

Oil and Hazardous Substance First Responder Equipment and Preparedness **FY2013 Request: \$750,000**
Reference No: 46946

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety
Category: Health/Human Services
Location: Statewide **House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact:** Larry Dietrick
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2017 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-5250

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This project funds essential oil and hazardous substance first responder equipment and preparedness needs for prevention and emergency responses within Alaska.

Funding:	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	Total
Oil/Haz Fd	\$750,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$2,500,000
Total:	\$750,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$350,000	\$2,500,000

<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	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Other Related Projects have received prior appropriations as follows: Alaska Spill Response Depots and Corps System \$300.0 in FY2004; Spill Response VHF Communications Upgrade \$300.0 in FY2005; Statewide Hazardous Materials Response \$300.0 in FY2005, Oil and Hazardous Substance First Responder Equipment and Preparedness \$750.0 in FY2010.

Project Description/Justification:

Risks and impacts from new spills will be reduced around the state (in Arctic and non-Arctic locations) by: developing additional geographic response strategies with detailed nearshore response plans to protect critical environmentally sensitive areas from oil spills; purchasing additional emergency towing systems to provide an emergency response capability for vessels in distress; developing potential places of refuge for vessel casualties and maintaining the statewide hazmat response capabilities. The Department last received funding for first responder equipment in the FY2010 budget which primarily focused on non-Arctic areas.

The preparedness for oil and hazardous substance spills contributes to the Department's End Result A - The Environment is Protected.