

City of Cordova - Cordova Center

FY2006 Request: \$1,000,000
Reference No: 40503

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Development
Location: Cordova

Project Type: Construction
Recipient: City of Cordova
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House District: Cordova/Southeast Islands (HD 5)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2005 - 06/30/2010

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Grant to the City of Cordova for the construction of a Community Center in Cordova. This Request contributes to the Department's mission or promoting a healthy economy and strong communities by providing infrastructure necessary for commercial enterprises and the community of Cordova.

Funding:	<u>FY2006</u>	<u>FY2007</u>	<u>FY2008</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>Total</u>
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:

Grant to the City of Cordova for the construction of the 32,000 square foot Cordova Community Center. The Center will provide conference, convention, theatre, and training spaces; oil spill response training; incident and emergency command and communications center; joint federal and state visitor facilities; public library also serving as the elementary school library and an adjunct community college facility; historical museum, and administrative offices.

The Cordova Center, in conjunction with the new fast ferry service of the M/V Chenega will be instrumental in attracting many of the smaller conventions and meetings that occur in the state to the Prince William Sound area. The Cordova Center will play a major role in the economic rejuvenation, diversification, and development of a sustainable economy.

The design drawings are complete and the City has purchased the needed land. The City has received over \$2.5 million in federal funding; is currently working with the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council regarding funding of the spill related portions of the facility; soliciting assistance from private foundations such as the Rasmuson Foundation, and requesting assistance from the State of Alaska.