant funds are provided to state agencies and coastal districts to develop procedures to manage coastal areas of the state. These grants provide the recipients the opportunity to address life, health and safety issues as they relate to the development of coastal uses and resources. The ACMP is designed to balance and promote responsible development of the coastal areas, while allowing state management of the coastal uses and resources, and more specific coastal district management of those uses and resources valuable to the local community. This promotes economic investment and diversity

throughout the state’s coastal zone, while protecting, preserving and managing the uses and resources upon which the residents of the state depend for economic and personal livelihood.

The federal monies that are provided in grants generally require a one-to-one match. The match requirements are as follows:

- Federal 306 Funds - one-to-one match (coastal districts provide up to fifty percent local match, while DCOM provides the remaining match)
- Federal 309 Funds - no match required
- Federal ACWA/6217 Funds - one-to-one match

Federal 306 and 309 grant recipients will provide public education and outreach on coastal management issues, conduct and participate in consistency review of proposed projects affecting the coastal zone uses or resources, and participate in other ACMP initiatives. Federal ACWA/6217 grant recipients will provide public education, outreach to Alaskans and oversee activities essential to the development of a policy and institutional framework to implement Alaska’s Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program.

Why is this Project Needed Now:

The ACMP puts federal funding in local economies, and promotes responsible development of coastal uses and resources for economic investment and diversity within the coastal districts. This balancing of resource management and development benefits local communities and the State.

Specific Spending Detail:

LINE ITEM	DOLLAR AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION (text)
Grants	\$ 1,360,000	Federal grants to support state agencies, coastal districts, tribes, businesses, and other non-governmental organizations.

State Match Required: (check one)

- NO
 YES

Most pass-through grants require a one-to-one match. In “passing through” these grants, DNR will require sub-grantees to match with local or in-kind contribution to the grant projects. Money to administer the grants requires one-to-one general fund match.

Project Support:

Broad support is anticipated from the state agencies, local governments and coastal districts, industry, non-profit groups, and other participating members of the public.

Project Opposition:

No opposition is anticipated.