

Agency: Department of Natural Resources**Project Title:****Project Type: Other**

Historical Alaskan Leaders Documentary

State Funding Requested: \$540,000**House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)**

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

Documentary films, web materials, visitor and high school education and teacher materials. Completion of Hickel documentary, Production of Ted Stevens film, and research and development of many other Alaska Leaders.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$4,750,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$800,000)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$540,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$3,410,000

*Funding Details:**Received \$500,000 in FY2012 Capital Budget.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Completion of national and international television documentary about Wally Hickel that tells the story of a once poor boy who became a successful businessman, twice governor and Secretary of Interior. Also a world renowned environmentalist who promoted Alaska until his death in 2010.

Complete research and produce a film on the life and work of Alaska Senator Ted Stevens, the longest serving Republican Senator in US history. This tireless fighter for Alaska began as a depression boy in Indiana. He was a WWII fighter pilot. Stevens was a high profile prosecutor in Fairbanks. He failed to be elected to the Senate but was appointed by Gov Hickel after the death of Sen. Bartlett. His long senate career was distinguished by important national legislation that changed the face of Alaska over a 40 year period. He died tragically in a plane crash in 2010, just 3 months after Hickel passed..... For many other Alaska Leaders such as Egan, Hammond, Atwood, Gruening, Snedden, Stewart, Notti, Hensley and more, research, compile historical information, interview key Alaskans and others, edit and prepare information for future films, web sites and school materials in accordance with Alaska's requirement for high school graduation. Secure television and other venues for all above leaders so as to reach maximum Alaska, national and international audience.

Project Timeline:

FY2013

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

Department of History and Archaeology

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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

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