

**Fairbanks Regional Office Enclosed Secure Storage
Compound Design/Construction**

**FY2009 Request: \$2,000,000
Reference No: 42948**

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Renewal and Replacement

Category: Health/Human Services

Location: Fairbanks Areawide

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2008 - 06/30/2014

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This project funds the design and construction of a new storage facility and secure outside storage area on Alaska Department of Fish and Game Fairbanks Regional Office compound, along with the relocation of departmental equipment to that more accessible location.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Gen Fund	\$2,000,000						\$2,000,000
Total:	\$2,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,000,000

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| <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
<u>One-Time Startup:</u>	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

In FY07, the Fairbanks office received 900,000 for relocation and replacement of the laboratory. This FY09 project request is totally unrelated to the prior year project.

Project Description/Justification:

The Fairbanks Office currently has a variety of limited and generally non-secure storage locations on the Regional Office compound. Covered and external storage is in and around the old historic barn facility, which is located on the back of the compound and is not secure, or even visible from the road or office building. This location has resulted in regular and routine pilferage and theft of departmental equipment. The Division of Risk Management has subsequently refused to cover losses for ongoing thefts because there is no effective way to secure departmental equipment in its existing location. It is not practical to spend funds to upgrade the security of the existing location due to the barn's age and state of deterioration, and designation as a historic building. The department needs to relocate and construct a more secure and accessible storage facility and outside storage area on the compound. The department has established a working group in conjunction with the Friends of Creamer's Field, the local non-profit historical refuge promoter/operator, to identify a new site and secure funding to relocate existing storage from the barns. Staff are identifying potential sites that may meet the department needs. Pending further site survey and geotechnical investigation, a final location will be selected.

The estimated size of the new facility would be approximately 10,000 sq. ft. of internal storage and 25,000 sq. ft. of secure outside storage necessary to store departmental equipment.