

**Manufacturing Extension Program****FY2007 Request: \$2,681,612****Reference No: 40242****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Planning**Category:** Development**Recipient:** Various**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** Mark Davis**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact Phone:** (907)269-8159**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2011**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The Federal Manufacturing Extension Program (MEP) will support Alaska's small and medium sized manufacturers throughout the state by providing them access to knowledgeable manufacturing and business specialists throughout the United States. This program contributes to the Department's mission of promoting a healthy economy and strong communities by providing economic growth in the communities it serves.

<b>Funding:</b>	<b>FY2007</b>	<b>FY2008</b>	<b>FY2009</b>	<b>FY2010</b>	<b>FY2011</b>	<b>FY2012</b>	<b>Total</b>
BLic&Corp	\$1,340,806						\$1,340,806
Fed Rcpts	\$1,340,806						\$1,340,806
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$2,681,612</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,681,612</b>

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

**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**

Refer to the funding matrix in the detailed description.

**Project Description/Justification:**

In accordance with Governor Murkowski's October 8, 2004 letter to the National Institute of Standards and Technology, the Department wishes to participate in the Manufacturing Extension Program (MEP). The MEP is a nationwide network of not-for-profit centers in nearly 350 locations nationwide, whose sole purpose is to provide small and medium sized manufacturers with the help they need to succeed. Centers are funded by federal, state, local, and private resources.

The centers, serving all 50 states and Puerto Rico, are linked together through the federal Department of Commerce's National Institute of Standards and Technology. The link will make it possible for even the smallest and remotest of Alaska's small manufacturers to tap into the expertise of knowledgeable manufacturing and business specialists throughout the United States.

Each Center works directly with area manufacturers to provide expertise and services tailored to their needs, which range from process improvements and worker training to business practices and applications of information technology. Solutions are offered through a combination of direct assistance from center staff and outside consultants.

The success of more manufacturers through out Alaska will improve the economy with increased jobs, sales, training, and equipment investments.

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This request will be awarded as a grant to Alaska Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Inc. and is being used as a match (State's contribution) to the federal grants (total of \$2,140,806) that have or will be awarded to Alaska Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Inc.

\$1,340,806 is requested for the federal contribution and \$1,340,806 for the State contribution (reflecting the 1:1 match requirement), for a total request of \$2,681,612.

<b>Analysis of Federal and State Grant Agreements With AMEP</b>				
<b>Award Status</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Federal</b>	<b>State of Alaska</b>	<b>Private Sector</b>
Signed with Feds	Oct 2004 - Sept 2005	534,400		
Signed with Feds and State	Oct 2005 - Sept 2006	806,406	800,000	
Anticipate with Feds	Oct 2006 - Sept 2007	800,000		
<b>Anticipate with State</b>			<b>1,340,806</b>	
	Subtotal	2,140,806	2,140,806	
Anticipate with Feds and State	Sept 2007 - Oct 2008	800,000	800,000	
Anticipate with Feds and State	Sept 2008 - Oct 2009	800,000	800,000	
	Total	3,740,806	3,740,806	

**Funding History**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Legislation</b>
FY 2006	1,600,000	FSSLA 05 Ch 3 Page 103 Line 22