

Community Block Grants**FY2011 Request: \$5,970,000****Reference No: 38946**

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Development
Location: Statewide
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2010 - 06/30/2015

Project Type: Economic Assistance
Recipient: Various
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Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Multiple federally-funded programs enable Commerce to provide grants to communities and non-profits that provide services and/or benefit low to moderate-income individuals. This program contributes to the department's mission of promoting a healthy economy and strong communities by providing economic growth in the communities it serves.

Funding:	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	Total
Fed Rcpts	\$5,900,000	\$6,030,000	\$6,030,000	\$6,030,000	\$6,030,000	\$6,030,000	\$36,050,000
G/F Match	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$70,000	\$420,000
Total:	\$5,970,000	\$6,100,000	\$6,100,000	\$6,100,000	\$6,100,000	\$6,100,000	\$36,470,000

<input checked="" 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
2% = 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:

Refer to the funding matrix in the detailed description.

The Community Development Block Grants program has a 2% state general fund match requirement.

Project Description/Justification:

Specific federally-funded programs:

1. Community Services Block Grants: As authorized by federal Public Law 97-35, throughout the United States the federal Department of Health and Human Services (H&HS) has designated 950 Community Action Agencies (CAAs) -- all of whom may then receive federal funding that passes-through their appropriate state agency. Within Alaska the federal H&HS has designated only one CAA -- that entity is the non-profit corporation Rural Alaska Community Action Program, referred to as RurAL CAP.

RurAL CAP's mission is to protect the heritage of, while also improving the quality of life for, low-income rural Alaskans. This is accomplished through educational programs such as alcohol and drug abuse prevention programs, fetal alcohol syndrome prevention programs, and child development programs; adult training; affordable housing programs; advocacy for low-income individuals and instruction on how to advocate for themselves.

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This program has been in existence since before 1980. The federal H&HS provides 100% of the funding which has averaged \$2,485.0 annually. For FY11 DCCED anticipates \$3,000.0 in federal funding.

2. Community Development Block Grants: This program provides grants not to exceed \$200.0 to municipalities for planning activities, infrastructure projects, and economic development activities which benefit low to moderate-income individuals.

This program has been in existence since 1983. The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) provides the funding, which ranges from \$3,000.0 to \$3,500.0 annually with a state match of \$70.0. For FY11 DCCED anticipates \$2,900.0 in federal funding with a state match of \$70.0.

Summary of Anticipated Federal and GF Match Funding by Federal Agency:

Federal Agency	Federal	General Fund	Total
HHS	3,000.0		3,000.0
HUD	2,900.0	70.0	2,970.0
Total	5,900.0	70.0	5,970.0

Funding History

Year	Amount	Legislation
FY10	6,100.0	SLA 09, Ch 15, Sec 1, Pg 3, Ln 3
FY09	6,100.0	SLA 08, Ch 29, Pg 88, Ln 7
FY08	6,110.0	SLA 07, Ch 30, Pg 84, Ln 24
FY07	6,115.0	SLA 06, Ch 82, Pg 3, Ln 24
FY06	6,115.0	FSSLA 05, Ch 3, Pg 3, Ln 22
FY05	6,000.0	SLA 04, Ch 159, Pg 3, Ln 1
FY04	6,000.0	SLA 03, Ch 82, Pg 3, Ln 6
FY03	9,000.0	SLA 02, Ch 01, Pg 3, Ln 17
FY02	9,000.0	SLA 01, Ch 61, Pg 3, Ln 10
FY01	6,000.0	SLA 00, Ch 135, Pg 3, Ln 8
FY00		None
FY99	9,000.0	SLA 1998, Ch 139, Pg 40, Ln 16
FY98	9,000.0	SLA 1997, Ch 100, Pg 42, Ln 10
FY97	9,000.0	SLA 1996, Ch 123, Pg 45, Ln 34
FY96	7,000.0	SLA 1995, Ch 103, Pg 60, Ln 14
FY95	7,000.0	SLA 1994, Ch 4, Pg 31, Ln 4