

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Federal Tax ID: 92-0059987****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

# Anchorage - Anchorage Museum - Alaska History Gallery Renovation

**State Funding Requested: \$5,000,000****House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)**

Future Funding May Be Requested

**Brief Project Description:**

Updating the Alaska History Gallery.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$15,000,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	(\$5,000,000)
Project Deficit:	\$10,000,000

*Funding Details:*

*The Museum completed a preliminary conceptual design for the new Alaska History Gallery as part of the museum expansion project, but the project was not included in the expansion budget.*

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The Anchorage Museum at Rasmuson Center is planning a major new 15,000 square foot long term exhibition that will tell the rich and diverse story of Alaska's history from pre European contact to the present time. The current Alaska Gallery exhibition was opened in 1986, and for the past 25 years, has become Alaska's most visited museum gallery with nearly 2.5 million visitors during that time. However, the gallery has become static, dated, and is beginning to deteriorate in some areas.

**Project Timeline:**

The funding requested will allow preliminary construction costs that can be completed within 3 years.

**Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:**

Anchorage Museum Association

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority?  Yes  No