

Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center - The Bear Education Awareness Research Sanctuary (B.E.A.R.S.) **FY2015 Request: \$1,200,000**
Reference No: 56091

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Construction
Category: Education **Recipient:** Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center
Location: Southcentral Alaska **House District:** Southcentral Region (HD 7-30)
Impact House District: Southcentral Region (HD 7-30) **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 will construct an 11,000 square foot building offering an interactive immersion experience with world-class wildlife viewing and science education connected to a natural environment. The BEARS facility serving as the integrated classroom resource for a classroom's science curriculum blending informal and formal settings, resources, and pedagogies.

Funding:	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$1,200,000						\$1,200,000
Total:	\$1,200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,200,000

<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	0
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Sec1 Ch17 SLA2012 P49 L17 SB 160 \$625,000
 Sec7 Ch5 SLA2011 P142 L17 SB 46 \$400,000