

**Abandoned School Site Assessments**

**FY2012 Request:** \$125,000  
**Reference No:** 51752

**AP/AL:** Appropriation**Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety**Category:** Education**Location:** Statewide**Contact:** Elizabeth Nudelman**House District:** Statewide (HD 1-40)**Contact Phone:** (907)465-8679**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2011 - 06/30/2016**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

The Department of Education and Early Development currently holds title to five abandoned school sites with buildings located in the communities of Tuntutuliak, Rampart, Pilot Station, Telida and Newtok. The department does not have information regarding the nature or extent of potential hazardous materials associated with these sites, nor does it have the information to determine possible cleanup and demolition costs. This project would assess the hazards at the sites, and prepare demolition and mitigation plans for each of the five locations.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>FY2015</u>	<u>FY2016</u>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>Total</u>
Gen Fund	\$125,000						\$125,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$125,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$125,000

<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:**

No prior funding.

**Project Description/Justification:**

This project would assess the hazards at five abandoned school sites, and prepare demolition and mitigation plans for each of the five locations. The information obtained from these investigations will be used to support future capital requests to complete the demolition and mitigation at the sites. The department estimates that assessments for each site can be completed for \$25,000 each. If this amount is not adequate, the department will prioritize assessments to be completed. These sites likely contain hydrocarbon releases, and the buildings likely contain lead paint and asbestos. In their current, abandoned condition the buildings pose an unattractive nuisance to the communities in which the buildings are located. The department has seen facilities such as these razed to the ground in acts of vandalism, which can create an even more dangerous environmental threat with the uncontrolled release of asbestos and the release of lead into the soil.