

**Cook Inlet Tribal Council - Dena'ina House Demonstration**      **FY2012 Request: \$3,000,000**  
**Education Project Completion**      **Reference No: 50456**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation      **Project Type:** Education  
**Category:** Development      **Recipient:** Cook Inlet Tribal Council  
**Location:** Anchorage Areawide      **House District:** Anchorage Areawide (HD 17-32)  
**Impact House District:** Anchorage Areawide (HD 17-32)      **Contact:** Jo Ellen Hanrahan  
**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2011 - 07/01/2016      **Contact Phone:** (907)465-2506

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Cook Inlet Tribal Council - completion of the Dena'ina House construction which is a long-term residential facility designed to address student homelessness and residential transiency which are major barriers to Native student success.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2012</b>	<b>FY2013</b>	<b>FY2014</b>	<b>FY2015</b>	<b>FY2016</b>	<b>FY2017</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gen Fund	\$3,000,000						\$3,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>

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

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

FY2011 - \$3,000,000 GF SLA10, Ch 43, Sec 13, Pg 126, Ln 28

**Project Description/Justification:**

Cook Inlet Tribal Council (CITC) - completion of the Dena'ina House construction which is a long-term residential facility designed to address student homelessness and residential transiency which are major barriers to Native student success.

Homelessness and residential transiency of Alaska Native students in Anchorage is high, both because of poverty and the instability of families that move to the city from rural villages. Homelessness/transiency is a major contributor to absenteeism, poor school performance and drop out rates. Dena'ina House is proposed as a cost-effective strategy for providing stable homes for Native students, aged 14 to 18, who are homeless/transient and at high risk for educational failure - a group not adequately served by existing programs. The project will provide long term foster care/educational support for approximately 20-30 residents, linking them with the successful school-within-a-school education program that CITC already provides in public schools. It will provide home-based tutoring, together with counseling to strengthen self-esteem, and develop values related to responsibility, the value of hard work, resiliency, community service and respectful relationships.

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program to begin as a pilot. Anticipation for FY13 is for full-scale operation.