

**Community Services Block Grant Program**

**FY2009 Request: \$3,962,565**

**Reference No: 48422**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation  
**Category:** Development  
**Location:** Statewide  
**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)  
**Estimated Project Dates:** 03/16/2009 - 09/30/2010

**Project Type:** Economic Assistance  
**Recipient:** Various  
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**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Authorization is being requested due to passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (H.R. 1). In FY2009 the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development will be receiving funding for the Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) program . The CSBG program is designed to provide a range of services which assist low-income people to attain skills, knowledge and motivation necessary to achieve self-sufficiency. The program may also provide low-income people immediate life necessities such as food, shelter, medicine, etc.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2009</b>	<b>FY2010</b>	<b>FY2011</b>	<b>FY2012</b>	<b>FY2013</b>	<b>FY2014</b>	<b>Total</b>
Federal ES	\$3,962,565						\$3,962,565
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,962,565</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,962,565</b>

<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	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

**Project Description/Justification:**

As authorized by federal Public Law 97-35, throughout the United States the federal Department of Health and Human Services (H&HS) has designated 950 Community Action Agencies (CAAs) -- all of whom may then receive federal funding that passes-through their appropriate state agency. Within Alaska the federal H&HS has designated only one CAA -- that entity is the non-profit corporation Rural Alaska Community Action Program, referred to as RurAL CAP.

RurAL CAP's mission is to improve the quality of life for low-income rural Alaskans. This is accomplished through educational programs such as alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs, fetal alcohol syndrome prevention programs, and child development programs; adult training; affordable housing programs; advocacy for low-income individuals; and instruction on how to advocate for themselves.