

Cooperative Forestry and Fire Pass Through Federal Grants

FY2006 Request: \$1,000,000
Reference No: 6883

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Development
Location: Statewide
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2008

Project Type: Planning
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The Division of Forestry utilizes federal funds for pass-through grants to achieve improved local capabilities for wildland fire suppression; enhanced local community environmental conditions with tree planting and community forestry; increased productivity from non-industrial private forest land holdings. Federal fund pass-through grants enhance local communities' and local governments' self-sufficiency and self-reliance.

Funding:	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$1,000,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$7,000,000
Total:	\$1,000,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$7,000,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input checked="" 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	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

SLA04/CH149 - \$800,000
 SLA00/CH135 - \$250,000
 SLA99/CH2 - \$500,000

Project Description/Justification:

Detailed Project Justification:

Grant funds can go to local vendors and local governments, supporting local economies and jobs, as well as improving conditions and capabilities. More forest resource productivity in local areas results from development of forest land management plans by landowners and professional foresters. More livable communities through enhanced community environments result from community trees/forests that are healthy, attractive and safe. Increased fire protection is a result of additional training and equipment purchases by volunteer fire departments.

The Project does not directly raise state revenue. However, it expands the state's effectiveness in both forest management and wildland fire management.

Why is this Project Needed Now: This project puts federal funding into local economies. Benefits will bolster local security from fire losses, strengthen local communities, improve the "climate" for residential expansion and business opportunities, and enhance local community infrastructure (trees).

Specific Spending Detail:

Line Item Expenditures:

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77000 Grants - \$1000.0

Line Item Detail Description:

Grants to volunteer fire departments, local communities, native corporations, landowners, and non-profit organizations.

Project Support: Broad support is anticipated from the general public, local government, non profits, volunteer fire departments and numerous state and federal government cooperating agencies.

Project Opposition: No opposition is anticipated for this CIP.

State Match Required: Most pass-through grants require a 50% match. In "passing through" these grants, DNR will require sub-grantees to match with cash or in-kind contribution to the grant projects.