

Seward - Flood Protection Scoping and Feasibility Study

FY2017 Request:

\$300,000

Reference No:

61059

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Life / Health / Safety

Category: Development

Recipient: City of Seward

Location: Seward

House District: Kenai Areawide (HD 29-31)

Impact House District: Kenai Areawide (HD 29-31)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2016 - 06/30/2021

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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Over the past 110 years, there have been multiple attempts to build and maintain a diversion channel and tunnel in Seward, Alaska. The Army Corps of Engineers have historically had the biggest role in this effort. At issue is that the current tunnel is in need of significant repair, but is now considered inadequate to handle flood waters. So, during heavy rain, there is a significant flooding threat to the town. Rather than continuing to repair an inadequate system, the city and the Army Corps of Engineers are partnering to evaluate alternative ways to address the flood threat.

Funding:	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	Total
1004 Gen Fund	\$300,000						\$300,000
Total:	\$300,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$300,000

<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
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

No prior funding history.

Project Description/Justification:

The federal process requires a scoping effort, followed by a feasibility study, then design and construction. Funding from this project will be used to conduct the scoping and feasibility study and other pre-construction requirements. These funds will assist the City of Seward in meeting the match requirements of the Army Corps of Engineers.