Kwigillingok - Airport improvements & Snow Removal FY2015 Request: \$18,000,000 Equipment Building Reference No: 58634

AP/AL: Allocation Project Type: Construction

Category: Transportation

Location: Kwigillingok

House District: Dillingham/Illiamna (HD 36)

Impact House District: Dillingham/Illiamna (HD 36) Contact: Steven Hatter

Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2014 - 06/30/2019 Contact Phone: (907)269-0730

Appropriation: Airport Improvement Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Reconstruct and extend Kwigillingok Airport to community class standards. Acquire Right of Way, improve safety, upgrade runway and taxiway, install runway and taxiway lighting, construct new apron that meets design setbacks, install erosion protection, and construct a new Snow Removal Equipment Building (SREB).

Funding:	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	Total	
Fed Rcpts	\$18,000,000				_		\$18,000,000	
Total:	\$18,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$18,000,000	
☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project ☑ Phased - new					☐ Phased - underway ☐ On-Going			
0% = Minimum State Match % Required ☐ Amendment					Mental Health	Bill		
Operating & Maintenance Costs:					Amou	Amount Staff		
Project Development:						0	0	
Ongoing Operating:				erating:		0	0	
One-Time Startup:						0		

Totals:

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

No prior funding history

Project Description/Justification:

The existing runway does not meet Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) or Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOTPF) minimum runway standards and night operations for fixed wing aircraft are currently prohibited. The apron is insufficient, surface course material is largely absent, the southwest airport embankment is being eroded and there is no runway or taxiway lighting. There are intermittent spring time closures when the runway is too soft. The NTSB has a documented record of accidents at this airport.