

**Alaska Air Carriers Association, Inc. - Medallion Foundation**

**FY2014 Request: \$250,000**  
**Reference No: 45816**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation  
**Category:** Transportation

**Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety  
**Recipient:** Alaska Air Carriers Association, Inc.

**Location:** Statewide

**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)

**Impact House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2013 - 06/30/2018

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**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project is for state support of the Medallion Foundation. The mission of the Medallion Foundation is to reduce aviation accidents in Alaska by fostering a new safety culture and by promoting higher safety standards through training, research, education, auditing and advocacy.

<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	\$250,000						\$250,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input 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:**

Sec1 Ch17 SLA2012 P42 L30 SB 160 \$250,000

**Project Description/Justification:**

For the past decade, a total of \$17 million from the federal government has funded the Medallion Foundation. Federal delegates indicate that the state provide matching funding for continuation of the program.

Medallion Foundation participants transport 90.3 percent of the passengers enplaned in Alaska by carriers operating in Alaska. Those same participants carry 95 percent of the cargo and mail transported within Alaska. Participants in the safety program serve 100 percent of the communities in Alaska. The voluntary participation results in a higher level of air safety for all of Alaska's communities and for residents that fly on these carriers.

Since formed in 2001, the Medallion Foundation has contributed significantly to the reduction in aviation mishaps. More than 100 air carriers and 800 general aviation operators have actively participated in Medallion Foundation programs. Commercial aviation accidents have been reduced by 39 percent.