

Community Development and Assistance

FY2013 Request: \$1,560,000

Reference No: 38943

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Development
Location: Statewide
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2017

Project Type: Economic Assistance
Recipient: various
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This appropriation enables the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED) to provide development opportunities and assistance to communities and non-profit organizations for community development. These programs contribute to the department's mission of promoting a healthy economy and strong communities by providing economic growth in the communities it serves.

Funding:	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$420,000						\$420,000
Gen Fund	\$1,140,000						\$1,140,000
Total:	\$1,560,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,560,000

<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:

Community Air Photo Mapping Grant: Since 2002, DCCED has coordinated production of mapping products in 18 areas throughout the state. Funding for projects came from federal programs, state funded construction projects, regional entities, or the local community. The Denali Commission, DOT&PF, and USDA-Rural Development were the primary sources of matching funds to cover approximately 50 percent of the mapping contract; the other 50 percent came from regional or local partners. The Division of Community and Regional Affairs' role was to coordinate the funding partners, define the technical criteria for the final map product, and oversee the review of the maps as they were developed by contractors.

The three areas of the state that remain to be mapped, using corrected orthophotos, are areas with potentially large project impacts. 1) The Northwest Arctic Borough will be affected by the establishment of shipping routes across Northern Canada and the US, and possibly significant mineral deposits. 2) North Slope Borough communities will be impacted by northern shipping routes and future oil development both on and offshore. 3) The Alaska Highway and Northern Parks Highway communities will be affected by gas line projects now in planning stages.

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The \$1,100,000 in general funds will provide up to 50 percent of the funding to complete the projects. The remaining 50 percent will be provided by regional or local entities.

Alaska's Floodplain and Erosion Management Program: This program's mission is to reduce public and private sector damage and losses from flooding and erosion. This is accomplished by providing municipalities, that participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), with program compliance technical assistance and as a resource for municipalities looking at joining the program.

Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Flood Mitigation Assistance program (FMAP) personnel work with the municipalities on every phase of potential projects -- applying for a planning grant, approving the resulting plan, approving a construction grant or contract and approving the completed project. FEMA provides funding for, community assistance, technical assistance, and assistance to specific communities. In FY2013, DCCED anticipates \$120,000 from FEMA with required General Fund match of \$40,000 for a project total of \$160,000.

The NFIP funding for this program requires that the state contribute 25 percent of the total project funds. This program has existed since 1997.

Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants: The National Flood Insurance Fund (NFIF) provides funding for Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA), Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC) and Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL) programs. The grants are available for application annually and are pass-through grants to local communities to mitigate flood prone buildings or other eligible activities. There are no current specific grant requests pending; however, we expect up to \$300,000 in requests may be submitted.

Requested Funding:

SUMMARY	1002 Fed	1003 GFM	1004 GF	TOTAL
1. Flood Plain	\$ 120,000	\$ 40,000		\$ 160,000
2. Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants Program	\$ 300,000			\$ 300,000
3. Community Air Photo Matching Grant			\$ 1,100,000	\$ 1,100,000
Total	\$ 420,000	\$ 40,000	\$ 1,100,000	\$ 1,560,000

Funding History:

YEAR	AMOUNT	LEGISLATION
FY2012	4,740,000	SLA 11, Ch 5, Sec 1, Pg 4, Ln 15
FY2011	2,878,500	SLA 10, Ch 43, Sec 7, Pg 21, Ln 11
FY2010	2,630,000	SLA 09, Ch 15, Sec 1, Pg 3, Ln 5
FY2008	11,650,000	SLA 07, Ch 30, Pg 84, Ln 26
FY2006	14,388,000	SLA 05, Ch 3, Pg 3, Ln 24
FY2005	26,375,000	SLA 04, Ch 159, Pg 3, Ln 5
FY2004	3,620,000	SLA 03, Ch 82, Pg 3, Ln 8
FY2003	3,130,000	SLA 02, Ch 01, Pg 3, Ln 30
FY2002	6,350,000	SLA 01, Ch 61, Pg 3, Ln 11
FY2001	700,000	SLA 00, Ch 135, Pg 3, Ln 15
FY2001	350,000	SLA 00, Ch 135, Pg 3, Ln 11
FY2000	350,000	SLA 99, Ch 02, Pg 38, Ln 29
FY1999	200,000	SLA 98, Ch 139, Pg 40, Ln 19
FY1998	156,000	SLA 97, Ch 100, Pg 42, Ln 5
FY1997	1,280,000	SLA 96, Ch 123, Pg 45, Ln 33