Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc. - AFN Navigator Program FY2024 Request: \$2,500,000 Reference No: 65060 **AP/AL:** Appropriation **Project Type:** Energy Category: Development **Recipient:** Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc. Location: Statewide House District: Statewide (HD 1 - 40) **Impact House District**: Statewide (HD 1 - 40) Contact: Micaela Fowler **Brief Summary and Statement of Need:** SCS1 Add. Continue Navigator Program to assist consortium entities in grant applications and to transmit information. Adding grant compliance and reporting assistance to eligible entities. FY2027 FY2024 FY2025 FY2026 FY2028 FY2029 Total Funding: 1004 Gen \$2,500,000 \$2,500,000 Fund Total: \$2,500,000 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$0 \$2,500,000 ☐ State Match Required ☐ One-Time Project ☐ Phased - new ☐ Phased - underway ☐ Ongoing 0% = Minimum State Match % Required ☐ Amendment ☐ Mental Health Bill **Operating & Maintenance Costs:** Amount Staff Project Development: 0 0 Ongoing Operating: 0 0 One-Time Startup: 0

Totals:

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

The AFN Navigator program will take on compliance and reporting in addition to information transmission and consortium applications.

Background Highlights AFN Navigator Program has:

Recaptured \$200 million in ARPA funds for Alaska Tribes.

Made substantial investment returns, returning \$80 in federal funds for each dollar spent by the State in 2021.

Been awarded the largest use and adoption TBCP award from NTA - \$35.1 million Formed the largest tribal SSBCI consortium with Alaska's SBDC - \$92 million

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