

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Renovation and Remodeling
Category: University
Location: Fairbanks Areawide **Contact:** Pat Pitney
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2000 - 06/30/2005

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This project is a shared needs/shared costs partnership between the Tanana Valley Campus (TVC) and the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District (FNSBSD) to expand and renovate the Hutchison Career Center to meet the growing demand for vocational/technical education.

Funding:	FY2001	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	Total
AHFC Div	\$1,247,635						\$1,247,635
AIDEA Div	\$3,500,000						\$3,500,000
Empl Trng	\$252,365						\$252,365
Total:	\$5,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000,000

<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"/> On-Going
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>	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

SLA1998, Ch 139, Pg 122 1,600,000 AHFC, Hutchison Career Center; SLA 1999, Ch 2, Pg 78, UAF-Tanana Valley College/Hutchison Career Center Renovation 3,000,000 AIDEA Receipts (Alaska Industrial Development & Export Authority Receipts)

Project Description/Justification:

Since 1972, the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District (FNSBSD) and the University of Alaska Fairbanks Tanana Valley Campus, have operated Hutchison Career Center (HCC) for secondary and post-secondary vocational/technical education. HCC was created as a comprehensive vocational/technical training center for both youth and adults in the interior region of Alaska to prepare them for existing and emerging jobs in Alaska. During the past five years, there has been a steady increase in the number of high school students and adults enrolling in vocational/technical training courses.

The HCC building is approximately 25 years old and most of the mechanical and electrical systems have reached the end of their useful life. Additionally, the needs of the vocational-technical education programs offered today can not always be met by this facility. In addition to building system replacements, many of the space configurations must be revised to meet the technology-rich programs that are offered. Most importantly, the growing demand for vocational/technical education means that the Hutchison Career Center desperately needs to be expanded.

TVC and the FNSBSD Vocational/Technical Education Advisory Council have been planning an upgraded and expanded Hutchison Career Center for the past two years. The vision of the anticipated renovation and expansion to HCC in order to provide the vocational/technical program of the next century is described in the following paragraphs.

The Interior Region Vocational-Technical Center at Hutchison Career Center will offer advanced and specialized vocational/technical training for Alaskans throughout the Interior. An innovative partnership between the FNSBSD and

