

Highway Safety Grants Program

FY2012 Request: \$8,000,000

Reference No: 33485

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Life / Health / Safety

Category: Transportation

Location: Statewide

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2011 - 06/30/2018

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Appropriation: Statewide Federal Programs

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The Alaska Highway Safety Office coordinates highway safety programming through federally funded grants directed toward public outreach and education; enforcement; promotion of new safety technology; integration of public health strategies; collaboration with safety and private sector organizations; and cooperation with state and local governments. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage.

| Funding: | FY2012 | FY2013 | FY2014 | FY2015 | FY2016 | FY2017 | Total |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Fed Rcpts | \$8,000,000 | | | | | | \$8,000,000 |
| Total: | \$8,000,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 | \$8,000,000 |

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| <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 |
| Totals: | 0 | 0 |

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

\$5,500,000 - Ch 43 SLA 2010 Sec 7 pg 39 ln 7; \$5,500,000 - Ch 15 SLA 2009 Sec 1 pg 23 ln 3; \$5,500,000 - Ch 29 SLA 2008 Sec 13 pg 161 ln 27; \$3,000,000 - Ch 30 SLA 2007 Sec 4 pg 105 ln 21; \$3,000,000 - Ch 82 SLA 2006 Sec 1 pg 88 ln 24; \$1,885,000 - Ch 3 SLA 2005 Sec 1 pg 69 ln 5; \$1,885,000 - Ch 159 SLA 2004 Sec 1 pg 35 ln 16; \$1,855,000 - Ch 82 SLA 2003 Sec 1 pg 37 ln 13; FY2003 - \$1,676,300; FY2002 - \$2,674,400; FY2001 - \$2,667,500.

Project Description/Justification:

The Alaska Highway Safety Office manages highway safety program funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). Federally funded grants are directed toward public outreach and education; enforcement; promotion of new safety technology; integration of public health strategies; collaboration with safety and private sector organizations; and cooperation with state and local governments. The 50% match requirement for the program administration grant is part of the Other Federal Program Match request (RefNum 41923).

Section 402 - State and Community Highway Safety Grant Programs

These grants support a state highway safety program designed to reduce traffic crashes and resulting deaths, injuries, and property damage. Funding is used to identify highway safety problems, set goals and performance measures for highway safety improvements, provide start-up money for new programs, give direction and support to existing safety programs, and fund analyses to determine

progress in improving safety.

Section 411 - State Highway Safety Data Improvements Incentive Grants

This section encourages states to adopt and implement effective programs to improve the timeliness, accuracy, completeness, uniformity, and accessibility of state data that is needed to identify priorities for national, state, and local highway and traffic safety programs; to evaluate the effectiveness of efforts to make such improvements; to link these state data systems, including traffic records, with other data systems within the state; and to improve the compatibility of the state data system with national data systems and data systems of other states to enhance the ability to observe and analyze national trends in crash occurrences, rates, outcomes, and circumstances. A state may use these grant funds only to implement such data improvement programs.

Section 405(a) - Occupant Protection Incentive Grants

These grants encourage states to adopt and implement effective programs to reduce highway deaths and injuries resulting from individuals riding unrestrained or improperly restrained in motor vehicles.

Section 157 - Safety Incentive Grants for Use of Seat Belts

The funds help encourage states to increase seat belt use rates.

Section 157 - Safety Innovative Grants for Use of Seat Belts

This program provides funding to increase police enforcement of seat belt and child restraint laws and public education efforts on the use of seat belts and child restraints.

Section 405b (aka 2003b) - Child Passenger Safety Incentive Grants

These grants encourage states to adopt and implement effective programs to reduce highway deaths and injuries resulting from children riding unrestrained or improperly restrained in motor vehicles.

Section 408 - State Traffic Safety Information System Improvements Grants

The purpose of this grant program is to support the development and implementation of effective programs to improve the timeliness, accuracy, completeness, uniformity, integration and accessibility of the safety data that states need to identify priorities for national, state and local highway and traffic safety programs.

Section 410 - Incentive Grants for Alcohol-Impaired Driving Prevention Programs

The purpose is to encourage states to adopt and implement effective programs to reduce traffic safety problems resulting from individuals driving motor vehicles while under the influence of alcohol.

Section 2010 - Incentive Grants for Motorcyclist Safety Program

Incentive grants to states that adopt and implement effective programs to reduce the number of single- and multi-vehicle crashes involving motorcyclists.