

**Combined Hiland Mountain Correctional Center Lead  
Abatement and Buffer Fence**

**FY2010 Request: \$2,000,000  
Reference No: 47014**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation

**Project Type:** Construction

**Category:** Public Protection

**Location:** Eagle River (Eagle River)

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2009 - 06/30/2014

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Funding for this project will provide the Department of Corrections the ability to cleanup approximately one acre of the Hiland Mountain Correctional Center's shooting range and build a fence surrounding the 300-foot buffer zone of the Hiland Mountain Correctional Center. This project will assure public safety by establishing full confinement of offenders in this secure facility, which is in close proximity to residential and recreational areas.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2010</b>	<b>FY2011</b>	<b>FY2012</b>	<b>FY2013</b>	<b>FY2014</b>	<b>FY2015</b>	<b>Total</b>
Gen Fund	\$2,000,000	\$1,850,000					\$3,850,000
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>	<b>\$1,850,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$3,850,000</b>

<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
One-Time Startup:	0	
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

**Project Description/Justification:**

The Department of Corrections intends to swap 7.5 acres of State land for 9 acres of the Municipality of Anchorage's land located adjacent to the Combined Hiland Mountain Correctional Center (HMCC). Within the 7.5 acres of State land is the HMCC Small Arms or Pistol/Shotgun range. Commonly, land used for firing range purposes becomes contaminated with lead. The HMCC Small Arms or Pistol/Shotgun range has approximately 2.5 acres of land with higher than normal levels of lead which requires abatement prior to exchange.

After completion of the land swap, the Municipality of Anchorage will have the ability to safely establish a recreational area. The Department will be able assure public safety by establishing secure confinement of offenders in this facility which is in close proximity to residential, public schools and recreational areas.

National justice planning practices recommend a 300-foot clear zone be maintained around a correctional center, which is further surrounded by a 300-foot controlled and limited access boundary to form a security buffer zone.

Security must be fully established and maintained in order to control and confine prisoners in a correctional facility. Funding for this project will provide the Department of Corrections the ability to cleanup approximately 2.5 acres of land prior to a land swap and establish a security buffer zone between this facility and the public. The first phase of this project will also provide the initial element of fencing between the public and the facility.