

Arctic Winter Games State Team Alaska - State Participation Grant

FY2015 Request: \$485,000
Reference No: 41959

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Economic Assistance
Category: Development **Recipient:** Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska
Location: Statewide **House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)
Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact:** JoEllen Hanrahan
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2014 - 06/30/2019 **Contact Phone:** (907)465-2506

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This project will provide funding for game related costs for the preparation of the 2016 Arctic Winter Games.

Funding:	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$485,000						\$485,000
Total:	\$485,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$485,000

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

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

- Sec1 Ch16 SLA2013 P43 L9 SB18 \$485,000
- Sec1 Ch17 SLA2012 P71 L31 SB 160 \$315,000
- Sec1 Ch5 SLA2011 P51 L30 SB46 \$315,000
- Sec13 Ch43 SLA2010 P122 L8 SB 230 \$250,000
- Sec13 Ch29 SLA2008 P92 L14 SB 221 \$250,000
- Sec4 Ch30 SLA2007 P86 L6 SB 53 \$250,000
- Sec1 Ch82 SLA2006 P9 L12 SB 231 \$250,000

Project Description/Justification:

Team Alaska was established by the state in 1968 as a statewide organization to organize, select, uniform, and transport Alaska's young athletes to the biennial international Arctic Winter Games. More than 20 sporting events, traditional dance, and music, make the Arctic Winter Games a very important cultural event for young Alaskans.

For many youth, this 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 attainable by all young Alaskans. Through an outreach program, these funds ensure that Alaskan youth can participate in the 2016 Games in Greenland.