

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety
Category: Development **Recipient:** Various
Location: North Slope Borough **House District:** Arctic (HD 40)
Impact House District: Arctic (HD 40) **Contact:** Micaela Fowler
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2020 - 06/30/2025 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-2506

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This request amends the original Governor's FY2021 capital budget request by changing three things: adjusting from "the amount received by" to "the unexpended and unobligated balance of" the NPRA fund; shifting the date revenue can be received by one day to allow lapse from FY2020 supplemental projects to be distributed in FY2021; and updating the estimated amount to reflect the amount of revenue received by the fund through the revised date.

Funding:	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	Total
1063 NPR Fund	\$6,608,763						\$6,608,763
Total:	\$6,608,763	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,608,763

<input 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"/> Ongoing
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input checked="" 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:

Sec15 Ch7 SLA2020 P14 L8 HB234 \$6,670,177
 Sec19 Ch8 SLA2020 P86 L8 HB205 \$11,300,000
 Sec12(a) Ch3 SLA2019 P21 L23 SB19 \$24,983,219
 Sec12(b) Ch3 SLA2019 P23 L23 SB19 \$6,428,714
 Sec19 Ch19 SLA2018 P29 L13 SB142 \$11,611,722
 Sec9 Ch1 SLA2017 P15 L29 SB23 \$1,378,346
 Sec14 Ch2 SLA2016 P34 L11 SB138 \$3,240,310
 Sec24 Ch38 SLA2015 P38 L14 SB26 \$3,502,626
 Sec29 Ch18 SLA2014 P112 L26 SB119 \$4,005,621
 Sec24 Ch16 SLA2013 P125 L18 SB18 \$3,876,868
 Sec18 Ch17 SLA2012 P176 L4 SB160 \$4,896,872

Project Description/Justification:

* **Sec. 9.** NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVE - ALASKA IMPACT GRANT PROGRAM: CAPITAL.

Section 19, ch. 8, SLA 2020, is amended to read:

Sec. 19. NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVE - ALASKA IMPACT GRANT PROGRAM:

CAPITAL. The **unexpended and unobligated balance** of [AMOUNT RECEIVED BY] the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska special revenue fund (AS 37.05.530(a)) under 42 U.S.C. 6506a(l) or former 42 U.S.C. 6508 **on September 1, 2020** [BY AUGUST 31, 2020], estimated to be **\$17,908,763** [\$11,300,000], is appropriated from that fund to the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development for capital project grants under the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska impact grant program.

As authorized December 12, 1980, by 42 USC Chapter 78, Sections 6501-6508, the federal government, through the US Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) manages and allows the exploration and development of oil and gas within the NPR-A. In accordance with 42 USC § 6508, 50 percent of the money received by the federal government from the “sales, rentals, bonuses, and royalties on leases issued . . .” within the NPR-A is paid to the State of Alaska.

As required by AS 37.05.530, regulations (3 AAC 150.010 – 150.090) were adopted establishing the NPR-A Impact program which allow municipalities impacted by oil and gas development in the NPR-A to apply for grant assistance to alleviate the impact. Grant applications are considered in accordance with:

- AS 37.05.530(c), participation is limited to municipalities.
- AS 37.05.530(c), (d), and (e), municipalities must demonstrate present impact or the need to determine or plan for future impact.
- AS 37.05.530(c), priority is given to municipalities that are experiencing or will experience the most direct or severe impact from oil and gas development.
- AS 37.05.530(e), municipalities may use the funds to alleviate the impact of the oil and gas development only for the following activities and services: (1) planning; (2) construction, maintenance, and operation of essential public facilities by the municipality; and (3) other necessary public services provided by the municipality.
- AS 37.05.530(f), funds may not be used for the retirement of municipal debt.
- 3 AAC 150.050(c), impact is defined as an effect reasonably attributable to NPR-A oil and gas activities under 42 USC § 6508 on (1) population; (2) employment; (3) finances; (4) social and cultural values; (5) air and water quality; (6) fish and wildlife habitats; (7) the ability to provide essential public services, including health care, public safety, education, transportation, utilities, and government administration; and (8) other things of demonstrable importance to the applicant or the applicant's residents.

Alaska Statute (AS) 37.05.530(g) states that NPR-A funds received that are not appropriated for the NPR-A Impact program are deposited as follows:(1) 25 percent to the principal of the Alaska Permanent Fund; (2) .5 percent to the Public School Trust Fund (AS 37.14.110); and (3) the remaining amount may be appropriated to the Power Cost Equalization and Rural Electric Capitalization Fund (AS 42.45.100).

