

**Arctic Winter Games State Team Alaska - State Participation Grant**

**FY2014 Request: \$485,000**  
**Reference No: 41959**

**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:** Economic Assistance  
**Recipient:** Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska  
**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)  
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**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project will fund game related costs for the 2014 Arctic Winter Games.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2014</b>	<b>FY2015</b>	<b>FY2016</b>	<b>FY2017</b>	<b>FY2018</b>	<b>FY2019</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gen Fund	\$485,000						\$485,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$485,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$485,000</b>

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input 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	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

**Project Description/Justification:**

Team Alaska was established in 1968 by the state as a statewide organization to organize, select, uniform, and transport Alaska's young athletes to the biennial international Arctic Winter Games. More than 20 sporting events, traditional dance and music, make the Arctic Winter Games a very important cultural event for young Alaskans.

For many youth, this event is a pivotal time in their lives. Over the years, many young Team Alaska athletes have expressed how important the experience of the games has been in their lives. It is the goal of Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska to keep the registration fee paid by participants at a level attainable by all young Alaskans. These funds will ensure that Alaskan youth can participate in 2014 Games in Fairbanks, Alaska.

The state funds will supplement private sector corporate sponsorships and help defray the cost to the athletes.