

**AP/AL:** Appropriation with Allocations **Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety  
**Category:** Development **Recipient:** various  
**Location:** North Slope Borough **House District:** Arctic (HD 40)  
**Impact House District:** Arctic (HD 40) **Contact:** Jo Ellen Hanrahan  
**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2013 - 06/30/2018 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-2506

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska (NPR-A) program provides grants to communities for public facilities and services. Priority is given to those communities directly or severely impacted by the leases and development of oil and gas within the NPR-A. Funding comes from the federal government as a share of the funds received on leases issued within NPR-A. This amendment updates the project description by adding the FY2014 NPR-A recommended awards to communities.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2015</b>	<b>FY2016</b>	<b>FY2017</b>	<b>FY2018</b>	<b>FY2019</b>	<b>FY2020</b>	<b>Total</b>
NPR Fund	\$5,400,000	\$5,400,000	\$5,400,000	\$5,400,000	\$5,400,000	\$5,400,000	\$32,400,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$5,400,000	\$5,400,000	\$5,400,000	\$5,400,000	\$5,400,000	\$5,400,000	\$32,400,000

<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
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

Sec18 Ch17 SLA2012 P176 L18 SB 160 \$4,896,872  
 Sec22 Ch5 SLA2011 P160 L3 SB 46 \$5,399,679  
 Sec26 Ch43 SLA2010 P159 L16 SB 230 \$15,118,700  
 Sec16 Ch15 SLA2009 P63 L6 SB 75 \$15,967,840

**Project Description/Justification:**

As authorized December 12, 1980, by 42 USC Chapter 78, Sections 6501-6508, the federal government, through the US Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) manages and allows the exploration and development of oil and gas within the NPR-A. In accordance with 42 USC § 6508, 50 percent of the money received by the federal government from the "sales, rentals, bonuses, and royalties on leases issued . . ." within the NPR-A is paid to the State of Alaska.

As required by AS 37.05.530, 3 AAC 150.010 – 150.090 was adopted, establishing the NPR-A Impact program which allow municipalities impacted by oil and gas development in the NPR-A to apply for grant assistance to alleviate the impact. Grant applications are considered in accordance with:

- AS 37.05.530(c), participation is limited to municipalities.

- AS 37.05.530(c), (d), and (e), municipalities must demonstrate present impact or the need to determine or plan for future impact.
- AS 37.05.530(c), priority is given to municipalities that are experiencing or will experience the most direct or severe impact from oil and gas development.
- AS 37.05.530(e), municipalities may use the funds to alleviate the impact of the oil and gas development only for the following activities and services: (1) planning; (2) construction, maintenance, and operation of essential public facilities by the municipality; and (3) other necessary public services provided by the municipality.
- AS 37.05.530(f), funds may not be used for the retirement of municipal debt.
- 3 AAC 150.050(c), impact is defined as an effect reasonably attributable to NPR-A oil and gas activities under 42 USC § 6508 on (1) population; (2) employment; (3) finances; (4) social and cultural values; (5) air and water quality; (6) fish and wildlife habitats; (7) the ability to provide essential public services, including health care, public safety, education, transportation, utilities, and government administration; and (8) other things of demonstrable importance to the applicant or the applicant's residents.

As required by Alaska Statute (AS) 37.05.530(g), NPR-A funds received that are not appropriated for the NPR-A Impact program are deposited as follows:(1) 25 percent to the principal of the Alaska Permanent Fund; (2) .5 percent to the Public School Trust Fund (AS 37.14.110); and (3) the remaining amount may be appropriated to the Power Cost Equalization and Rural Electric Capitalization Fund (AS 42.45.100).

**FY2014 NPRA Grant Program**

<b>Community</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Awarded Funds</b>
Anaktuvuk Pass	General Operations	\$ 257,703.00
Barrow	Public Facilities Operations and Maintenance	\$ 906,142.00
North Slope Borough	NPR-A Village Comprehensive Land Use Plans	\$ 400,000.00
Atqasuk	Local Government Operations and Youth Program	\$ 489,233.00
North Slope Borough	Mayor's Job Program	\$ 300,751.00
Nuiqsut	Local Government Operations and Maintenance	\$ 375,000.00
Nuiqsut	Youth Center Operations and Maintenance	\$ 200,000.00
Wainwright	Wainwright Local Government Operations	\$ 325,000.00
Wainwright	Wainwright Youth Program	\$ 323,119.00
North Slope Borough	Workforce Development Program	\$ 299,919.50
		<b>\$ 3,876,867.50</b>