

**Organization Grant**

**FY2009 Request: \$200,000**  
**Reference No: 40056**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation  
**Category:** Development  
**Location:** Statewide  
**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)  
**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2008 - 06/30/2013  
**Project Type:** Planning  
**Recipient:** Wrangell  
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**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Grants to communities to defray the cost of incorporation. Each unorganized city or borough that incorporates after December 31, 1985, is entitled to an organization grant. This grant program contributes to the Department's mission of promoting a healthy economy and strong communities by assisting communities in achieving maximum self-government.

<b>Funding:</b>	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Gen Fund	\$200,000						\$200,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$200,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$200,000

<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	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:**

To defray the cost of transition to city or borough government and to provide for interim government operations, each city incorporated, or each borough or unified municipality incorporated after December 31, 1985, is entitled to an organization grant under Alaska Statute 29.05.180 - .200.

Each city or second class city incorporated after December 31, 1985, is entitled to an organization grant as follows:

- (1) \$50,000 for the first full or partial fiscal year after incorporation; and
- (2) \$25,000 for the second fiscal year after incorporation

Each borough or unified municipality incorporated after December 31, 1985, is entitled to organization grants as follows:

- (1) \$300,000 for the municipality's first full or partial fiscal year;
- (2) \$200,000 for the municipality's second fiscal year; and
- (3) \$100,000 for the municipality's third fiscal year.

It is anticipated that the City of Wrangell may incorporate in fiscal year 2008. If so, the first year of funding will be requested as an FY08 Supplemental. The second year's funding (FY09) for Wrangell has been requested in this project.

The City of Petersburg may incorporate in fiscal year 2009. Under current Alaska Statute 29.05.180 - .200, it would be entitled to \$600,000 over three years. However, it is anticipated that the City of Petersburg may not request funding so it is not being requested at this time. If funding is requested, it will be included in a future capital request.

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<b>Name of Grantee</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Year</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Year</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Year</b>	<b>Total GF</b>
City of Wrangell	300,000	200,000	100,000	600,000
<b>FY09 Total Capital</b>	<b>FY08 Supp</b>	<b>200,000</b>	<b>Not requesting at this time</b>	<b>200,000</b>

**Funding History**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Legislation</b>	<b>AR #</b>
FY 2001	50,000	SLA 00 Ch 135 Page 3 Line 19	32619-03
FY 2006	75,000	FSSLA 05 Ch 3 Page 3 Line 29	32724-10