

Military Youth Academy Dining Facility Renovation and Repair

FY2006 Request: \$276,900
Reference No: 40065

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Education
Location: Statewide
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010

Project Type: Renovation and Remodeling
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This project will renovate and upgrade the 10,650 square foot dining facility at the Alaska Military Youth Academy (AMYA) located on Fort Richardson at the Camp Carroll Training Site. This building was built in 1979 and has been used by the Academy for the past 11 years as both a dining facility and educational testing center.

Funding:	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	Total
Bond Funds	\$276,900						\$276,900
Total:	\$276,900	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$276,900

<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:

None

Project Description/Justification:

The Alaska Military Youth Academy (AMYA) dining facility is long overdue for modernization from the original construction in 1979. The AMYA has no other location that can be utilized to feed students 3 meals per day, 7 days per week, 44 weeks per year. The dining facility is also a multi-use facility large enough to accommodate 150 students for both training and testing sessions. This project has the highest scheduled renewal priority. Utility cost savings from \$5,000 to \$7,000 per year will be realized with the energy efficiency upgrades.

The following items are scheduled to be completed as part of the renovation and repair of this facility; Insulate Exterior and Install Metal Siding, Replace Windows, Replace Exterior Doors, Furnace, Heating & Air Ventilation Upgrade, Install Acoustical Drop Ceiling, Upgrade Lighting, Install Acoustical Wall Panels, and Repair Existing Roof.

Upgrading the dining facility will provide a better environment for our cadets and visitors. This project is a step towards the Governor's desire to expand educational and career opportunities for Alaska's at-risk youth. As well as being used for a dining and training facility, this area is also used for parent briefings, student/mentor meetings, and for parents during student visitations on Sundays. The completion of a drop ceiling, with new lighting and other upgrades, will significantly improve lighting and acoustics during meal times, training sessions, and parent/visitor visits. As a result of these improvements, the dining facility will be capable of accommodating a greater number of students for training and testing sessions. Additionally, a greater number of parents and mentors can be accommodated when student meetings occur.

This request relates directly to the AMYA performance management Strategy A1: Continue to develop innovative techniques to maximize cadet academic performance. It also supports the National Guard Military Headquarters' performance measure strategy G1: Incorporate energy-efficient design practices for National Guard facilities.

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