

Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska - Games Participation **FY2011 Request: \$250,000**
Reference No: 41959

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Parks / Recreation
Category: Development **Recipient:** Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska
Location: Statewide **Contact:** JoEllen Hanrahan
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2010 - 06/30/2015

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This funding will be used for game related costs for 2011 Arctic Winter Games. This program contributes to the department's mission of promoting a healthy economy and strong communities by providing economic growth in the communities it serves.

Funding:	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$1,500,000
Total:	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$250,000	\$1,500,000

<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	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Year	Amount	Legislation
FY09	250.0	SLA 08, Ch 29, Sec 13, Pg 92, Ln 14
FY08	250.0	SLA 07, Ch 30, Sec 4, Pg 9 Ln 12
FY07	250.0	SLA 06, Ch 82, Sec 1, Pg 9, Ln 12
FY06	250.0	FSSLA 05, Ch 3, Sec 52, Pg 131 Ln 13

Project Description/Justification:

Team Alaska was established in 1968 by the state as a non-profit, statewide organization to organize, select, uniform, and transport Alaska's young athletes to the biennial Arctic Winter Games. Besides more than 20 sporting events such as snowshoeing and cross-county skiing, the Arctic Winter Games include a very important cultural component. Traditional dances and music are performed during the games, and there are many opportunities for interaction among the teams.

For many young Alaskans this international event is a pivotal time in their lives. Over the years, many young Team Alaska athletes have expressed how important the experience of the games has been in their lives. It is the goal of Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska to keep the registration fee paid by participants at a level reachable by all young Alaskans.

In addition to support from the State of Alaska, funds are raised from the private sector through corporate sponsorships to help defray the cost to the athletes.