

Consumer Designed and Managed Projects

FY2002 Request: \$175,000
Reference No: 34042

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Health/Safety
Location: Statewide
Election District: Statewide
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2006

Project Type: Construction
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

As consumers' involvement and control over service delivery strengthens, the opportunity for consumers to do the same in the area of capital projects is appropriate. Several consumer groups made such proposals.

Funding:

	FY2002	FY2003	FY2004	FY2005	FY2006	FY2007	Total
MHTAAR	\$175,000						\$175,000
Total:	\$175,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$175,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased Project	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going Project
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Total Operating Impact:	0	0
One-Time Startup Costs:	0	
Additional Estimated Annual O&M:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

This is the first year of the project.

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Project Description:

The Alaska Mental Health Board originally proposed this project for FY 2001 in response to proposals from entities such as DayBreak in Palmer and Ionia near Kasilof. These proposals requested funds to plan or carry out facility and community projects. Similar proposals were received for FY 2002-03. The AMHB annually recommends millions of dollars in grant funds for provider agencies. The time has come to encourage consumer initiative and system ownership by designating a small amount of funds to promote consumer-managed projects. For example, Ionia, a community populated by AMHB beneficiaries and their extended families, proposes to build a community center that would serve a therapeutic role in the community. Community members would design and execute the project.

Results: A grant fund for projects of this type promotes and nurtures consumer initiative and leadership, a fundamental cornerstone of *A Shared Vision II*.

Indicators: Consumer involvement in planning, design, and construction.

Performance Measures: Number of projects funded.