

**Juneau - Lemon Creek Correctional Center Laundry Expansion**

**FY2020 Request: \$420,000**  
**Reference No: 62555**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation

**Project Type:** Renewal and Replacement

**Category:** Public Protection

**Location:** Juneau (Juneau/Downtown/Douglas)

**House District:** Downtown  
 Juneau/Douglas/Haines/Skagway (HD 33)

**Impact House District:** Downtown  
 Juneau/Douglas/Haines/Skagway (HD 33)

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2019 - 06/30/2024 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-3460

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Lemon Creek Correctional Center (LCCC) is requesting funding to reimplement the Prison Industries (PI) Laundry Program. These funds would allow LCCC to purchase new and replacement equipment and update necessary infrastructure to accommodate the additional services to be provided through the new PI Laundry Program.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>FY2021</u>	<u>FY2022</u>	<u>FY2023</u>	<u>FY2024</u>	<u>FY2025</u>	<u>Total</u>
1004 Gen Fund	\$420,000						\$420,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$420,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$420,000

<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
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

**Project Description/Justification:**

This funding will meet the equipment needs and infrastructure updates necessary to accommodate the expansion of the Laundry Program at the LCCC. Currently, approximately 35% of the existing laundry equipment is not sufficient to meet an industry program and will need to be replaced. These funds would cover the design, inspection, certification, and equipment replacement needed to meet this program.

Currently, the LCCC provides laundry services to the Alaska Marine Highway System through a Reimbursable Service Agreement. This project would reinstitute the program and allow services to be provided through contracts with a individual or private organizations or public agencies and receive payment for the employment of prisoners as identified under AS 33.30.191(b).

Having this self-supporting industry program will employ offenders in a small scale industry and promote the likelihood for a successful reentry into the community.

Additionally, PI programs will provide viable rehabilitation efforts to incarcerated offenders allowing them to earn wages that will ultimately be paid towards victim compensation, child and family support, court restitution,

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etc. These efforts will reduce recidivism through positive work programs that help motivate offenders to end offending behavior and will also increase accountability and responsibility in the workplace as well as contributing to the personal development of the offender.