

Seward Marine Center Renovation**FY2005 Request: \$26,000,000****Reference No: 38961****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Renovation and Remodeling**Category:** University**Location:** Seward**Contact:** Pat Pitney**House District:** Homer/Seward (HD 35)**Contact Phone:** (907)474-5889**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2004 - 06/30/2009**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project is in anticipation of federal initiatives to support critical renewal of the facility and permit significant expansion of the facility and its role in providing critical research in fisheries and ocean sciences.

Funding:	<u>FY2005</u>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$26,000,000						\$26,000,000
Total:	\$26,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$26,000,000

<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
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

This is the first year of the project.

Project Description/Justification:

The primary coastal facility operated by the Institute of Marine Science is the Seward Marine Center, located approximately 130 miles south of Anchorage at the head of Resurrection Bay. This facility provides access to salt water laboratories and the coastal environment. There are excellent laboratories, constant temperature chambers and a running seawater system. This center supports various strategic initiatives and has a demonstrated responsiveness to the fisheries needs of the region. The Seward Marine Center is the home port for the R/V Alpha Helix and the smaller research vessel Little Dipper. Maintaining this \$8M asset for the use of science research, allowing the center to reach its full potential is critical. This project will diminish the most urgent deferred renewal needs at the SMC. Providing better facilities enhances the students experience at the Seward Marine Center. The impact that this project has on programs is that the less time that must be spent maintaining the facility allows an enhanced research experience. The construction will not cause any displacement. The deferred maintenance backlog will be decreased by the amount of funding.