

**Statewide Facilities Projects**

**FY2015 Request: \$900,000**  
**Reference No: 58681**

**AP/AL:** Allocation

**Project Type:** Construction

**Category:** Public Protection

**Location:** Statewide

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

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

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2014 - 06/30/2019

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**Appropriation:** Armory Facilities Projects

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs has a facility project need for illuminated roadside signs at armories across the state. This project will increase public awareness of the National Guard in their communities, important for emergency response and recruiting purposes.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$450,000						\$450,000
Gen Fund	\$450,000						\$450,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$900,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$900,000</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	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

See appropriation.

**Project Description/Justification:**

This project constructs masonry and concrete lighted signs at state owned armories. These facilities tend to be on large tracks of land that are generally 20 or more acres in size and are usually screened from view. This project would help communities have more awareness of the location of their local armory, especially important in cases of fire, flood, power outages, or other emergencies as armories serve as a primary designated gathering/refuge point. It also helps show the presence of the Alaska National Guard within communities and aid in local recruiting efforts.