

**Small Business Development Center****FY2007 Request: \$550,000****Reference No: 41504****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Planning**Category:** University**Location:** Anchorage Areawide**Contact:** Pat Pitney**House District:** Anchorage Areawide (HD 17-32) **Contact Phone:** (907)450-8191**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2011**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The Alaska Small Business Development Center (ASBDC) is a statewide business assistance program. The services it offers to small businesses are not duplicated or provided by any other agency or organization. The primary emphasis of the program is in-depth, quality business counseling. Through professional counseling, small businesses are assisted in solving problems concerning operations, manufacturing, engineering technology exchange, accounting, business strategy development and other productivity and management improvement. The individual business counseling is supplemented with quality business training designed to improve the skills and knowledge of existing and prospective small business owners/managers.

| <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        | \$550,000     | \$595,000     | \$619,000     | \$644,000     | \$670,000     |               | \$3,078,000  |
| <b>Total:</b>   | \$550,000     | \$595,000     | \$619,000     | \$644,000     | \$670,000     | \$0           | \$3,078,000  |

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|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <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            |
| <b>Totals:</b>       | <b>0</b>      | <b>0</b>     |

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

This project has been historically funded annually in the capital budget. In FY06 state funding was \$500,000.

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**Project Description/Justification:****Small Business Development Center**

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The mission of the Alaska Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is to foster, promote and assist the growth and development of small businesses in the State of Alaska through a multi-faceted business assistance program. The Small Business Development Center offers specialized business assistance through its Procurement Technical Assistance Center, the Technology and Research Development Center, BUY ALASKA, and the Manufacturing Assistance Center. The SBDC fulfills UA's commitment to the citizens of Alaska to provide lifelong learning opportunities, applied research, and economic development.

Although this funding is for SBDC base operations, it has been funded through the capital budget since 1992 when responsibility was transferred to the University. Prior to 1992 SBDC was budgeted in the Alaska Department of

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There are six SBDC offices throughout the state, serving both urban and rural small business owners. The six sites are Anchorage, Wasilla, Fairbanks, Juneau, Soldotna, Ketchikan. The SBDC funding is primarily federal funded. In addition to this base state support, SBDC offices are maintained with in-kind support and funding from area business and communities.