

**Anchorage: Air Quality Public and Business Awareness
Education Campaign**

**FY2007 Request: \$500,000
Reference No: AMD 39100**

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Health and Safety

Category: Transportation

Location: Anchorage Areawide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2006 - 06/30/2009

Appropriation: Surface Transportation Program

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This is a new FY07 Capital Budget Request. The goal of this program is to further inform the public about air quality issues and what steps people may take to reduce pollution, as well as inform the business community about local air quality issues and steps they can take to reduce air pollution. This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage.

Funding:	FY2007	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$500,000						\$500,000
Total:	\$500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$500,000

<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 checked="" 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	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

FY2006 - \$500,000; FY2005 - \$500,000; FY2003 - \$235,000; FY2002 - \$130,000. Per the Department's new cost sharing policy, the community must provide the match for this project.

Project Description/Justification:

The purpose of this program is to inform the public of ways they can reduce carbon monoxide (CO) pollution. In particular, this program emphasizes the control of cold start CO emissions associated with commute trips. These trips are a major source of CO in Anchorage neighborhoods. The campaign encourages plugging in block heaters and the use of alternative modes of transportation to get to work or school. This program is included in the draft Anchorage CO Maintenance Plan.