Community Block Grants   **FY2015 Request:**   **$6,060,000**
                                                Reference No: **38946**

AP/AL: Appropriation   **Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety
Category: Development   **Recipient:** Various
Location: Statewide   **House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact:** Jeanne Mungle
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2014 - 06/30/2019 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-2506

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:	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	Total
Fed Rcpts	$6,000,000	$6,000,000	$6,000,000	$6,000,000	$6,000,000	$6,000,000	$36,000,000
G/F Match	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000	$360,000
Total:	$6,060,000	$6,060,000	$6,060,000	$6,060,000	$6,060,000	$6,060,000	$36,360,000

☐ State Match Required	☐ One-Time Project	☐ Phased - new	☐ Phased - underway	☑ On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		☐ Amendment	☐ Mental Health Bill	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:
Sec1 Ch16 SLA2013 P1 L23 SB18 $6,060,000
Sec1 Ch16 SLA2013 P4 L5 SB18 $6,060,000
Sec1 Ch17 SLA2012 P5 L12 SB160 $6,060,000
Sec1 Ch5 SLA2011 P4 L10 SB46 $6,571,000
Sec7 Ch43 SLA2010 P21 L4 SB230 $5,900,000
Sec1 Ch15 SLA2009 P3 L3 SB75 $6,100,000
Sec13 Ch29 SLA2008 P88 L7 SB221 $6,100,000
Sec4 Ch30 SLA2007 P84 L24 SB53 $6,110,000
Sec1 Ch82 SLA2006 P3 L24 SB231 $6,115,000
Sec2 Ch3 SLA2005 P3 L22 SB46 $6,115,000
Sec1 Ch159 SLA2004 P3 L1 SB283 $6,000,000
Sec1 Ch82 SLA2003 P3 L6 SB100 $6,000,000

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, the non-profit corporation Rural Alaska Community Action Program (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.

This program has been in existence since 1965. The federal HHS provides 100 percent of the funding. For FY2015, 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 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 funding, which ranges from $3 to $3.5 million annually with a state match of two percent. For FY2015, 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**

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