

Community Block Grants

FY2014 Request: \$6,060,000

Reference No: 38946

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Development
Location: Statewide
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2013 - 06/30/2018
Project Type: Life / Health / Safety
Recipient: Various
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This project is for multiple federally funded programs, enabling the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED) to provide grants to communities and non-profits that provide services and/or benefits for low to moderate income individuals.

Funding:	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$6,000,000						\$6,000,000
G/F Match	\$60,000						\$60,000
Total:	\$6,060,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,060,000

<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

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Project Description/Justification:

Community Services Block Grants: This program provides funding to reduce and/or prevent poverty through community based educational activities which lead to a greater degree of self-sufficiency.

As authorized by federal Public Law 97-35, throughout the United States the federal Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has designated 950 Community Action Agencies (CAAs) - all of whom may then receive federal funding that passes-through the appropriate state agency. Within Alaska the federal HHS has designated only one CAA - that entity is the non-profit corporation Rural Alaska Community Action Program, referred to as RurAL CAP.

RurAL CAP's mission is to protect the heritage of, while also improving the quality of life for, low income rural Alaskans. This is accomplished through educational programs such as alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs, fetal alcohol syndrome prevention programs, and child development programs; adult training; affordable housing programs; advocacy for low-income individuals and instruction on how to advocate for themselves.

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This program has been in existence since 1965. The federal HHS provides 100 percent of the funding. For FY2014, DCCED anticipates \$3 million in federal funding.

Community Development Block Grants: This program provides grants not to exceed \$850,000 to municipalities for planning activities, infrastructure projects, and economic development activities which benefit low to moderate-income individuals.

This program has been in existence since 1983. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides the funding, which ranges from \$3 to \$3.5 million annually with a state required match of 2%. For FY2014, DCCED anticipates \$3 million in federal funding with a state match of \$60,000.

Summary of Anticipated Federal and GF Match Funding by Federal Agency:

Federal Agency	Federal	General Fund Match	Total
HHS	\$ 3,000,000		\$ 3,000,000
HUD	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 3,060,000
Total	\$ 6,000,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 6,060,000