

**Fairbanks Armory Barracks Conversion**

**FY2026 Request: \$500,000**  
**Reference No: 66231**

**AP/AL:** Allocation

**Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety

**Category:** Public Protection

**Location:** Fairbanks (Areawide)

**House District:** Fairbanks Areawide (HD 31 - 35)

**Impact House District:** Fairbanks Areawide (HD 31 - 35)

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2025 - 06/30/2030 **Contact Phone:** (907)428-7210

**Appropriation:** Statewide Armory Barracks Conversion

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The Fairbanks Armory lacks designated space for housing soldiers or responders to disasters or wildfires. This project will convert existing storage into functional male and female bunk rooms.

Funding:	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	FY2031	Total
1002 Fed Rcpts	\$250,000						\$250,000
1003 GF/Match	\$250,000						\$250,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>

<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 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
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

**Project Description/Justification:**

The Fairbanks Armory lacks designated space for housing soldiers or individuals responding to disasters or wildfires. This project will convert existing storage into functional male and female bunk rooms. Currently, when personnel are housed in the armory, cots are placed in the drill hall. This is unacceptable due to the amount of activity occurring in the drill hall during an event. This project is crucial given that Fairbanks is a primary location to serve as a shelter when families are evacuated from surrounding rural areas during disasters. The armory is also utilized to house firefighters deployed to respond to wildfires in the region. If not approved, the armory will continue to lack adequate sleeping quarters for either a military or disaster event.