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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representatives John Ringstad and Richard Shultz, CoChairmen; Members, House Resources Committee

FROM: Representative Adelheid Herrmann

DATE: March 27, 1984

RE: HB 639 -- Special Appropriation to the Outdoor Recreational, Open Space, and Historic Properties Development Fund; and providing for an effective date

Attached you will find background material which I think will be of assistance while you consider the above bill.

Enclosed you will find the following:

1. HB 639
2. Memorandum to House Resources Committee on HB 639
3. HB 640 and CSHB 640 (Loans)
4. Memorandum to House Loans Committee on HB 640, which includes
 - a. House Research Agency excerpt on Development Fund; and
 - b. Statutory Reference

Thank you for your attention.

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FUND CREATED

The development fund was created under AS 41.22.010 renumbered as AS 41.98.170 in 1983. Appropriations and other funds deposited in the fund "shall be utilized by the Department [of Natural Resources] to pay the nonfederal share of costs of projects which are initiated by the state to acquire, develop, or extend outdoor recreation sites and facilities and to acquire, preserve, or protect historic sites, buildings and monuments. . . ." [Copy of statutory site attached to MEMO to House Loans Committee]

GRANT PROCESS

The federal grant deadline for this year is March 30th for submission to the Division of Parks, Department of Natural Resources. The Division develops a package of grant applications with review materials for submission to the Alaska Historic Sites Advisory Committee which evaluates and awards the grants. Federal funds are tied to nominations to the National Register of Historic Places; whereas the state program has broader language not limited to placement on the Register.

TERMS

The federal program provides assistance on a 50-50 matching basis for statewide historic preservation planning and survey and for acquisition, stabilization and restoration of properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The funds are disbursed through state and local governments and private organizations and individuals are eligible for the assistance. Because it has national distribution, the state receives an annual apportionment from the funds based on the amount of Congressional apportionment and a formula used by the Department of Interior.

The Division estimates the federal apportionment for fiscal year 85 to be \$414,500. That amount may be as high as \$640,000 as referenced in the operating budget as presented.

The state program provides assistance by authorizing either loans or grants to be made from the fund. The statute states that the money shall be used to make grants to municipalities of up to one-half the nonfederal share of costs of projects described in "Fund Creation" above. As mentioned in the House Research Agency Report on State Loan Programs, only grants have been distributed through the program which allowed the communities to qualify for the matching federal funds.

ADMINISTRATION

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks, administers both the federal and state programs. Reactivating the fund does not involve additional operating costs as staff is in place at this time; and from what I understand, an administrative fee is included in the grant.

AM/jr

STATE OF ALASKA 1984 LEGISLATIVE SESSION
FISCAL NOTE

Revision Date: _____

REQUEST

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 640
 Title: Act Relating to Historic Properties Grants
 Sponsor: Hermann
 Requestor: _____
 Date of Request: 2/28/84

FISCAL DETAIL

Agency Affected: Department of Natural Resources
 Program Category Affected: Parks and Rec. Management
 BRU, Program or Subprogram(s) Affected: Historic Resource Management

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 84	FY 85	FY 86	FY 87	FY 88	FY 89
OPERATING						
100 PERSONAL SERVICES						
200 TRAVEL						
300 CONTRACTUAL						
400 SUPPLIES						
500 EQUIPMENT						
600 LAND & STRUCTURES						
700 CRANTS, CLAIMS						
800 MISCELLANEOUS						
TOTAL OPERATING	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAPITAL						
REVENUE	0	0	0	0	0	0

FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars)

GENERAL FUND						
FEDERAL FUNDS						
OTHER						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

POSITIONS:

FULL-TIME						
PART-TIME						
TEMPORARY						

SOURCE OF FUNDS TO OFFSET FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL:

Senate bill 639 appropriates \$500,000.00 from the general fund to the outdoor recreational open space and historic properties development fund in AS41.98.170.

ANALYSIS: Attach a separate page for analysis

Prepared By: Ty Dilliplane Phone: 265-4140
 Division: Parks and Outdoor Recreation Date: 2/28/84

MH Approved by Commissioner: Hermann to Special Dep't Date: 2/29/84
 Agency: Department of Natural Resources

Distribution (by Agency preparing fiscal note):

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Representative Rick Uehling, Chair
Members, House Special Committee
on Loans

FROM: Representative Adelheid Herrmann

DATE: February 29, 1984

RE: HB 640 -- Historic Properties Development Fund

The following is a brief background on the above legislation which may be helpful to the Committee as it considers the bill.

SCOPE

The bill amends the eligibility requirements currently established for funding under the Outdoor Recreational, Open Space, and Historic Properties Development Fund (AS 41.98.170). I am seeking to change the eligibility requirement to allow individual entities to participate in the program, should funding become available, either through the state, the federal government, or both.

Now, only cities, municipalities and organized boroughs may apply for loans or grants. In particular, this bill would provide that persons (defined to include individuals, associations, corporations, and the like) would also be eligible for applying to the Development Fund for assistance.

I have also sponsored a bill appropriating \$500,000 to the Development Fund. This bill, HB 639, is currently pending in the House Resources Committee.

PURPOSE

The Division of Parks, under DNR, administers two federal programs in addition to the State program. They are the Land and Water Conservation Grants and the National Historic Preservation Grants. Of the latter, of which I am concerned, the funding is divided into two types: Survey and Planning which is inventory and assessment; and Acquisition and Development, called the "brick and mortar" money. Eligibility for funding under this category is open to persons, organizations, governmental agencies, municipalities, boroughs, etc. This program requires matching funds.

The Division of Parks also administers the Outdoor Recreational, Open Space, and Historic Properties Development Fund. Funds from this source can be matched with the federal funds for a project -- but only if you comply with state eligibility requirements -- which at this time does not include persons, organizations and corporations. This class of persons is precluded from benefiting from the joint match available to larger cities, municipalities and boroughs. It is this inequity that I seek to eliminate.

BENEFITS

We need to support the efforts of individuals who feel strongly about banning together and preserving a historic structure that is of historical or cultural significance. We should not handicap a segment of our communities who have the desire and willingness to provide services in-kind in order to improve the environment.

We also need to take advantage of the expertise within our state government in providing assistance to these groups. We have the staff in place to advise groups on this subject. I have been advised by the personnel administering this program that having the same eligibility requirements for both state and federal programs is very desirable. It would confirm that a partial funding from each program could be treated as matching grants -- eliminating any doubt by applicants and staff.

FEDERAL FUNDING

As mentioned, the federal government appropriates money to the state to administer the Land and Water Conservation Grants and the National Historic Preservation Grants. Funding from the federal government in the past has been sporadic -- at best. President Reagan does not support the programs, however, there is a chance that a Congressional add-on may send between \$500,000-\$1,000,000 our way.

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GENERAL

Since the key element in this bill is the use of the term "person", the following statutory definition is supplied:

AS 01.10.060. Definitions. In the laws of the state, unless context otherwise requires.

(7) "person" includes a corporation, company, partnership, firm, association, organization, business trust, or society, as well as a natural person;

I am also enclosing for your review, material taken from the House Research Agency Report 82-A: State Loan Programs -- A Review of Administration, Funding and Activity, December 1982. This material provides general background information on the Outdoor Recreational, Open Space, and Historic Properties Development Fund.

Please note that the statutory reference mentioned in the attached (AS 41.22.010-41.22.030) has been renumbered to AS 41.93.170-41.98.180. A copy of the statutory language on the Fund is enclosed.

AH/jr
Enclosures

OUTDOOR RECREATIONAL, OPEN SPACE,
AND HISTORIC PROPERTIES DEVELOPMENT FUND

Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks

AS 41.22.010 - AS 41.22.030: enacted in 1976

Purpose

This program was enacted to enable communities to make option payments on parks and open space land; grants are made for the acquisition, development or extension of outdoor sites, or for the acquisition, preservation, or protection of local historic sites.

Method

The Division of Parks, which is authorized to make either loans or grants from the fund, has made only grants, which allow communities to qualify for federal matching grants, rather than loans, which do not count as matching funds.

Eligibility

Only cities, home rule municipalities, and organized boroughs may borrow from the fund.

Terms

Maximum Amount: Variable; to be determined by the Department
Maximum Term: 10 years
Interest Rate: 6.0%

Funding, FY 81-83

The fund finances grants through the sale of bonds; one such sale, totaling \$2,500,000, was held in FY 1976.

Activity, FY 81-83

The fund has made 50 grants, totaling approximately \$2,400,000.

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Article 3. Outdoor Recreational, Open Space, and Historic Properties Development Fund.

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170. Fund created
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Section

180. Powers and duties of Department of Natural Resources

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Revisor's notes. — Formerly AS 41 22 010. Renumbered in 1983.

Sec. 41.98.175. Fund utilization for local projects. (a) In addition to uses of fund money authorized in AS 41.98.170, money of the fund shall be utilized to make grants to municipalities of up to one-half the nonfederal share of costs of projects described in AS 41.98.170 which are initiated by a municipality, and loans of amounts necessary to enable municipalities to make option payments on parks and open space land for the acquisition of which federal funds are anticipated.

(b) Priority of need for loans under (a) of this section shall be determined by an examination of the value of land for park and open space purposes if permanently acquired, of the likelihood that the land will be permanently acquired by exercise of the option, and of the imminence of the risk of loss for park and recreation purposes if options are not obtained.

(c) Loans under (a) of this section shall be conditioned on repayment within 10 years, at an annual interest rate of six per cent.

(d) In (a) of this section "municipalities" includes cities or organized boroughs of any class exercising powers to initiate projects described in AS 41.98.170 and acquire parks and open space land, as otherwise authorized by law, and includes unified municipalities organized under AS 29.68.210 — 29.68.440. (§ 1 ch 32 SLA 1976)

Revisor's notes. — Formerly AS 41 22 020. Renumbered in 1983.

Sec. 41.98.180. Powers and duties of Department of Natural Resources. The Department of Natural Resources may adopt regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of AS 41.98.170 — 41.98.180 and designate agents and delegate powers to them as is necessary. (§ 1 ch 32 SLA 1976)

Revisor's notes. — Formerly AS 41 22.030. Renumbered in 1983.

Chapter 99. General Provisions.

Section

10. Game management and enforcement

Sec. 41.99.010. Game management and enforcement. Nothing in this title denies the Department of Fish and Game or the Board of Fish and Game their management and enforcement responsibilities related to the fish and game of this state. (§ 4 ch 47 SLA 1972)

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Revisor's notes. — Formerly AS 41.22.020. Renumbered in 1983.

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LWCF GRANTS PROGRAM

In February 1984, we sent out notification to communities throughout the state that federal matching funds are available for the acquisition and development of outdoor recreation projects through the federal Land and Water Conservation Grants Program. To date, the following communities have indicated that they will apply for a share of the \$633,453 which will be available in FY 84.

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED IN MATCHING FUNDS</u>
1. City of Barrow	Outdoor Skating Rink	\$ 25,000
2. City of Seward	*	**
3. Matanuska-Susitna Borough	Mat River Campground and softball fields	130,000
4. City of Anaktuvik Pass	*	**
5. City of Akutan	Playground - softball, basketball, tennis courts	50,000
6. City of Savoonga	Sports facility for Walrus Carnival	10,000
7. City of Cordova	Park development; new chairlift, landscaping of ballfield	525,000
8. Canyon Village (Fairbanks)	Land acquisition & Park development (Phase I)	5,000
9. Kodiak Island Borough	Complete Monashka Bay Park - walking/jogging trail, playground, basketball, volleyball court, picnic facilities and a shelter	25,000
10. City of Kaltag	Lake swimming area development - barbeque pit, chemical toilet, dressing room, picnic tables, gravel pad build up	9,400
11. McGarth	River docking/refueling facility	15,000
12. City of Craig	Acquisition of land for park development	90,000
13. City of Yakutat	Development and renovation of park facilities and installation of baseball dug outs	15,000
14. City of Saxman	Development of Waterfront Park - Small boat harbor	52,635
15. City of Shishmaref	Renovate and improve bunk and bath house facilities and grounds	5,000
16. City of Skagway	Sheltered picnic areas, foot trails, exercise equipment	25,000
17. City of Aleknagik	Park development	**
18. City of Unalakleet	Construction of softball field and hockey rink	45,000
19. City of Klawock & IRA Council	*	**
20. City of St. Paul	*	**
21. City of Tanana	*	**
22. Selawik City Council	Outdoor sports and play fields, swimming pools, firing range, public boat docks	171,750
23. Hoonah	Development of camping and picnic area	265,900
24. City of Soldotna	Paved roadway to Centennial Park, paved parking and boat launch ramp	130,462

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25. City of Dillingham	Park development - softball field, bicycle track, community garden, tot lot, parking area, jogging/fitness trail	\$ 550,000
26. City & Borough of Juneau	Expansion of Marina Park	850,000
27. City of Nondalton	Community garden, landscaping, picnic facilities and outdoor sports facilities	70,000
28. City of Aniak	Development of City Park (Phase I)	100,000
29. City of Wainwright	*	**
30. Eumonak	Development of picnic area, basketball, softball courts, bike trails	**
31. City of Valdez	Harbor Tent campground, multi-use park facility (2 projects)	90,000
32. Napakiak	Outdoor basketball court	**
33. City of Huiqsut	*	**
34. City of Homer	Multi-use trails, major league baseball field (2 projects)	450,000
35. Fairbanks North Star Borough	Landscaping project Chena River (Downtown)	20,000
36. City of Nome	Acquisition and development of land for softball field and support facilities; construction of access road, parking area and interpretive trail	365,000

* Project description not provided in letter of intent.

** Project costs not provided in letter of intent.