

**Alaska Public Offices Commission Online System  
Completion**

**FY2010 Request: \$175,000  
Reference No: 47053**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation

**Project Type:** Information Technology / Systems / Communication

**Category:** General Government

**Location:** Statewide

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**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2009 - 06/30/2012

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Funding is needed to complete the web-based application for the State of Alaska to administer Alaska's disclosure laws and to publish financial information regarding the activities of election campaigns, public officials, lobbyists, and lobbyist employers.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$175,000						\$175,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$175,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$175,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input checked="" 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:**

\$500.0 was appropriated in FY2004.

**Project Description/Justification:**

The State of Alaska, Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) administers Alaska's disclosure statutes and publishes financial information regarding the activities of election campaigns, public officials, legislators, lobbyists and lobbyist employers. Currently management of the data is done both manually and electronically.

Development has begun on establishing a single web-based application for the State of Alaska to administer Alaska's disclosure statutes, allowing for online filing and publishing financial information regarding the activities of election campaigns, public officials, legislators, lobbyists and lobbyist employers. This solution is entitled "Insight".

When the project was begun the plan was to develop the application in its entirety. This has not occurred. To date only the lobbyist module is in production. To complete the project, two significant tasks remain.

The first task will focus on stabilizing the lobbyist module currently in production. Specifically, this means fixing identified bugs, addressing client data issues and adding reporting capabilities for APOC staff.

The second task is the development required to bring the Insight application into full production for APOC. This will consist of a re-design of the data base, a more user friendly look and feel, and reporting and query capabilities to meet APOC's mission and public reporting requirements.

The Insight application is intended to:

1. Meet the statutory requirements for mandated electronic filing.
2. Provide the public with easy access via the web to all filed reports.
3. Provide the public with an online method for submitting reports and reporting fees.
4. Increase data integrity.
5. Enhance the APOC staff's work flow efficiency by replacing manual processes and disparate applications with a single software solution and ensuring APOC staff the ability to query data and run both routine and individualized reports, as well as to do audit functions.
6. Ensure compliance with the State Security Office policies and State IT Standards.

The remaining work on the project will be done in two fiscal years. Existing funds will be utilized for the successful completion of the Lobbyist module and the groundwork for the remaining modules: Public Official Financial Disclosure, Legislative Financial Disclosure and Campaign Disclosure. The funding in this request will be utilized for the successful deployment of the remaining modules. If FY2009 funds are remaining some work may be initiated in FY2009.

When this project is completed State and Municipal public officials, legislators and legislative employees, board and commission members, lobbyists and lobbyist employers will find it easier to file accurate, timely disclosure statements. Filers will be able to view previously filed statements, file current statements, and calendar future filings. The public will have faster, easier, more convenient access to financial information disclosed by public officials, campaigns and lobbyists. As a result, staff will be able to analyze data, provide information to the public, answer questions, and provide assistance to filers and outreach programs to the public.

Although the project would not directly affect other public agencies, many other public agencies are likely seeking automation of both transactional and document-driven programs. Thus, creating these programs may well result in helping other agencies with their automation projects.