

Alaska-Russian Far East Projects Phase 2

FY2002 Request: \$305,835
Reference No: 33930

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Information Systems
Category: Development
Location: Statewide **Contact:** Greg Wolf
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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2001 - 06/30/2006

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The US Agency for International Development is providing funding to the Division of International Trade and Market Development) Alaska projects to provide technical assistance for Sakhalin's development.

Funding:	<u>FY2002</u>	<u>FY2003</u>	<u>FY2004</u>	<u>FY2005</u>	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Rcpts	\$305,835						\$305,835
Total:	\$305,835	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$305,835

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phased Project	<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	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Phase 1 for \$440,000 was approved by LB&A in August 2000.

Project Description/Justification:

The US Agency for International Development is providing funding to the Division of International Trade and Market Development for the following Alaska projects to provide technical assistance for Sakhalin's development:

1. Sakhalin Development Agency - implement an AIDEA modeled financing vehicle for economic and infrastructure development;
2. Fund for Future Generations - demonstrate an Alaska Permanent Fund model for managing and saving resource revenues to plan for economic development and security in the future;
3. Workforce Development - University of Alaska Mining and Petroleum Training Service and Sakhalin Alaska College project to create and provide a trained workforce for oil and gas industry;
4. Environmental Management - provide requested technical assistance in key areas of environmental policy-making, regulatory management issues, waste management, and spill preparation and preparedness.

This grant helps Alaska play a major role in the development of the Russian Far East; underscores Alaska's position as gateway to the Russian Far East; emphasizes Alaska's unique status as a model for development in the Russian Far East, the arctic and subarctic; enhances Alaska's position as a partner for programs like those operated by USAID; provides the foundation for an array of lasting Alaska-Russian Far East partnerships; and gives Alaska a role in strengthening Russia's emerging democratic institutions and market economy.

There are no match requirements.

The first portion was this grant was approved by LB&A in August 2000. This request includes phase 2.