Aniak - Airport Improvements

FY2013 Request: $4,700,000
Reference No: 41708

AP/AL: Allocation
Category: Transportation
Location: Aniak
Impact House District: Interior Villages (HD 6)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2019
Appropriation: Airport Improvement Program

Project Type: Construction
House District: Interior Villages (HD 6)
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Contact Phone: (907)269-0730

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:
Project may extend runway safety area, improve and resurface apron, lease lots, fencing; relocate approach lights; remove obstacles, penetrations, and dike; construct helipad, floatplane ramp, and access road; realign Airport Blvd; or other improvements as identified during the design development process.

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Additional Information / Prior Funding History:
None.

Project Description/Justification:
Aniak is a large Kuskokwim community with a population of over 500 and serves as a hub for 12 communities in the area. The airport has been classified as a regional airport. The project was based on the Aniak Airport Master Plan's recommended airport development alternative, along with agency input and comments by airport users. The proposed improvements have been scoped and prioritized to meet airport safety and capacity needs at Aniak. Some of the improvement are very basic including improvements to runway safety areas, fencing the airport to prevent intrusions onto operational surfaces, and providing a snow removal equipment building to house airport snow removal equipment.

This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.