

**City of Bethel - Public Safety Building**

**FY2007 Request: \$1,000,000**  
**Reference No: 41955**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation  
**Category:** Public Protection  
**Location:** Bethel  
**House District:** Bethel (HD 38)  
**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2011

**Project Type:** Planning  
**Recipient:** City of Bethel  
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**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This project will address the need for a new public safety building in Bethel.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$1,000,000						\$1,000,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000

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

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

**Project Description/Justification:**

A new public safety building that would accommodate the Bethel Police Department, Alaska State Troopers, and other law enforcement agencies is needed in Bethel. The current police station is 30 years old and inadequate to serve the Bethel community of 6,000 permanent residents. The building lacks sufficient space to store arms, evidence, equipment, files and supplies. Because there are no heated bays for vehicles, response vehicles must be kept running and locked outside. In addition there are no private interrogation rooms, counseling rooms, or classroom space for meetings and training.

This project is expected to cost \$1.5 million for building design, and \$15 million for construction.