

Lower Kuskokwim School District - The People's Learning Center **FY2006 Request: \$1,000,000**
Reference No: 40502

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Development

Project Type: Construction
Recipient: Yuut Elitinaurviat, The Peoples Learning Center

Location: Bethel

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Grant to the Lower Kuskokwim School District for the construction of the Yuut Elitinaurviat, The People's Learning Center. This project contributes to the Department's mission of promoting a healthy economy and strong communities by providing educational opportunities in the community.

Funding:	FY2006	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	Total
Gen Fund	\$1,000,000						\$1,000,000
Total:	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000

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

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Project Description/Justification:

Construction on the 4,600 square foot Vocational Construction Trades Shop began in July 2004 and is scheduled for occupancy in February 2005. Construction of 31,500 square foot Classroom/Dormitory facility will begin in May 2005 and is scheduled for occupancy in August 2006.

The total cost of constructing The People's Learning Center is approximately \$18 million. The consortium has raised \$13 million. Additional funds have been requested from the Alaska Native Education grant program in the amount of \$3 million, \$1 million from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, \$4 million through Senator Stevens' office, and the \$1 million being requested through this appropriation.