

First Time Service Projects**FY2015 Request: \$30,900,000****Reference No: 49748****AP/AL:** Allocation**Project Type:** Water / Sewer / Solid Waste**Category:** Health/Human Services**Recipient:** Various**Location:** Statewide**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Impact House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact:** Bill Griffith**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2014 - 06/30/2019**Contact Phone:** (907)269-7601**Appropriation:** Village Safe Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Projects**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project provides funding for first time service grants to communities to plan, design, and construct drinking water and sanitation facilities.

Funding:	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$25,350,000	\$25,350,000	\$25,350,000	\$25,350,000	\$25,350,000	\$25,350,000	\$152,100,000
G/F Match	\$5,250,000	\$5,250,000	\$5,250,000	\$5,250,000	\$5,250,000	\$5,250,000	\$31,500,000
Stat Desig	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$300,000	\$1,800,000
Total:	\$30,900,000	\$30,900,000	\$30,900,000	\$30,900,000	\$30,900,000	\$30,900,000	\$185,400,000

<input checked="" 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
25% = 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 Ch16 SLA2013 P63 L15 SB18 \$30,900,000

Sec1 Ch17 SLA2012 P113 L28 SB160 \$30,900,000

Sec1 Ch5 SLA2011 P81 L25 SB46 \$29,791,751

Sec1 Ch43 SLA2010 P23 L30 SB230 \$29,100,000

Project Description/Justification:

The Facility Construction component within the Division of Water provides technical and financial support to Alaska's communities to design and construct drinking water and sanitation facilities. Communities apply each year to the state for grants for these projects. Applications are scored based primarily on the extent to which proposed projects address critical public health needs, as well as the communities' capacity to operate and maintain the facilities. High ranking projects are placed on a multi-year priority list, which identifies projects to receive funding over the next several years. The majority of project awards made under this program are eligible for grant funds made available to the state through the federal government. A portion of the federal grant monies available require the state to appropriate matching funds.

Each year communities propose more projects than available state funding. When projects are proposed, total costs are estimated based on the best information available but are subject to

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change. Balances in these projects may be shifted to other projects that were underestimated or, applied to other approved projects on the waiting list based on a first-ready, first-served basis.

A portion of federal and state match funds may be used for the planning and development of alternative safe drinking water and sanitation technologies.