

Chevak School Fire Remediation

FY2022 Request: \$2,500,000

Reference No: AMD 63467

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Development
Location: Chevak

Project Type: Economic Assistance
House District: Bering Straits/Yukon Delta
 (HD 39)

Impact House District: Bering Straits/Yukon Delta
 (HD 39)

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Estimated Project Dates: 03/07/2021 - 06/30/2026 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-2506

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

On Sunday, March 7, 2021, the old, unused school building in the community of Chevak caught fire, and the structure was destroyed. During the subsequent investigation it was identified that two community members were unaccounted for, and believed to be under the structure during the fire. During the initial site investigation by Department of Public Safety (DPS), the site conditions including the roof structure on top of the debris made the search field unsafe for DPS investigators to continue the search for the two individuals without logistical support. This request would provide funding support to Chevak for the proper disposal of fire debris containing asbestos at the site, not to exceed \$2.5M.

Funding:	<u>FY2022</u>	<u>FY2023</u>	<u>FY2024</u>	<u>FY2025</u>	<u>FY2026</u>	<u>FY2027</u>	<u>Total</u>
1004 Gen Fund	\$2,500,000						\$2,500,000
1265 COVID Fed							\$0
1269 CSLFRF							\$0
Total:	\$2,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input 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	
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

An inventory of the building prior to the fire identified asbestos containing material throughout the structure. Fire debris containing asbestos may be disposed of properly in the existing community landfill. Proper disposal requires trained and certified personnel equipped with personal protective equipment and an approved disposal and transport plan. The search and possible recovery of the missing individuals requires an additional level of training and protective equipment.

Project Description/Justification:

Funding provided will be reducible by the amount of any other grants for the work received by Chevak.

