

Chugach Region Archaeological Repository

FY2023 Request: \$6,277,685
Reference No: 64160

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Education
Location: Anchorage Areawide
Impact House District: Anchorage Areawide (HD 12-28)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2022 - 06/30/2027

Project Type: Construction
Recipient: Chugach Heritage Foundation
House District: Anchorage Areawide (HD 12-28)
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

At their January 18, 2022 meeting the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council allocated \$6.28 million of settlement funds for facilities replacement for the Chugach Region Archaeological Repository and Museum. The museum will serve as a single consolidated repository for Chugach Artifacts from the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill area, and provide industry-standard controls for archival, display, and educational purposes of these artifacts. Furthermore, there will be a system to digitize and make information available as necessary to provide management of these critical resources.

Funding:	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	Total
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Total:	\$6,277,685	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,277,685

<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"/> Ongoing
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:

SFCS1 moved project to FY23
<http://www.legfin.state.ak.us/BudgetReports/LY2022/Capital/SenateFinanceCS1/CapitalProjectDetailByAgency.pdf>
 Additional financial and in-kind support for this project is planned from the Chugach Alaska Corporation, Rasmuson Foundation, the federal government, and private donors.

Project Description/Justification:

Chugach Heritage Foundation (CHF) will administer and operate an archaeological repository and museum facility in midtown Anchorage, Alaska. The facility will serve as a single consolidated repository for Alaska Native Artifacts from the Valdez Oil Spill Area. The facility will provide industry standard temperature, humidity and light controls to be used for archival, display and educational purposes of these artifacts. Further, there will be a system to classify, digitize, manage and make information available is necessary to provide data management of these critical resources. Currently all Alaska Native Artifacts collected and preserved following the oil spill are stored in boxes in Anchorage. They are at risk of being damaged and are not able to be shared with Chugach Alaska Corporation (CAC) shareholders or residents.

The CAC is the regional Alaska Native Corporation in Prince William Sound and the Lower Cook Inlet. This region was the most devastated by the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill. Chugach's communities include, Port Graham, Nanwalek, Seward, Cordova, Tatitlek, Chenega, and Valdez, and are all within the Oil Spill affected area.