

AK Coastal Management Federal Pass Through Grants

FY2008 Request: \$1,360,000
Reference No: 40082

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Natural Resources
Location: Statewide
House District: Statewide
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2007 - 06/30/2009

Project Type: Planning
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

NOAA provides the state an annual grant, and has done so since 1979. The Office of Project Management & Permitting, AK Coastal Management Program (OPMP/ACMP) is the designated state agency that receives these federal funds and shares them as pass-through grants to agencies participating in the ACMP. These pass-through grant funds support the implementation of the ACMP by the participating state agencies, coastal districts, and other grant recipients. Effective implementation of the ACMP by the grant recipients promotes responsible development of the state's coastal uses and resources, and improves the state's water use, water quality, aquatic habitat initiatives and grant programs.

Funding:	FY2008	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$8,160,000
Total:	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$1,360,000	\$8,160,000

<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 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:

SLA06/CH82 - \$1,360,000
 FSSLA05/CH3 - \$1,360,000

Project Description/Justification:

The authority for the ACMP is derived from federal law (16 U.S.C. 1451 – 1465) and state law (AS 46.39, AS 46.40, 11 AAC 110, 112, and 114). The legal requirements for implementing the ACMP include participation by state agencies and coastal districts, and the allowance of additional granting opportunities for appropriate implementation activities and techniques. Federal grant funds are provided to state agencies and coastal districts to develop procedures to manage coastal areas of the state. These grants provide the recipients the opportunity to address life, health, and safety issues as they relate to the development of coastal uses and resources. The ACMP is designed to balance and promote responsible development of the coastal areas, while allowing state management of the coastal uses and resources, and more specific coastal district management of those uses and resources valuable to the local community. This promotes economic investment and diversity throughout the state's coastal zone, while protecting, preserving, and managing the uses and resources upon which the residents of the state depend for economic and personal livelihood.

The federal fund monies that are provided in grants generally require a one-to-one match. The match requirements are as follows:

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Federal 306 Funds – one-to-one match (coastal districts provide up to fifty percent local match, while OPMP provides the remaining match)
Federal 309 Funds – no match requirement
Federal ACWA/310N Funds – one-to-one match

Federal 306 and 309 grant recipients will provide public education and outreach on coastal management issues, conduct and participate in consistency review of proposed projects affecting the coastal zone uses or resources, and participate in other ACMP initiatives. Federal ACWA/310N grant recipients will provide public education outreach to Alaskans and oversee activities essential to the development of a policy and institutional framework to implement Alaska's Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program.

Why is this Project Needed Now:

The ACMP puts federal funding in local economies, and promotes responsible development of coastal uses and resources for economic investment and diversity within the coastal districts. This balancing of resource management and development benefits local communities and the State.

Specific Spending Detail:

Line Item Expenditures:

Grants (Line 700) - \$1,360,000

Line Item Description:

Federal grants to support state agencies, local governments and coastal districts, industry, non-profits groups, and other participating members of the general public.

Project Support:

Broad support is anticipated from the state agencies, local governments and coastal districts, industry, non-profits groups, and other participating members of the general public.

Project Opposition:

No opposition is anticipated for this CIP.