

Community Block Grants

FY2012 Request: \$6,571,000

Reference No: 38946

AP/AL: Appropriation with Allocations
Category: Development
Location: Statewide
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2011 - 07/01/2016

Project Type: Life / Health / Safety
Recipient: various
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This project is for multiple federally-funded programs, enabling the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development to provide grants to communities and non-profits that provide services and/or benefit for low to moderate-income individuals. This program contributes to the Department mission of promoting a healthy economy and strong communities by providing economic growth in the communities it serves.

Funding:	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$6,500,000						\$6,500,000
G/F Match	\$71,000						\$71,000
Total:	\$6,571,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,571,000

<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:

Refer to the funding matrix in the detailed description.

Project Description/Justification:

1. Community Services Block Grants: As authorized by federal Public Law 97-35, throughout the United States the federal Department of Health and Human Services (H&HS) has designated 950 Community Action Agencies (CAAs) -- all of whom may then receive federal funding that passes-through their appropriate state agency. Within Alaska the federal H&HS has designated only one CAA -- that entity is the non-profit corporation Rural Alaska Community Action Program, referred to as RurAL CAP.

RurAL CAP's mission is to protect the heritage of, while also improving the quality of life for, low-income rural Alaskans. This is accomplished through educational programs such as alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs, fetal alcohol syndrome prevention programs, and child development programs; adult training; affordable housing programs; advocacy for low-income individuals and instruction on how to advocate for themselves.

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This program has been in existence since before 1980. The federal H&HS provides 100 percent of the funding which has averaged \$2,485,000 annually. For FY12, DCCED anticipates \$3 million in federal funding.

2. Community Development Block Grants: This program provides grants not to exceed \$850,000 to municipalities for planning activities, infrastructure projects, and economic development activities which benefit low to moderate-income individuals.

This program has been in existence since 1983. The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides the funding, which ranges from \$3.0 to \$3.5 million annually with a State match of about \$70,000. The program requirement is a 2% state match. For FY12, DCCED anticipates \$3.5 million in federal funding with a state match of \$71,000.

Summary of Anticipated Federal and GF Match Funding by Federal Agency:

Federal Agency	Federal	General Fund Match	Total
HHS	\$ 3,000,000		\$ 3,000,000
HUD	\$ 3,500,000	\$ 71,000	\$ 3,501,000
Total	\$ 6,500,000	\$ 71,000	\$ 6,571,000

Funding History

YEAR	AMOUNT	LEGISLATION
FY11	\$ 5,970,000	SLA 10, Ch 43, Sec 7, Pg 21, Ln 4
FY10	\$ 6,100,000	SLA 09, Ch 15, Sec 1, Pg 3, Ln 3
FY09	\$ 6,100,000	SLA 08, Ch 29, Pg 88, Ln 7
FY08	\$ 6,110,000	SLA 07, Ch 30, Pg 84, Ln 24
FY07	\$ 6,115,000	SLA 06, Ch 82, Pg 3, Ln 24
FY06	\$ 6,115,000	FSSLA 05, Ch 3, Pg 3, Ln 22
FY05	\$ 6,000,000	SLA 04, Ch 159, Pg 3, Ln 1
FY04	\$ 6,000,000	SLA 03, Ch 82, Pg 3, Ln 6
FY03	\$ 9,000,000	SLA 02, Ch 01, Pg 3, Ln 17
FY02	\$ 9,000,000	SLA 01, Ch 61, Pg 3, Ln 10
FY01	\$ 6,000,000	SLA 00, Ch 135, Pg 3, Ln 8
FY99	\$ 9,000,000	SLA 1998, Ch 139, Pg 40, Ln 16
FY98	\$ 9,000,000	SLA 1997, Ch 100, Pg 42, Ln 10
FY97	\$ 9,000,000	SLA 1996, Ch 123, Pg 45, Ln 34
FY96	\$ 7,000,000	SLA 1995, Ch 103, Pg 60, Ln 14
FY95	\$ 7,000,000	SLA 1994, Ch 4, Pg 31, Ln 4