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The Honorable Gary Stevens
President of the Senate
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 111
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear President Stevens:

I am transmitting a second appropriation bill to implement the \$787 billion American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). This bill contains authorization requests for capital projects designed to create jobs and promote economic growth within the State of Alaska. This appropriation bill does not include every ARRA program that runs to or through the State of Alaska.

Under the direction of the Office of Management and Budget, I have asked our departments to review the Federal spending package with jobs for Alaskans in mind. This is particularly important because I must certify that all the funds I am requesting on behalf of the state will create jobs and promote economic growth. However, because I cannot yet in good conscience certify that all funds in the Federal stimulus package will be used to create jobs and stimulate our economy, I am requesting only job-ready funding and am encouraging a public discussion through the legislative process.

There are three categories of funding that are not included in this legislation: programs with potential strings attached for receipt of the funds; competitive funding where the federal guidance and requirements are uncertain or unknown; and operating funds that increase existing federally funded programs above what is already included in the state budget to provide services to Alaskans.

Programs that have been left out of this bill include those with outstanding questions, such as the impact on Alaskans of "strings" Congress attached to the funding, and tenuous or unclear links to job creation or economic growth. Descriptions of the specific issues for each program that has not been included in this legislation are set out in more detail later in this letter.

My concerns about ARRA spending too much on operating programs that leave the state responsible to pay for expanded services after federal funding ends were stated even before it was passed by Congress. I was disappointed when the final bill cut billions in spending for infrastructure and jobs in favor of operating programs. Despite such changes to the final version of ARRA, Congress maintained a requirement for Governor's to certify that ARRA funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth within their respective states.

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I respectfully request your assistance and that of the entire Legislature to hold hearings for review, and allow public testimony and debate on the projects included for funding in the bill as well as programs that have not been included. I understand the amount of hard work this effort will require and that this approach is definitely not the easy way out. The easy way would be to blindly say "yes" to all ARRA federal funds without concern, review, or discussion for the consequences to the state, individual Alaskans, and the nation. Our efforts at review and discussion would likely be made easier by issuance of clear final guidance documents from all federal agencies and adequate answers to specific questions we have posed about certain programs.

The appropriation bill I am transmitting today contains capital projects requests totaling \$252.5 million, with all but \$1.0 million coming from economic stimulus funds. Capital projects requested include \$20.7 million for education and job training, \$68.6 million for water and sewer projects and storage tank replacements, \$3.0 million for the Alaska Vocational Training Center, \$2.5 million for Fire Fuels and Forest Management, \$39.6 million for public housing projects through the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, and \$116.0 million for the University of Alaska Fairbanks Research Vessel. We have also included two \$1.0 million placeholders for competitive grant opportunities for state agencies and the University.

After careful review of the assurances and requirements in ARRA under each title for receipt of federal economic stimulus funds, there are several items that are not included in this appropriation bill. Some items require statutory changes in order to receive and expend these funds, or, in some instances, we have not yet obtained sufficient information upon which to base recommendations to you. Following is a list of the items and policy questions for legislative consideration:

Unemployment Insurance - after review of the requirements to expand unemployment insurance benefits, I will not propose a revision to Alaska's current law to permanently change the calculation of unemployment insurance benefits that would result in a cost increase to employers and businesses. The statutory change would require that Alaskan businesses pick up this increased cost once the federal funds are no longer available. Increasing taxes on business is simply not the way to stimulate the economy. \$15 million would be available to the state if the legislature makes a statutory change to comply with the new requirement. Once those funds are no longer available, the Department of Labor estimates a \$2 million annual cost to the UI Trust Fund in the future.

I would like to note that Alaska has already moved forward on accepting the additional \$25 a week for unemployment benefits provided in ARRA. The additional weekly benefit is 100 percent federally funded and will benefit unemployed Alaskans and support the stability of Alaska's economy. The \$25 additional benefit is payable for weeks of unemployment beginning February 22 2009 and continuing through the end of 2009 with a phase out for existing claims through July 3, 2010.

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Energy - three assurances that present challenges for Alaska are required in order to receive energy funds: (1) implementation of a general policy that ensures that electric and gas utility financial incentives are aligned with helping customers use energy more efficiently; (2) implementation of a statewide building energy code; and (3) an implementation plan for both pieces in order to achieve 90% compliance on new or renovated buildings within eight years. Without these assurances, the state will not qualify for \$28.6 million for the State Energy Program, \$18.5 million for Weatherization, and \$8.5 million for Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants.

This administration is taking a proactive approach to address areas where federal requirements in the economic stimulus bill create significant hurdles for receipt of funds, such as the adoption of a statewide building energy code. We currently are working with the U.S. Department of Energy to determine possible solutions that will allow Alaska to receive these funds.

Air Quality Grants - Granting authority is needed by the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to receive and expend approximately \$2 million from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the Diesel Emission Reduction Program. The goal of the program is to reduce diesel emissions with new technologies and to further advance these technologies to a larger audience.

This is not a new program; DEC currently has a grant award from EPA and is already spending this funding on diesel emission reduction projects. Current funding is distributed to other government agencies such as the Alaska Energy Authority to increase the fuel efficiency of stationary source diesel power generation, the Alaska Railroad, and the Department of Transportation & Public Facilities for diesel equipment retrofit. Statutory language would be necessary for DEC to identify grantees beyond government agencies, such as smaller private sector businesses, that are looking to forward more efficient diesel fuel usage.

Broadband and health information technology grants - These are two other areas that are not included in the appropriation bill. Gaining sufficient guidance from the federal agencies and a clear understanding of the requirements for receipt of the funds require additional time in order to develop the requests for these significant program areas. These programs fall under the long-range economic development strategies in the economic stimulus legislation. The administration is closely monitoring the evolution of guidelines in the relevant federal agencies in order to determine the benefits and timing of these funds.

Other competitive grant funds for state agencies are also not included in this appropriation bill due to lack of information regarding the application process, amounts available, requirements, and other needed guidance. The Legislative Budget & Audit (LB&A) Committee process is certainly an option for legislative consideration of funding requests during

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the interim or the FY2010 supplemental process is another option once more information on these programs becomes available. We have included a statewide placeholder for capital project grants for state agencies and also for the University to allow for LB&A consideration should agencies be successful in obtaining grant funds for capital projects.

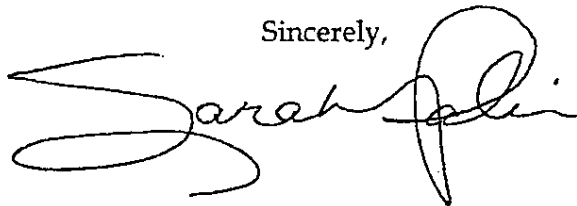
ARRA also provides competitive grant funding to non-state entities, communities, and organizations through the discretion of federal agencies that will flow directly to project applicants. We are communicating information to interested parties and guiding them to <Recovery.gov>, <Grants.gov>, and federal department websites. We are also posting information on the state website at alaska.gov/recovery.

In conclusion I am required to certify that the requests I am forwarding for legislative approval will meet the requirements of the ARRA to create jobs and promote economic growth in Alaska. We are open to discussions on the operating funds that are not included in this appropriation bill. These program increases should be fully debated as part of the ongoing budget process. The Legislature has been working diligently on the operating budget for the next fiscal year to provide for the needs of Alaskans. Simply expanding these programs based on receipt of economic stimulus funds does not meet the ARRA certification requirement and creates an unrealistic expectation that the state will continue these programs when the federal funds are no longer available.

The federal economic stimulus package will have profound implications for Alaska and the nation. The legislative process to consider proposed ARRA spending is crucial to developing a responsible approach to use of these funds. When the final tally of spending and borrowing is added up, current and future generations of Alaskans and all Americans will be required to pay what amounts to the biggest credit card bill in history.

I appreciate your consideration of this legislation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sarah Palin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Sarah Palin
Governor

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)

Enacted February 17, 2009

ARRA - WHAT IS IT?

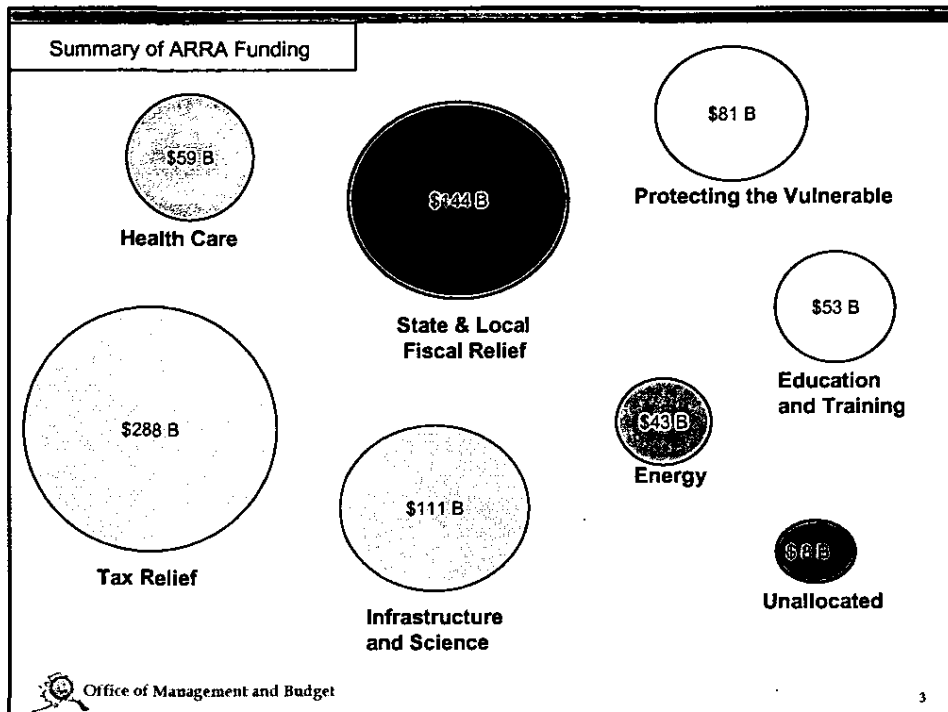
⌘ \$787 billion economic stimulus package to accelerate the nation's economic recovery

⌘ Federal tax relief

☑ \$288 billion in tax relief between now and close of FFY 2011

⌘ Federal spending increases

☑ \$499 billion in additional federal spending.



OBJECTIVES OF LEGISLATION

⌘ Recovery

- Job preservation and creation
- Stabilize state and local economies

⌘ Reinvest

- Build and repair infrastructure
- Energy efficiency and science

FEDERAL SPENDING TIMELINES

- ⌘ 20 percent of the ARRA federal spending will occur before October, 2009
- ⌘ An additional 38 percent is projected to be spent before October 2010.
- ⌘ By October 2011, about 80 percent of the stimulus package-related spending will have occurred.



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FEDERAL FUNDS DISTRIBUTION FIVE PRIMARY METHODS

1. **Formula:** Medicaid (FMAP), Education, Highway Infrastructure
 - Limits need for new processes to receive and expend funds
2. **Demand:** Premium Subsidies for COBRA Continuation Coverage, Unemployment Insurance, Food Stamps
3. **Competition:** Broadband, COPS, National Science Foundation
 - States, Communities, Non-profits, Others
4. **One-Time Automatic Disbursement:** Social Security payments, Veterans & Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries
5. **Federal Agency Operating and Spending Plans:** Environmental cleanup of nuclear waste sites, National Parks construction, Defense and Veterans infrastructure programs



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UNPRECEDENTED ACCOUNTABILITY & TRANSPARENCY

- ⌘ Distribution of funds through formula programs
 - Existing framework for tracking and reporting
- ⌘ Inspector General Funding
 - Appropriations for IG services in every department
- ⌘ Recovery Act Accountability & Transparency Board
- ⌘ Expedited application for and obligation of funds
 - State agencies continue to meet application deadlines
- ⌘ Certifications & Assurances by the State



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GOVERNOR CERTIFICATION BY APRIL 3, 2009

SEC 1607 (a) Not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, for funds provided to any State or agency thereof, the Governor of the State shall certify that:

- (1) the State will request and use funds provided by this Act; and
- (2) the funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.



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OTHER GOVERNOR CERTIFICATIONS & ASSURANCES

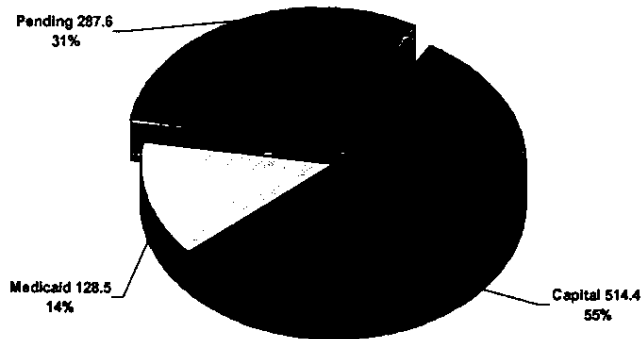
- Unemployment Insurance \$25 weekly increase
(signed February 18, 2009)
- Transportation maintenance of effort
(signed March 12, 2009 Sec 1201)
- Transportation appropriate use of taxpayer dollars
(signed March 12, 2009 Sec 1511)
- Energy - three assurances required; to meet two of these would require changes to Alaska's regulatory energy policy and a statewide energy building code



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Estimated Allocation State Government \$930.5 million



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LEGISLATION SUBMITTED TO DATE

⌘ Total ARRA Request to Date : \$642.9* million

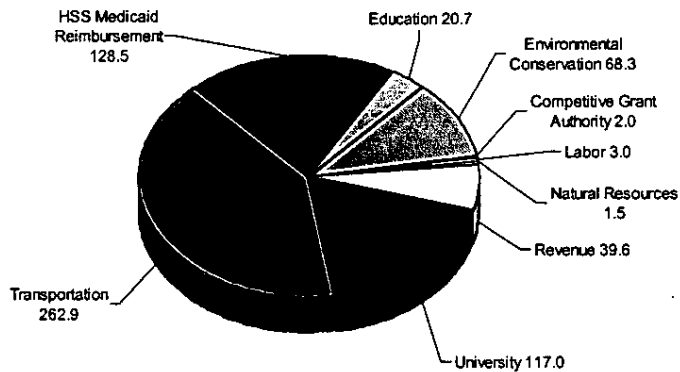
☒ \$262.9 Transportation HB154/SB123*

☒ \$251.5 Non- DOT Economic Stimulus SB161

☒ \$128.5 Medicaid FY09 & FY10 Amendments

**Transportation Bill includes request for excess authority for contingent funding that is not included here.*

ARRA BUDGET REQUEST \$642.9 million



WHAT IS THERE TO DISCUSS?

⌘ Policy Issues \$73.2 million

- Statewide policy and code changes that effect individuals and/or businesses
- Statute changes that impact the way a state agency does business and may effect the public
- Permanent increased liability for the State and employers

⌘ Operating and Capital Issues \$214.4

- One Time Funds
- Managing Expectations
- Opportunities to benefit the state that will not increase long term costs to the state

GOVERNOR ASSURANCES ENERGY

Sec 410

- (a)(1) that the state regulatory authority will seek to implement a policy to ensure utility financial incentives are aligned with helping customers use energy more efficiently.
- (a) (2) requires that the state, or the applicable units of governmental that have authority to implement building codes will implement:
- building energy code for residential buildings that meets the International Energy Conservation Code
 - building energy code for commercial buildings that meets standards ANSI/ ASHRAE/IESNA standards
 - a plan for achieving compliance with the above energy codes within 8 years of enactment in at least 90 percent of new and renovated buildings, the plan shall include training and enforcement programs and measurement of the rate of compliance each year.
- (a)(3) that the grants will be prioritized, "to the extent practicable," toward energy efficiency and renewable energy programs.

ENERGY ASSURANCE STATE GUIDANCE

⌘ USDOE written guidance needed

Are energy assurances an “all or nothing” requirement?

State Energy Program \$28.6 million

Weatherization Program \$18.5 million

Energy Efficiency Grants \$ 8.5 million

⌘ Application Timelines

March 23, 2009 - Initial

Withhold until assurances issues resolved *(per DOE)*

May 12, 2009 - Final



ENERGY CODE CONSIDERATIONS

⌘ Public debate on energy building code

Cost versus potential savings to homeowners

Cost to enforce at state and local levels

Local control concerns

Cost to the state to continue funding renovation programs for buildings that are not built to energy efficiency standards



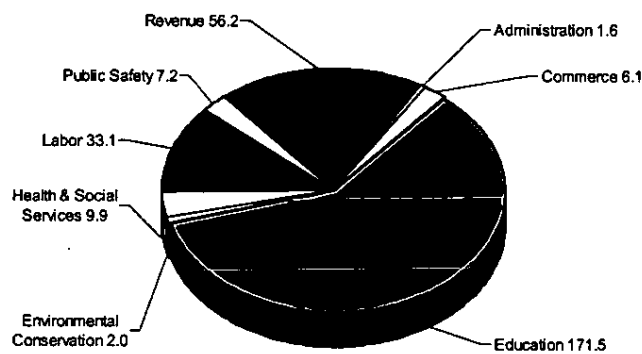
UNEMPLOYMENT STATUTE CHANGE ALTERNATE BASE PERIOD

An estimated increase in the number of individuals that could be eligible for unemployment insurance would result in:

- ☒ \$2 million annual impact on UI Trust fund
- ☒ \$10 per worker cost to the employer
- ☒ .03% employer rate increase



ARRA ITEMS PENDING DISCUSSION \$287.6 million



ONE TIME FUNDS

⌘ ARRA Funds Used For:

- ⌘ Salaries may delay, but not prevent, layoffs
- ⌘ Expansion of services to Alaskans will abruptly end
- ⌘ Public Safety capacity increases will create on-going position costs
- ⌘ Permanent changes in programs may create expectations for continuing programs once the federal funds are no longer available



ACCOUNTABILITY

⌘ Significant responsibility is incumbent upon the State, even for pass through funds

⌘ Accountability attaches to the Governor

- Ladder certifications down to sub-grantees
- Tracking of expenditures
- Reporting requirements



RESPONSIBLE QUESTIONS Before Committing Alaska

- ⌘ Are we fully utilizing the federal funds that are currently available to us?

- ⌘ Is the state ready and willing to accept these as onetime funds or will there be an expectation that the state will backfill the hole when federal funds are gone?

- ⌘ Is the public fully informed and in concurrence with proposed increases to the state operating budget ?



POTENTIAL OPPORTUNITIES Benefit Without Long Term Cost

- Intensive teacher training
- Expand student and teacher use of technology in schools
- Obtain state-of-the art assistive devices that reduce barriers to obtaining employment, learning, or living independently
- Equipment, technology and software upgrades to sustain or enhance services in education, public safety, and workforce training programs
- Rapid deployment of workforce development strategies on work skills and work preparedness for targeted populations
- Modifications to facilities for safety, efficiency, improved durability and longevity



**ARRA Web Site
Alaska.gov/Recovery**

Alaska Federal Economic Stimulus Information

Links to Federal Recovery.Gov Web Site

Grant Information

Alaska Legislation/Appropriation Bills and Back Up

Department Fact Sheets



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Operating Items 1 p. 314-316	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Administration	Finance				This provides for a federally funded subsidy for COBRA health insurance coverage to assistance eligible individuals (AEIs). AEI is defined as an individual who is involuntarily terminated from employment between September 1, 2008 and December 31, 2009, who elects to receive COBRA coverage and pays 35% of the premium due as of March 1, 2009. The employer pays the remaining 65% of the premium and is reimbursed by the federal government by withholding premiums paid from payroll taxes reported on the quarterly 941 employer tax form.		1,489.0			1,489.0	
2 p. 16	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Administration	Violent Crimes Compensation Board				Funding will be used to pay claims for assistance received from Alaskans and visitors to Alaska that suffer financial losses that are the direct result of violent crimes. Categories of expenses covered include mental health counseling, medical expenses, lost wages, funeral expenses, and other expenses as authorized by statute.		149.4			149.4	
3 p. 70	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Commerce	Alaska State Community Services Commission				Funding will provide grants to existing AmeriCorps grantees for performing volunteer programs.		1,500.0			1,500.0	
4 p. 67	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Education	Student and School Achievement				ESEA Title I-A Grants to LEAs and School Improvement Grants will help school districts mitigate the effect of the reduction in local revenues and State support for education by distributing funding to schools and school districts with a high percentage of students from low-income families, and by providing funding for academic assessment, LEA and school improvement.		40,000.0			40,000.0	
5 p. 68	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Education	Student and School Achievement				ESEA Title II-D Education Technology Grants will improve student achievement through the use of technology in elementary and secondary schools.		3,210.0			3,210.0	
6 p. 68	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Education	Student and School Achievement				McKinney Vento Homeless assistance Grants to ensure that homeless children, including preschoolers and youth, have equal access to free and appropriate education.		328.0			328.0	
7 p. 68	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Education	Student and School Achievement				IDEA Part B (611 and 619) Grants to States, Preschool Grants to provide services to students with disabilities ages three through twenty-one who are enrolled in special education programs. The state will receive the allocation as a grant and pass-through to LEAs based on the number of children with disabilities who are receiving special education and related services. Funding will also be provided for services to children with disabilities ages three through five (and optionally to two-year olds who turn three during the school year). The state will receive the allocation as a grant and pass-through to LEAs based on population, including consideration for the number of children living in poverty.		34,300.0				34,300.0
8 p. 168	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Education	Student and School Achievement				State Stabilization Funds (base) will be distributed by the department to LEAs based on their relative share of funding under Title I-A grants for 2009. LEAs may use the funds for activities authorized by ESEA, IDEA, Adult Family Literacy Act, Carl D. Perkins Career and Technology Act, or for the repair, modernization or renovation of public school facilities that is consistent with State law.		93,043.2				93,043.2
9 p. 5	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Education	Child Nutrition				Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program will provide funding for the emergency food assistance program, allocated as a grant to the State distributing agency who then distributes to public or private nonprofit organizations that provide food and nutrition assistance to the needy.		100.0				100.0
10 p. 5	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Education	Child Nutrition				National School Lunch Program Grants provides funding to the state for National School Lunch Program equipment assistance in proportion to the State's administrative expense allocation. In turn, the state will provide competitive grants to school food authorities based on the need for equipment assistance in participating schools. Priority given to schools in which at least 50% of the students are eligible for free or reduced priced meals.		286.0				286.0
11 p. 57	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Education	Alaska State Council on the Arts				National Endowment for the Arts Funding to provide an additional distribution to State Art Agencies. The Arts Council submitted an application for the additional funds by the March 13, 2009 deadline.		300.0				300.0
12 p. 369	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Health & Social Svcs	Health Care Services/Medical Assistance Administration		4		This request will allocate funds for Medicaid provider Health Information Technology (HIT) adoption and Electronic Health Records (EHR) payments. Administrative funding is to be used to coordinate with other state or local HIT projects, national standards setting, and coordinate with other agencies to assure interoperability of systems and avoid duplicate provider payments.	40.0	2,000.0			2,040.0	

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13 p. 61	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Health & Social Svcs	Public Assistance/Child Care Benefits				Child Care Development Block Grants - increased funding to improve the quality of child care and provide for the expansion of child care services. These funds cannot be used to supplant state funding. Of this allotment, \$333.7 is targeted for quality expansion and \$193.2 is for improving the quality of infant and toddler care.		4,036.0			4,036.0
14 p. 5	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Health & Social Svcs	Public Assistance/Public Assistance Administration			4	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - formerly Food Stamps - funding for increased administrative costs beginning April 1, 2009. This expands the benefit but is not an expansion of the program. Includes funding for 4 non-perm staff to assist with increased caseload, outreach and administrative process revisions for greater efficiency.		462.0			462.0
15 p. 5	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Health & Social Svcs	Public Assistance/Women, Infants and Children				Additional funds to support Women, Infants and Children (WIC) operations and establish, improve or administer WIC management information system. Funds are to be used for extension and expansion of programs.		777.7			777.7
16 p. 63	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Health & Social Svcs	Public Health/Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion				Increased funding for immunization, prevention and wellness and infection reduction grants. The department assumes that current Health and Human Services (HHS) requirements apply.		2,000.0			2,000.0
17 p. 65	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Health & Social Svcs	Children's Services/Infant Learning Program Grants				Expand Infant Learning Program grants established as part of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C. Department will focus on one-time infrastructure improvements; any service expansions are intended to be backfilled with enhanced Medicaid claiming through program changes.		2,139.8			2,139.8
18 p. 62	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Health & Social Svcs	Senior and Disabilities Services/ Senior Community Based Grants				Administration on Aging, Home Delivered Meals and Congregate Meals		485.0			485.0
19 p. 59-60	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Labor	Employment Training Services			8	Continue and enhance food security for current eligible groups. These funds are limited to senior meal programs only. These funds will be used to hire an additional 8 full time, front-line service delivery staff to assist with the increased volume of labor exchange customers and unemployment insurance claimants. Six Employment Security Specialist II positions (qualified in case management) will provide job search assistance, labor market information, case management, and other employment services in the job centers. Two Community Development Specialist positions will provide career support and training services to unemployment insurance claimants who need training to upgrade skills in order to obtain employment. Funding will also be used to support salary and benefit costs of existing staff, travel for trainers, enhancements to the Alaska Labor Exchange System (ALEXsys) and equipment replacement and upgrade to support the federal Stimulus effort. These efforts include continuing to provide front-line employment and reemployment services, and career support and training services; to an increased volume of labor exchange customers. The outcome will be to increase the		4,304.7			4,304.7
20 p. 59	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Labor	Employment Training Services				Funding will support additional training and employment opportunities for unemployed low-income seniors. Grantees will expand the number of Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) participants assigned to community service work, especially in those growth industries emphasized in the Recovery Act (e.g., health care, child care, education, green jobs, energy efficiency and environmental services) and in expanded public service activities that utilize Recovery Act funds. The funds will be used to provide high quality job training, on-the-job training and employment assistance to an estimated 80 low income older workers and will assist employers that are faced with the challenges of today's workplace.		507.3			507.3
21 p. 329	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Labor	Unemployment Insurance				Funds will be used to upgrade computers on the department's annual replacement schedule, UI tax and benefit program enhancements, software and associated data processing costs, and office equipment. The funds will support a UI claim center phone call routing software package along with licensing and installation charges. They will also purchase a Tax auditing software package; web based Quality Control audit software; software to record and retrieve claim center calls for staff performance review; software for managing UI workflow and documentation processes; and computer enhancements to existing Employment Security Division on-line systems integration.		1,115.7			1,115.7

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22 p. 58-59	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Labor	Business Services				Additional funding will be utilized to increase workforce development training opportunities in the Workforce Investment Act programs for Adult \$1,679.5, Dislocated Worker \$3,546.4, and Youth \$3,936.1. It will be used for personal services to support existing staff engaged in Stimulus related activities, travel to monitor grantees, commodities and contractual services for normal office and staff related costs, and contractual services and grant funds to provide training. It is estimated to provide training opportunities to an additional 729 Adult, 733 Dislocated Worker and 1,681 Youth participants.	9,161.9	9,161.9			9,161.9
23 p. 69	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Labor	Client Services				Funding will provide vocational rehabilitation services and grants to disabled individuals. These services include assessment for determining eligibility for services, job development, orientation and mobility services, and supported employment services.	1,800.0	1,800.0			1,800.0
24 p. 266	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Labor	Employment and Training Services				The AKRA reauthorized and permanently expanded the Trade Adjustment Assistance program. Eligibility was expanded to include workers in the services sector. The funds will be utilized to support salary and benefit costs of existing staff to provide employment and case management services to increased participants to include comprehensive and specialized assessment of skill levels and service needs; development of an individual employment plan; information on how to apply for financial aid; information on training available in local and regional areas; short-term prevocational services; individual career counseling; employment statistics information; and information relating to local occupations that are in demand and the earnings potential of such occupations. In addition, the Trade Adjustment Assistance database will need to be upgraded as mandated by new federal regulations. The estimated outcome is 115 participants will utilize Trade Adjustment Assistance program benefits such as job search activities, relocation benefits, training, health care	350.0	350.0			350.0
25 p. 69	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Labor	Independent Living Rehabilitation				These funds will be granted to the four Centers for Independent Living (CILs) to support activities that lead to competitive employment, independent living and business ownership by Alaskans with disabilities. Activities include providing home accessibility modifications, adaptive equipment and/or services that allow people to remain in their homes and communities. Funds will also be used to expand independent living services statewide, including rural and remote areas of the state, by encouraging partnerships, collaborative efforts, training and outreach.	246.2	246.2			246.2
26 p. 16	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Public Safety	Alaska State Troopers/Special Projects				The funds will also support operations of the State Independent Living Council (SILC), examining the State Plan for Independent Living resource plan to determine if it needs to be updated.		50.0			50.0
27 p. 16	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Public Safety	Alaska State Troopers/ Narcotics Task Force	6			Funds are to be used to enhance law enforcement's response to online child victimization and child pornography cases. The department will use the funds to cover personal services costs of investigators and associated supplies and equipment. The Anchorage Police Department is the only eligible applicant in Alaska and is expected to subgrant these funds to the department.		5,821.0			5,821.0
28 p. 16	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Public Safety	Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault/Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault				Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) will be used to cover the personal services costs of new trooper positions, travel, training, supplies and sub-grants to other state agencies and to units of local government to fund projects supporting approved JAG purpose areas.		545.0			545.0
29 p. 15	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Public Safety	Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault/Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault				Victim compensation and assistance. These federal funds may be used to provide services to victims of criminal violence. The funds will be sub-granted to approved victim services programs to provide immediate safety and support to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska.		803.6			803.6
							Services Training Officers/Prosecutors (STOP) Grant. These funds may be used to provide for law enforcement, prosecution and victim services enhancements such as training public safety and court-related personnel, expanding specialized units and enhancing technology. Funds will be sub-granted to law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies, courts and approved victim services programs.					

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p. 335, Sec. 2104	FY2009 Operating	Revenue	Child Support Services Division				This request is the result of language changes in the federal economic stimulus package that temporarily changes how the Child Support Services Division (CSSD) can utilize existing federal incentive dollars. The overall amount of the annual CSSD operating budget is not increased, nor are there any new programs established. Instead, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) allows the state to return to using earned federal incentive receipts as part of the required state match funding (34%), which reduces the amount of state funding needed as match and increases the amount of federal receipts that can be collected as part of the 66% federal financial participation rate (FFP). The amount shown in the Federal Funds column is the net result of (\$798.0) Federal Receipts and +\$1,383.5 Federal Economic Stimulus.		585.5	(585.5)	Receipt Supported Services	0.0
p. 335, Sec. 2104	FY2010 Operating	Revenue	Child Support Services Division				The division had originally requested a \$1.9 million fund source change from FSS to GF Match. Neither the House or Senate Finance Subcommittee budgets include that change. The combination of a change in federal policy that now allows federal incentive funds to be used as match and the unexpected level of FY10 carryforward due to high PFD collections now result in just \$400.0 GF Match being required. The \$400.0 GF Match is necessary to collect the federal funds. The amount shown in the Federal Funds column is the net result of (\$612.4) Federal Receipts and + \$1,330.5 Federal Economic Stimulus.	400.0	718.1	(1,118.1)	Receipt Supported Services	0.0
31				18	0	4	Operating Items Total	440.0	212,615.1	(1,703.6)		211,351.5
Capital Projects												
32 p. 103		Commerce					Community Development Block Grant Program This program provides grants (not to exceed \$850,000) to municipalities for planning activities, infrastructure projects, and economic development activities which benefit low- to moderate-income individuals.		679.9			679.9
33 p. 65		Commerce					Community Services Block Grant Program The CSBC program is designed to provide a range of services which assist low-income people to attain skills, knowledge and motivation necessary to achieve self-sufficiency. The program may also provide low-income people immediate life necessities such as food, shelter, medicine, etc. As authorized by federal Public Law 97-35, the U.S. 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 RurACAP.		3,960.0			3,960.0
34 p. 56		Environmental Conservation					Air Non-Point Mobile Source Stimulus Projects include diesel emission reduction, increasing the fuel efficiency of stationary source diesel power generation in Alaska villages, coupling use of ultra low sulfur diesel with oxidative catalysts or particulate traps, development and use of fish oil and waste vegetable oil derived biodiesel, and installation of anti-idling technologies. These funds will be managed by the Air Non-Point Mobile Source program.		2,000.0			2,000.0
35 p. 32		Revenue					AHFC - State Energy Program U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) funds for State Energy Program (SEP) special projects such as building technologies, codes and standards, wind and power technologies, renewable energy for remote areas, or transportation technologies.		28,563.0			28,563.0
36 p. 31		Revenue					AHFC - Weatherization Program U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) funds to assist low- and moderate-income families attain decent, safe, and affordable housing through the weatherization and rehabilitation of existing homes. Weatherization provides for fire safety through furnace and electrical repairs, education, chimney and woodstove repairs, and egress windows (installed during bedroom window replacements).		18,466.2			18,466.2
37 p. 24		Revenue					AHFC - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) funds for energy efficiency and conservation activities for communities, including but not limited to: developing/implementing an energy efficiency and conservation strategy; retaining technical consultant services to assist in the development of such a strategy.		9,593.5			9,593.5

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38				0	0	0	Capital Projects Total	0.0	63,262.6	0.0		63,262.6
39				18	0	4	Operating and Capital Combined Total	440.0	275,877.7	(1,703.6)		274,614.1

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1	FY2009 Capital	1	Education	Commissioner's Office				State Fiscal Stabilization Fund - Education and Job Training		20,699.0			20,699.0
2	FY2009 Capital	1	Environmental Conservation	Appropriation				American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Appropriation totals \$69,637,000					0.0
3	FY2009 Capital	1	Environmental Conservation	Allocation Water/Water Quality				Alaska Clean Water Stimulus Projects include sewer collection, treatment, discharge and water quality related projects. These funds will be allocated and administered by the Municipal Grant and Loan program.		23,637.0			23,637.0
4	FY2009 Capital	1	Environmental Conservation	Allocation Water/Water Quality			3	Alaska Drinking Water Stimulus Projects include drinking water source, treatment, storage, and distribution. These funds will be managed by the Municipal Grant and Loan program and the Drinking Water program.		19,500.0			19,500.0
5	FY2009 Capital	1	Environmental Conservation	Allocation SPAR/Contaminated Sites Program				Leaking Underground Storage Tank Stimulus Projects include those that involve the cleanup of leaking underground storage tank sites. There are currently 501 open Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) sites in Alaska, and the Contaminated Sites program plans to use the funds to cleanup 10-20 so-called "orphan" sites (sites where the responsible party cannot be located or is not viable).		1,000.0			1,000.0
6	FY2009 Capital	1	Environmental Conservation	Allocation Water/Facility Construction			5	Village Safe Water Stimulus Projects include water and sewer infrastructure improvements. Funds are being allocated by the Indian Health Service using a statewide database of water and sewer project needs in Native communities. These funds will be managed by the Village Safe Water program.		24,260.0			24,260.0
7	FY2009 Capital	1	Environmental Conservation	Allocation Water Quality				Water Quality Planning Stimulus Projects include natural conditions statistical analysis implementation tools, grants for stormwater projects, environmental assessments, and green infrastructure assessments.		240.0			240.0
8	Various	1	Governor					American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Statewide Competitive, Discretionary, and Incentive Grants Executive Branch placeholder for future grant awards in order for departments to be able to comply with the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee review provisions of AS 37.07.080(h).		1,000.0			1,000.0
9	FY2009 Capital	1	Labor	AVTEC				Economic Stimulus - Additional Funding for AVTEC Culinary Building Replacement and Cafeteria Upgrade		3,000.0			3,000.0
10	FY2009 Capital	1	Natural Resources	Forest Development				Funding from the Economic Development Administration to support the increased costs of construction and equipment for AVTEC's Culinary Building Replacement and Cafeteria Upgrade project.		1,500.0	1,000.0	Statutory Designated Program Receipts	2,500.0
11	FY2009 Capital	1	Revenue	AHFC				Forestry and Fire Economic Stimulus - Fire Fuels and Forest Management This project will provide for hazardous fuels reduction and wood to energy projects that will minimize the risk of wildland fire to homes and community infrastructure while providing wood energy and employment.		1,200.5			1,200.5
12	FY2009 Capital	1	Revenue	AHFC				Capital Fund Program (CFP) - Competitive This program provides funding for the capital and management activities of Public Housing Agencies and will be used to help renovate and modernize public housing units. Funds will be distributed competitively to Public Housing Authorities nationwide.		3,307.0			3,307.0
13	FY2009 Capital	1	Revenue	AHFC				Capital Fund Program (CFP) - Formula This program provides funding for the capital and management activities of Public Housing Agencies and will be used to help renovate and modernize public housing units. Funds will be distributed to grantees that received funding in FFY08.		1,144.0			1,144.0
14	FY2009 Capital	1	Revenue	AHFC				Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG) This program provides foreclosure prevention and re-housing, case management and social services, renovation, major rehabilitation, or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelters or transitional housing, shelter operating costs, and related activities.					

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15	FY2009 Capital	1	Revenue	AHFC				Low-Income Housing Grants in Lieu of Tax Credits This program allows taxpayers to receive a grant from the Treasury Department in lieu of low-income housing tax credits. So, the state's housing agency would receive a grant up to a maximum of 85% of 40% of the State's low-income housing tax credit allocation in lieu of credits. The grant would apply to each state's 2009 low-income housing tax credit allocation.		28,500.0			28,500.0
16	FY2009 Capital	1	University	Appropriation				UAF Alaska Region Research Vessel Additional Receipt Authority The American Reinvestment and Recovery Act directed \$3 billion to the National Science Foundation (NSF) to enable U.S. investment in America's scientific enterprise. Of this funding, NSF will direct \$196 million to the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) for the construction of the Alaska Region Research Vessel. In FY05, UAF was given receipt authority up to \$80 million for NSF funding to purchase a new research vessel. Since this time the NSF funding has increased by \$116 million to accommodate inflation and changes in scope of work over the past few years.		116,000.0			116,000.0
17	Various	1	University	Appropriation				UA Economic Stimulus Federal Receipt Authority Competitive, Discretionary, and Incentive Grants University of Alaska placeholder for future grant awards. The University of Alaska plans to pursue economic stimulus grant funding opportunities from various federal agencies. The main areas of focus will be energy, research, technology, and health.		1,000.0			1,000.0
18	FY2009 Capital	2-3			0	0	8	Sets out funding by agency and statewide for the appropriations made in sec. 1.	0.0	251,478.2	1,000.0		252,478.2
19		4						Statement of Intent regarding the one-time nature of the federal appropriations and the appropriations to state agencies, the University of Alaska, and other entities of the executive branch.					0.0
20	Prior Year Capital	5	University					UAF Alaska Region Research Vessel Additional Receipt Authority prior year fund source change					0.0
21		6						Add \$80 million in Federal Economic Stimulus Funds and remove \$80 million of Federal Receipts to the appropriation made in sec. 2, ch. 159, SLA 2004, page 54.					0.0
22		7						Retrospective effective date of February 17, 2009.					0.0
23								Immediate effective date.					0.0
24					0	0	8	Economic Stimulus Bill Subtotal	0.0	251,478.2	1,000.0	0.0	252,478.2
25								Economic Stimulus Bill Total including UA's \$80 million Federal ES Fund Source Change	0.0	331,478.2	1,000.0		332,478.2



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April 6, 2009

Senator Stedman
Room 516
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Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Senator Stedman:

In the April 3rd Senate Finance meeting on SB 161, you asked if communities other than Anchorage, Palmer, Wasilla, Kenai, Soldotna and Homer were going to be included in the Alaska Foreclosure Prevention program. A follow-up conversation with Mitzi Barker, RurAL CAP's Housing and Planning Division Director, indicates that RurAL CAP *does* plan to include Southeast and other communities in its Foreclosure Prevention Program list.

One aspect of the Alaska Default Avoidance & Foreclosure Prevention program will partner with existing consumer credit service providers in the State to directly deliver financial counseling to traditional homeowners and, because Juneau, Ketchikan and Sitka are among the communities with high proportions of conventional bank and AHFC mortgages, RurAL CAP believes it is important include these communities. RurAL CAP will continue to work with AHFC to prioritize the list of communities that will be included in this program.

Thank you so much for taking the time to hear about DCCED's programs. Please contact me if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amanda Ryder".
Amanda Ryder



Theatre in the Rough
315 Fifth Street, #3
Juneau, Alaska 99801
907 209 0867

Senate Finance Committee
Alaska State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska
Fax: 465-2187 PAGE 1 OF 1

Re: SB 161

Senators,

I urge you to appropriate the money offered in support of the arts in the Economic Stimulus Package. The possibility of exactly two years of salary support via the Alaska State Council on the Arts is just what my organization needs.

On March 12, 2006, just three blocks from the Capitol, fire claimed the historic and culturally vital Holy Trinity Episcopal Church and McPhetres Hall. Theatre in the Rough and many other small groups called McPhetres Hall home and the Holy Trinity campus was a joyful gathering place for every kind of community event: dances, lectures, luncheons, concerts, and plays.

The new building is not only truly beautiful, it will provide two fully equipped, intimate, turn-key venues to the Capital City, as well as numerous other rooms for rehearsals, meetings and small activities. Construction is underway. We hope to see it complete for our 20th Anniversary Season in the Fall of 2011.

Holy Trinity has asked Theatre in the Rough to be theatre in residence in the New McPhetres Hall and to partner in fundraising. Theatre in the Rough is a non-profit theatre started in 1991 by Aaron Elmore and Katie Jensen. In 2002, we won the Governor's Award for the Arts. In 2008, we received a Meritorious Service Award from UAS. We, our company of actors, and our board all work day jobs yet we all make time to make theatre, gather money for this building, and build up this community.

If we could pay someone full time for the next two years to either write grants or to coordinate volunteer contract and construction labor, we could get this job done. We don't want to do this for ever. We want to get this place built and then go back to working our day jobs and making great theatre in this great new place. Please help us make this happen.

Aaron Elmore
Co Artistic Director
Theatre in the Rough

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**RurAL CAP
2009 ARRA CSBG Funds
Plan Overview**

RurAL CAP will utilize CSBG funds for two programs—Energy Burden Reduction and Alaska Foreclosure Prevention. Energy Burden Reduction will utilize locally-hired and trained Alaskans to help communities and home owners reduce operating costs for their residences and facilities. We will target homes not scheduled to benefit from weatherization programs in the near future. The program will focus on improving the efficiency of electrical use and utilizing energy saving tools. The program already exists through our Community Development Division. Stimulus funding would be used to train more Alaskans and to reach more homes and facilities in a shorter amount of time, bringing valuable energy cost savings to Alaska more quickly. This program would create 150 new jobs and serve 25 communities. The 25 communities will be Akiak, Alakanuk, Chevak, Copper Center/Kluti-kaah, Haines, Homer, Hooper Bay, Hydaburg, Kake, Ketchikan, Kodiak, Kwethluk, Marshall, Mountain Village, Napaskiak, Nunapitchuk, Pilot Station, Savoonga, Seward, St. Mary's, Stebbins, Sterling, Tanacross, Toksook Bay and Tok.

Alaska Foreclosure Prevention will partner with consumer credit service providers in the state to directly deliver financial counseling to traditional homeowners in Anchorage, Palmer, Wasilla, Kenai, Soldotna and Homer who are struggling with financial literacy and are challenged by mortgage payments. The program will provide support for 10 credit counselor positions to deliver at-home services to more than 1,000 Alaskans struggling with maintaining homeownership in the current economic crisis.



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RurAL CAP AmeriCorps members serve in the following communities:

1. Togiak
2. Tyonek
3. Sterling
4. Cooper Landing
5. Klukwan
6. Chevak
7. Twin Hills
8. Nondalton
9. Copper Center
10. Marshall
11. Crooked Creek
12. Petersburg
13. Toksook Bay
14. Naukati
15. Valdez
16. Coffman Cove
17. Russian Mission
18. Hughes
19. Emmonak
20. Huslia
21. Napakiak
22. Venetie
23. Kasigluk
24. Crooked Creek
25. Sterling
26. Kwigillingok
27. Tanacross
28. Esther; Perryville
29. Klukwan
30. Slana
31. Yakutat
32. New Stuyahok
33. Nenana

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**BEEES COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION (BCC)
AS OF MARCH 4, 2009**

ANCHORAGE	NAME	ADDRESS	ZIP	NUMBER	EXP. DATE
Anchorage	Backus, Michael R.	3820 Lake Otis Parkway	99508	1408	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Bateman, Ron	5201 E Northern Lights Blvd	9951	1562	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Boehm, James	P.O. Box 196650	99519-6650	1497	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Brooks, Stuart	3510 Spenard Rd	99503	57	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Buza, Michael	1225 W12th Ave	99501	1157	2/01/2010
Anchorage	de Schweinitz, William	1825 Academy	99507	1532	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Dittrich, Jamie	P.O. Box 90411	99509-0411	1359	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Ellwein, Vernon	8200 Barnett Cir	99518	1482	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Ericson, Kris	7712 Arlene Street	99502-4523	1231	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Feiler, Geoff	4128 Wright Street	99508-5347	1	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Freeman, John	1529 Sunrise Drive	99508-3024	56	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Hagmeier, John	2204 Cleveland Street	99517	1042	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Hanni, Karl D.	P.O. Box 190228	99519-0228	1284	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Harding, Evan	9380 Autumn Ridge Cir	99507	1026	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Harris, Chet	1574 Wintergreen St	99508	1453	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Hodgson, Douglas	2748 W 64 th	99502	1163	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Itchoak, Bob	4412 Lois Drive	99517-3199	7	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Jackson, Jim	P.O. Box 92301	99509-2301	1024	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Juliusen, Robert	3510 Spendar Rd Ste 100	99503	1505	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Lance, Todd E.	606 Pearl Dr	99518	1542	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Lyman, Mark R.	731 E. 8 th Ave	99501	1368	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Maitland, Debra	1054 E34th Ave	99503	1029	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Marlow, Mark	7960 Upper Omalley Rd	99507	1476	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Mathias, Ryan	13120 Lupine Road	99516	1526	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Matthews, Matt	2804 W Northern Lights	99517	1148	2/01/2010
Anchorage	McBain, Larry	P.O. Box 231169	99523-1169	1317	2/01/2010
Anchorage	McKeever, John	P.O. Box 230666	99523-0666	1354	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Michelson Jr., Paul	750 W. Dimond Blvd #100	99515	1250	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Monaghan, Kevin	8628 Emerald Street	99502	1364	2/01/2010

Anchorage	O'Mahony, Brian	3600 W43rd Ave	99517	1521	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Petersen, J. Chris	P.O. Box 111982	99511-1982	1479	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Purvis, Gregory	360 E. 100 th Ave	99515	1406	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Quigley, Linda	9237 Autumn Ridge Cir	99507	1052	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Quigley, Steve	9237 Autumn Ridge Cir	99507	1051	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Reed, Jeremy	300 W 31 st Ave	99503	73	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Renfro, Chuck	307 W 12 th Avenue	99501	19	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Rowland, Evan	3705 Arctic Blvd #2559	99503	1001	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Sharrock, Michael	10101 Hillside Dr	99507	1455	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Shittu, Ganiyu	2730 Scarborough Drive	99504	1321	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Sliwinski, John	10250 Sextant Cr	99515	1544	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Spinelli, Andre	1900 W. N. Lights Blvd #200	99517	1003	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Spinelli, Chuck	1900 W. N. Lights Blvd #200	99517	1056	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Strawn, Steve	4304 Hayes St	99503	1376	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Taylor, Bill	9420 Vanguard #A	99516	1384	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Tuckey, John	13551 Spendlove Dr	99516	1358	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Vice, Bret	P.O. Box 232936	99523-2936	2	2/01/2010
Anchorage	Wilkinson, William	1670 Ransom Ridge	99516	1536	2/01/2010
BARROW					
Barrow	Itchoak, Bob	4412 Lois Drive	99517-3199	7	2/01/2010
BETHEL					
Bethel	Davis, John	P.O. Box 314	99559-0314	1310	2/01/2010
BIG LAKE					
Big Lake	Zweifel, Brad	P.O. Box 521810	99652-1810	1427	2/01/2010
CHUGIAK					
Chugiak	Dillard, Michael	21718 Peg Street	99567	1520	2/01/2010
Chugiak	Minter, Gerald	P.O. Box 745	99567-0745	1257	2/01/2010
Chugiak	Myers, Michelle	P.O. Box 670495	99567-0495	1047	2/01/2010
COFFMAN COVE					
Coffman Cove	Douglass, Jr. Gordon	P.O. Box 182004	99918-2004	1538	2/01/2010
COOPER LANDING					
Cooper Landing	James, Jon	P.O. Box 761	99572-0761	1247	2/01/2010

DELTA JUNCTION									
Delta Junction	Gay, Mitchell	P.O. Box 581	99737-0581	1395					2/01/2010
DILLINGHAM									
Dillingham	Isaacs, Gordon	P.O. Box 563	99576-0563	13					2/01/2010
Dillingham	Scandura, Ray	P.O. Box 483	99576-0483	78					2/01/2010
EAGLE RIVER									
Eagle River	Bloxom, Troy	17640 Lacey Drive	99577	1035					2/01/2010
Eagle River	Bronner, John	13336 Konrad Drive	99577	1087					2/01/2010
Eagle River	Disotell, Carl	P.O. Box 770469	99577-0469	1075					2/01/2010
Eagle River	Duffus, Ken	20441 Ptarmigan Blvd	99577	1361					2/01/2010
Eagle River	Frank, Linda	10900 Corrie Way	99577	1041					2/01/2010
Eagle River	Klassen, Ronald	P.O. Box 770348	99577-0348	1531					2/01/2010
Eagle River	Martin, Royce	P.O. Box 773326	99577-3326	1286					2/01/2010
Eagle River	McGough, Mike	300 Hiland	99577-9477	1416					2/02/2010
Eagle River	Metcalf, Rodney	654 Harp Circle	99577-9451	1425					2/01/2010
Eagle River	Quinn, Mike	P.O. Box 772641	99577-2641	1053					2/01/2010
Eagle River	Thomson, John E.	17343 Santa Maria Drive	99577	1150					2/01/2010
Eagle River	Wakeland, Steve	19048 Mountain Pt. Circle	99577	1178					2/01/2010
Eagle River	Witachek, Larry	14501 W Lakeridge Dr	99577	1058					2/01/2010
ESTER									
Ester	Musick, Mike	P.O. Box 170	99725-0170	28					2/01/2010
Ester	Hoener, Todd	P.O. Box 144	99725-0144	1559					2/02/2010
FAIRBANKS									
Fairbanks	Borjesson, Bryan F.	P.O. Box 74715	99707-4715	1294					2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Bourne, Darrell	P.O. Box 83890	99708-3890	1503					2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Braumberger, Dale	4005 Fahrenkamp Ave	99709	1490					2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Chlupp, Thorsten	P.O. Box 74798	99707-4798	1429					2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Dallaire, Reginald	4680 Killen Lane	99709	1392					2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Dillard, Dave	P.O. Box 58144	99705-8144	1129					2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Dobberpuhl, Dave	1479 Alderwood Drive	99709-2633	82					2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Duncan, Tom	P.O. Box 82318	99708-2318	1518					2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Duszynski, Terry	P.O. Box 83149	99708-3149	26					2/01/2010

Fairbanks	Ellison, John D.	409 Driveway Street	99701	1325	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Gronewold, Kerry	335 5 th Ave	99701	1568	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Hafele, Kerry	P.O. Box 81170	99708-1170	1556	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Hammond, Evangeline	1657 Old John Trail	99709	1559	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Hebert, Jack	1460 Goshawk Lane	99709	1132	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Herting, Robert	1041 Upper Court	99712	1143	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Hoener, Todd	P.O. Box 144			
Fairbanks	Karella, Kevin	3590 Holden Rd	99709	1546	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Kuhl, Lynn	5151 Electra	99709-4520	81	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Lee, James	713 15th Avenue	99701-6116	83	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Loudon, Phil	1318 Well Street	99701	15	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Marsh, Paul	1301 9 th Ave Apt H	99701	1565	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Martin, Mark	4823 Villanova Drive	99709	1133	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Miller, Dave	P.O. Box 73247	99707-3247	1388	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Musick, Richard	3245 College Rd	99712	1492	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Mustard, Jerry	1820 Marika	99709	1146	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Olson, Eric	1666 Aspen Street	99709	1135	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Pomeroy, Keith	1820 Marika	99709	1533	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Roy, Milton	316 Farewell Avenue	99701-3628	84	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Russell, Darrell	4680 Killen Lane	99709	1536	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Schreder, Mike	P.O. Box 74945	99707-4945	1137	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Sinkey, David	P.O. Box 82880	99708-2880	1144	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Slongwhite, Andy	2295A VanHorn Road	99701-7205	1355	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Stagdon, Chris	P.O. Box 83077	99708-3077	1282	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Stossmeister, Micah J.	246 Hawk Dr	99712	1561	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Tilly, Richard S.	P.O. Box 72080	99707-2080	1009	2/01/2010
Fairbanks	Wakefield, Randy	4494 Cranberry St	99709	1545	2/01/2010
GIRDWOOD					
Girdwood	Kesler, Michael	P.O. Box 188	99587-0188	1572	2/01/2010
Girdwood	Valhovich, Caryl	P.O. Box 301	99587-0301	1335	2/01/2010
HOMER					
Homer	McNamara, Don	811 Ocean Dr	99603	1046	2/01/2010

Homer	Steyer, Bill	P.O. Box 15291	99603-6291	1571	2/01/2010
Homer	Veal, Ted	539 Elderberry	99603	3	2/01/2010
Homer	Venuti, Franco	P.O. Box 3652	99603-3652	1264	2/01/2010
JUNEAU					
Juneau	Ford, Charlie	P.O. Box 240203	99824-0203	50	2/01/2010
Juneau	George, Marquam	8752 N. Douglas Hwy	99801-7605	49	2/01/2010
Juneau	Moore, Craig	P.O. Box 20072	99802-0072	65	2/01/2010
Juneau	Petersen, Richard F.	P.O. Box 34939	99803-4939	1114	2/01/2010
KASLOF					
Kaslof	Moertein, Tim	P.O. Box 298	99610-0298	1072	2/01/2010
KENAI					
Kenai	Hall, Clint	P.O. Box 2829	99611-2829	1065	2/01/2010
Kenai	Jones, Tracy	P.O. Box 2749	99611-2749	1554	2/01/2010
Kenai	Moss, Jennifer	P.O. Box 3413	99611-3413	93	2/01/2010
Kenai	Moss, Robert	P.O. Box 3413	99611-3413	94	2/01/2010
Kenai	Springer, Robert	1206 Third Avenue	99611-7621	77	2/01/2010
Kenai	Wisdom, Steve	P.O. Box 3413	99611-3413	59	2/01/2010
KETCHIKAN					
Ketchikan	Bowers, Kent	482 Forest Park Drive	99901	1525	2/01/2010
Ketchikan	Brown, Joe	402 Jackson St	99901	1550	2/01/2010
Ketchikan	Booth, Doug	6068 Churchhill Ct	99901	1549	2/01/2010
Ketchikan	Dearden, Charles	P.O. Box 8945	99901-8945	70	2/01/2010
Ketchikan	Edwardson, Chas	3309 Ohana Ct	99901	1186	2/01/2010
Ketchikan	Holm, Brad	6765 Springwood Court	99901	1189	2/01/2010
Ketchikan	Joseph, Thomas	730 Hill Road	99901	1190	2/01/2010
Ketchikan	Loughman, Don	P.O. Box 6235	99901-6235	1193	2/01/2010
Ketchikan	Matsuura, John	3810 Chatham St	99901	1194	2/01/2010
Ketchikan	Mickel, Guy	2506 First Avenue	99901	1196	2/01/2010
Ketchikan	Olson, Wayne	P.O. Box 7836	99901-7836	1197	2/01/2010
Ketchikan	Ratzat, Michael A.	51 Raspberry Lane	99901	1199	2/01/2010
Ketchikan	Rauwolf, Andy	7942 S Tongass	99901	1198	2/01/2010
Ketchikan	Rotecki, Bill	P.O. Box 7738	99901-7738	1200	2/01/2010

Ketchikan	Roth, Kelley	284 Forrest Park Dr	99901	1201	2/01/2010
Ketchikan	Thompson, James H.	2450 Tongass Ave #192	99901	1528	2/01/2010
Ketchikan	Urick, Ed	P.O. Box 5161	99901-5161	1551	2/01/2010
Ketchikan	Vermilyea, Joe	193 Yeoman Rd	99901	1557	2/01/2010
KODIAK					
Kodiak	Arndt, Brent	P.O. Box 1066	99615-1066	1209	2/01/2010
Kodiak	Bonney, Scott	P.O. Box 5524	99615-5524	1373	2/01/2010
Kodiak	Friend, Jerrol	1515 Baranof Street	99615-6522	30	2/01/2010
Kodiak	Hansen, A. Ted	P.O. Box 2876	99615-2876	74	2/01/2010
Kodiak	Hilsinger, Dennis	P.O. Box 3119	99615-3119	1523	2/01/2010
Kodiak	Hogen, Douglas	11106 S. Russian Creek Rd	99615	1211	2/01/2010
Kodiak	Huster, John	P.O. Box 1212	99615-1212	1212	2/01/2010
Kodiak	Knowles, Ken	P.O. Box 1934	99615-1934	1336	2/01/2010
Kodiak	Kostelecky, Chris	P.O. Box 2383	99615-2383	1213	2/01/2010
Kodiak	Lindholm, Rick	3137 Mill Bay Road	99615	1215	2/01/2010
Kodiak	Mahoney, Ed	P.O. Box 2281	99615-2281	1547	2/01/2010
Kodiak	Martin, Leonard L.	3137 Mill Bay Rd	99615	1404	2/01/2010
Kodiak	Olson, Craig R	P.O. Box 32	99615-0032	1225	2/01/2010
Kodiak	Rippey, James	P.O. Box 2038	99615-2038	1210	2/01/2010
Kodiak	Smith, Lucas	1815 Mill Bay Rd	99615	1384	2/01/2010
Kodiak	Smith, Stan	P.O. Box 8888	99615-8888	79	2/01/2010
Kodiak	Springer, Tom	P.O. Box 3532	99615-3532	1219	2/01/2010
NENANA					
Nenana	Verhagen, Paul	P.O. Box 563	99760-0563	1566	2/01/2010
NOME					
Nome	Weiss, Charlie	P.O. Box 415	99762-0415	1568	2/01/2010
NORTH POLE					
North Pole	Dalton, Les	P.O. Box 56201	99705-6201	1227	2/01/2010
North Pole	Everhart, Jeremy	P.O. Box 55560	99705-5560	1523	2/01/2010
North Pole	Flemming, Brian	P.O. Box 55304	99705-5304	1553	2/01/2010
North Pole	Garn, Randy	1898 Loose Moose Lp	99705	1494	2/01/2010
North Pole	Gustafson, Jerry	P.O. Box 56300	99705-6300	1031	2/01/2010

North Pole	Roberts, Jason	P.O. Box 58535	99711	1424	2/01/2010
North Pole	Staley, Richard	P.O. Box 55882	99705-5882	1372	2/01/2010
PALMER					
Palmer	Berube, Dan	1517 Industrial Way #8	99645-6711	64	2/01/2010
Palmer	Doolgaard, Jeremy M.	P.O. Box 2308	99645-2308	1342	2/01/2010
Palmer	Draper, John	P.O. Box 1768	99645-1768	1472	2/01/2010
Palmer	Fern, Shiela	P.O. Box 1255	99645-1255	1275	2/01/2010
Palmer	Grimstad, Lee	P.O. Box 4235	99645-4235	1548	2/01/2010
Palmer	Hall, Jess	P.O. Box 1987	99645-1987	1043	2/01/2010
Palmer	Hamming, Darrin	655 N. Natasha	99645	1413	2/01/2010
Palmer	Hendrickson, Grant	7320 Ester Drive	99645	1539	2/01/2010
Palmer	Holmes, Joel	11411 E Crimsonview Dr	99645	67	2/01/2010
Palmer	McLain, Luke	P.O. Box 2616	99645-2616	1543	2/01/2010
Palmer	Mattingley, Ken	P.O. Box 2993	99645-2993	1411	2/01/2010
Palmer	Nieman, Lee	3704 N. Willow Ptarmigan Cir	99645	1318	2/01/2010
Palmer	Owens, David R.	P.O. Box 3589	99645-3589	89	2/01/2010
Palmer	Owens, Richard	P.O. Box 4857	99645-4857	92	2/01/2010
Palmer	Renner, Charles	11400 E. Lupine Rd	99645	1519	2/01/2010
Palmer	Scott, Jon	3617 N. Willow Ptarmigan	99645	1334	2/01/2010
SALCHA					
Salcha	Ostlind, Jim	6754 Canaday Rd	99714	1563	2/01/2010
SEWARD					
Seward	Sutherland, Donald	P.O. Box 1852	99664-1852	1013	2/01/2010
Seward	Zimmerman, Philip	33318 Bear Lake Dr	99664	1515	2/01/2008
SITKA					
Sitka	Duguay Chris	200 Observatory St	99835	1540	2/01/2010
SKAGWAY					
Skagway	Doland, Charles	P.O. Box 477	99840-0477	1366	2/01/2010
SOLDOTNA					
Soldotna	Bonebrake, Steve	41265 Golden Eye Ave	99669-9027	43	2/01/2010
Soldotna	Brenton, James	40655 Huckabay Rd	99669	1059	2/01/2010
Soldotna	Herring, Jerry	32266 Lakefront Drive	99669	75	2/01/2010

UNALAKLEET							
Unalakleet	Comack, Alfred	P.O. Box 224	99684-0224	1560		2/01/2010	
VALDEZ							
Valdez	Zastrow, Richard	P.O. Box 2203	99686-2203	1570		2/01/2010	
WARD COVE							
Ward Cove	Byron, Jim	P.O. Box 678	99928-0678	1184		2/01/2010	
Ward Cove	Hasty, William	P.O. Box 741	99928-0741	1188		2/01/2010	
Ward Cove	Stulken, Merrill	P.O. Box 1538	99928-1538	1204		2/01/2010	
WASILLA							
Wasilla	Alderman, Mark	1265 E. Lolly Circle	99654	1332		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Basalyga, Michael	4640 W Yundt Dr	99654	1530		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Bruu, Bill	1650 Cottonwood Creek Dr	99654	61		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Caldwell, Sheirwin	P.O. Box 871089	99687-1089	1036		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Clark, Patrick	P.O. Box 874426	99687-4426	1076		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Clements, Jeffrey R.	P.O. Box 875156	99687-5156	1016		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Davis, Troy	1075 Check Street #107	99654	1038		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Divis, Mike	5159 S. Snowshoe Parkway	99654	1021		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Earns, Clint	P.O. Box 872574	99687-2574	1552		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Erickson, Keith	P.O. Box 870023	99687-0023	1313		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Fletcher, Bill	P.O. Box 870184	99687-0184	1412		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Fonov, Nikolay	P.O. Box 872963	99687-2963	1522		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Hearn, Robert	2752 N. Cottonwood Loop	99654	1534		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Helton, Wendell	PMB642 1830 E Parks Hwy	99654	1474		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Hesselbach, Bruce	874096	99687-4096	1315		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Hill, John	5073 N. Kipling	99654	1111		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Hull, Daniel R.	2505 N. Pitman Rd	99654	1558		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Janneck, Doug	P.O. Box 298248	99629-8248	1511		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Janneck, Howard	P.O. Box 298373	99629-8373	1087		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Judkins, Cliff	P.O. Box 874124	99687-4124	1488		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Kappen, Carl	1830 E. Parks Hwy #A113	99654-7374	1044		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Kuzina, Ron	P.O. Box 873152	99687-3152	1096		2/01/2010	
Wasilla	Ledford, Thomas	P.O. Box 879594	99687-9594	1535		2/01/2010	

Wasilla	Manual, Steve	P.O. Box 870376	99687-0376	1101	2/01/2010
Wasilla	Mersdorf, Dennis	P.O. Box 874535	99687-4535	1507	2/01/2010
Wasilla	Metcalf, Jason	2780 Heritage Farm Dr	99654	1426	2/01/2010
Wasilla	Metcalf, Ryan	208 E Eagle Vista	99654	1569	2/01/2010
Wasilla	Nolan, Aaron	6001 South Hallie	99654	1077	2/01/2010
Wasilla	Olstad, Donald	P.O. Box 873912	99687-3912	1082	2/01/2010
Wasilla	Orr, Steve M.	351 Roy Rd	99654	1090	2/01/2010
Wasilla	Payne, Ron	4645 N Gunflint Trail	99654	1481	2/01/2010
Wasilla	Pendergraft, Mike	P.O. Box 875503	99687-5503	1271	2/01/2010
Wasilla	Perkins, Carol	P.O. Box 871825	99687-0505	80	2/01/2010
Wasilla	Pevan, Robert T.	3091 Meadow Lakes Dr	99654	1410	2/01/2010
Wasilla	Publicover, John	P.O. Box 871377	99687-1377	1050	2/01/2010
Wasilla	Roloff, Randall	P.O. Box 875910	99687-5910	1092	2/01/2010
Wasilla	Roth, Roy	7335 E Springwood Dr	99654	1098	2/01/2010
Wasilla	Schrock, Marvin	HC 35 Box 5373 D	99654	1502	2/01/2010
Wasilla	Smith, Tom	440 S. Denali Street	99687	1006	2/01/2010
Wasilla	Sumner, Jesse	P.O. Box 872992	99687-2992	1541	2/01/2010
Wasilla	Swinford, Caryl	P.O. Box 871825	99687-1825	1078	2/01/2010
Wasilla	Tobin, Tim	P.O. Box 873916	99687-3916	1104	2/01/2010
Wasilla	Vandorn, Brian	490 N. Main #175	99654	1529	2/10/2010
Wasilla	Wolfe, Phillip	P.O. Box 871158	99687-1158	1363	2/01/2010
WILLOW					
Willow	Anderson, John	P.O. Box 1072	99688-1072	1527	2/01/2010
Willow	Johnson, Richard	P.O. Box 674	99688-0674	1280	2/01/2010

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	Brooks, Stuart	907-696-5573(phone/fax)	dac@mtaonline.net	17526 Rachel Circle	Eagle River	99577-7512	04/01/10
	Curry, David A.	907-376-4652	br3energyrating@gmail.com	P.O. Box 877398	Wasilla	99687-7398	04/01/10
	Diemer, James	907-980-1083	hlal@alaska.net	P.O. Box 231692	Anchorage	99523-1692	04/01/10
	Feller, Geoff	907-563-0773/563-8061	bill@energymartalaska@yahoo.com	4128 Wright Street	Anchorage	99508-5347	04/01/10
	Fischer, Bill	907-884-0112	rise@ak.net	P.O. Box 244324	Anchorage	99524-4324	04/01/10
	Freeman, John	907-276-1984	arl@starband.net	1529 Sunrise Drive	Anchorage	99508-3024	04/01/10
	Hickson, Cliff	386-931-8270	mark@itcohlle.com	3745 A W 64 th Ave	Anchorage	99502	04/01/10
	Houston, Mark	244-4250	007rater@gmail.com	P.O. Box 244145	Anchorage	99524-4145	04/01/10
	Ichoak, Bob	907-575-9424	akproenergy@mtaonline.net	9402 Endicott	Anchorage	99502	04/01/10
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	Schultz, Jon	907-243-0352	swatema@ahfc.state.ak.us	7821 Ascot Street	Anchorage	99502	04/01/10
	Vice, Bret	907-561-7474 (phone/fax)	randywalling@alaska.net	P.O. Box 232936	Anchorage	99523-2936	04/01/10
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AUKE BAY							
	Walling, Randy	907-790-3058	saanti@mosquitonet.com	P.O. Box 210422	Auke Bay	99821-0422	04/01/10
BETHEL							
	Osentoski, Dan	907-543-5609	e.whitney@mac.com	P.O. Box 1261	Bethel	99559-1261	04/01/10
	Steyer, Bill	907-399-1078		P.O. Box 15291	Fritz Creek	99603-6291	04/01/10
	Whitney, Eric	907-544-4445		P.O. Box 923	Bethel	99559-0923	04/01/10
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	Curry, David A.	907-376-4652	akproenergy@mtaonline.net	P.O. Box 877398	Wasilla	99687-7398	04/01/10
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State of Alaska		\$9,593,500		
Aleutians East Borough	2795	\$50,000	No	
Muni Anchorage	283,938	\$2,688,900	Yes	2006 IRC / 2006 IECC
Fairbanks NStar Borough	96,888	\$250,300	Yes	*
City & Borough Juneau	30,317	\$131,400	Yes	2003 IRC
Kenai Pen Borough	52,407	\$192,200	Yes	*
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	13,166	\$50,000	Yes	
Kodiak Island Borough	13,574	\$50,000	Yes	
Mat-Su Borough	80,088	\$249,300	Yes	1997 UBC
N. Slope Borough	6751	\$50,000	Yes	
NW Arctic Borough	7399	\$50,000	Yes	
City & Borough Sitka	8644	\$50,000	Yes	2006 IRC
City of Barrow	4054	\$129,300	N. Slope B.	
City of Bethel	5653	\$50,000	Yes	
Ourutsaramuit Native Village		\$138,200		
City of Fairbanks	31639	\$164,100	FAI N. Star Borough	2006 IRC / 2006 IECC
City of Homer	5504		Yes	
City of Kenai	6975	\$50,000	Yes, Zoning	2006 IRC
City of Ketchikan	7732	\$50,000	Ketch. Gateway B.	1997 UHC-
Ketchikan Indian Coop.		\$105,700		soon 2006 IRC / 2006 IECC
City of Kodiak	5691	\$50,000	Kodiak Isl. Borough	1997 UBC
Su`naq Tribe of Kodiak		\$49,800		
City of Kotzebue	3135	\$115,000	Yes	
City of Nome	3497	\$101,800	Yes	2000 IRC
City of Palmer	5506	\$50,000	Yes, Zoning	2006 IRC
City of Petersburg	3072	\$0	Yes	2006 IRC
Petersberg Indian Assocn.		\$50,700		
City of Seward	2661		Yes, Zoning	
City of Soldotna	3983		Yes, Zoning	2006 IRC
City of Unalaska	3678	\$0	Yes, Platting Board	
Qawalangin Tribe of Unalaska		\$45,500		
City of Valdez	4353		Yes, Zoning	2006 IRC
City of Wasilla	7028	\$50,000	Yes, Utilities Commission	

Population Between 1000-2499				
Denali Borough	2033	\$50,000	Assembly	
Bristol Bay Borough	1035		Yes	
Haines Borough Chilkoot Indian Village	2257	\$0 \$50,000	Yes	
Lake & Pen Borough	1538		Yes	
City & Borough of Wrangell	2062	(\$53,400) to Wrangell Coop. Assoc.	Yes	1997 UBC- soon IRC / IECC
City of Cordova Eyak	2194	\$0 \$48,900	Yes	
City of Craig	1054	(50,200) to Craig Community Assoc.	Yes	
City of Dillingham	2405		Yes	
City of Hooper Bay	1149	\$70,300	No	
City of Houston	1588		Mat-Su B.	
Indian Community of Metlakatla	1404	\$75,400	No	
City of North Pole	1946		FAI N. Star Borough	

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants

Energy efficiency retrofits (residential and commercial)

Financial incentive programs for energy efficiency, renewable energy

Improve energy efficiency to reduce energy costs

Save taxpayers money

- \$9,593,500 for State of AK to go to public facilities and communities left out
- \$4,376,200 to communities, many with deferred jurisdiction
- 2 of those communities with populations under 2500
- 4 communities with population over 2500 not receiving direct funds according to my best review of the U.S. Dept. of Energy press release from 3/26/09.
- There also may be even more money going to specific boroughs and cities based on city money and Native Alaskan money.

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Population Between 500-999

Muni. of Skagway Village of Skagway	846	\$0 \$35,800	Yes	2006 IRC
City & Borough Yakutat	621		Yes	
City of Akutan	859	\$38,300	Yes, Zoning	
City of Alakanuk	681	\$57,100	Through council	
City of Anderson	536		Denali B.	
City of Aniak	506	\$48,500	No	
City of Chevak	942	\$61,700	No	
City of Delta Junction	975		Not really	
City of Emmonak	796	\$61,700	No	
City Fort Yukon	591	\$51,500	No	
City of Galena	610	\$49,300	Platting through council	
City of Gambell	662	\$56,900	No	
City of Hoonah	852	\$52,300	Yes, Zoning	
City of Kake	536	\$57,200	Through council	
City of King Cove	756	\$48,400	Yes	
City of Klawock	743	\$50,700	Yes	
City of Kotlik	600	\$54,500	No	
City of Kwethluk	721	\$59,400	Council	
City of Mtn. Village	784		Yes	
City of Nenana	553		No	
City of Noorvik	636	\$55,500	No	
City of Nunapitchuk	545	\$51,300	No	
City of Pilot Station	580	\$54,500	No	
City of Point Hope	704	\$58,400	No	
City of Quinhagak	643	\$54,600	No	
City of St. Mary's	549	\$47,700	Yes	
City of Sand Point (Qagan Tayagungin Tribe)	992	\$48,100	No	
City of Savoonga	712	\$56,600	No	
City of Scammon Bay	517	\$51,400	No	
City of Selawik	828	\$61,400	NW Arctic Borough	
City of Shishmaref	609	\$53,400	No	
City of Stebbins	598	\$52,400	No	
City of Togiak (Togiak Traditional Village)	787	\$58,300	No	
City of Toksook Bay	610	\$53,400	No	
City of Unalakleet	724	\$57,500	No	
City of Wainwright	540	\$51,600	N. Slope B.	



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MEMORANDUM

March 17, 2009

To: Hon. Lindsey Graham
Attention: Laura Bauld

From: Kenneth R. Thomas
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American Law Division

Subject: Analysis of § 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

This memorandum has been prepared in response to your request to analyze the language contained in § 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act),¹ which provides that federal funds can be made available to a state by the federal government either after certification by a governor that such money will be requested and spent or after the adoption of a concurrent resolution by a state legislature. You requested an analysis as to whether, under this language, a state legislature can, by concurrent resolution, provide for the acceptance of federal funds.

Background

Section 1607 may be a congressional response to statements by several state governors who indicated a disinclination to have entities in their state seek and receive funds provided under the Recovery Act.² The Act requires that, in order to be eligible for such funds, a governor must first either certify that such funds will be requested, or, if that does not occur, then a state legislature may fulfill the same condition by passing a concurrent resolution (which does not generally require a governor's signature).³ Specifically, § 1607 of the Recovery Act provides that:

¹ Pub. L. 111-5.

² Melinda Deslatter, *Some US governors may turn down stimulus money*, Associated Press Wire (February 19, 2009) ("A handful of Republican governors are considering turning down some money from the federal stimulus package . . .").

³ CRS Report 98-728, *Bills, Resolutions, Nominations, and Treaties: Characteristics, Requirements, and Uses*, by Richard S. Beth at 2. At the federal level, this legislative vehicle is used principally for internal procedural matters such as adjournment sine die, to provide for joint session or joint committee, or to express a "sense of Congress." The exception to this is a concurrent resolution, passed by two-thirds of both houses, which is used to send a constitutional amendment to the states. U.S. Const. Article V. CRS Report 98-706, *Bills and Resolutions: Examples of How Each Kind Is Used*, by Richard S. Beth at 2. It is beyond the scope of the memorandum to survey the use of concurrent resolutions at the state level.

(a) Certification by Governor- Not later than 45 days after the date of enactment of this Act, for funds provided to any State or agency thereof, the Governor of the State shall certify that: (1) the State will request and use funds provided by this Act; and (2) the funds will be used to create jobs and promote economic growth.

(b) Acceptance by State Legislature- If funds provided to any State in any division of this Act are not accepted for use by the Governor, then acceptance by the State legislature, by means of the adoption of a concurrent resolution, shall be sufficient to provide funding to such State.

(c) Distribution- After the adoption of a State legislature's concurrent resolution, funding to the State will be for distribution to local governments, councils of government, public entities, and public private entities within the State either by formula or at the State's discretion.

The language of § 1607 contains significant ambiguities, and the terms used may not be easily reconciled with either other portions of the Act or with existing statutory law. Section 1607(a) for instance, requires a governor to, within 45 days, "certify" that the state will, at some unspecified future time, request and use funds provided by this act to create jobs and promote economic growth. The language does not specify to whom such certification shall be made;⁴ nor does it specify whether, in making the certification, the state will be accepting all the funds that the state is eligible for under the Act, or only some portion of the funds. Further, this subsection does not specify whether a governor's office will be the political entity requesting the funds at some time in the future, or whether such a request will come from a state agency, a local government, councils of government, or public private entities within a state.

Section 1607(b) provides that if funds "in any division of the Act" are not "accepted" for use by a governor, then it "shall be sufficient to provide funding to the state" for a state legislature to "accept[]" such funds by a concurrent resolution. However, the term "concurrent resolution" is not defined, and some states do not appear to have this legislative vehicle.⁵ Further, "accepting" funds is not a precise term of art, and it would appear to be a description of only a portion of the process usually used to allocate federal funds. Finally, it is not clear if the language which provides that a concurrent resolution shall "be sufficient" to provide funding to the state is intended only to fulfill the "certification" requirement of § 1607(a), or whether it is intended to be: 1) a waiver of all the requirements for receiving grant monies, such as making a grant application or providing supporting data or required assurances, and 2) a direction to state and local officials to accept and spend these monies.

Finally, section 1607(c) provides that, after the adoption of a state legislature's concurrent resolution, funding to the state "will be for distribution to local governments, councils of government, public entities, and public private entities within the State either by formula or at the State's discretion." Federal funds may be distributed by formula or at a state's discretion, depending upon the criteria specified in federal law governing a particular grant program. It is not clear if this language is intended to supplant existing federal and state law regarding the application for and distribution of federal funds, or merely to indicate that this process may move forward after a state's adoption of a concurrent resolution.

⁴ Certification by the state of Texas was apparently made by a letter from Governor Rick Perry to President Obama, which provided "On behalf of the people of Texas, please allow this letter to certify that we will accept the funds in H.R.1 and use them to promote economic growth and create jobs in a fiscally responsible manner that is in the best interest of Texas." Dave Montgomery & Kevin Lyon, *Perry says Texas will take stimulus money*, Fort Worth Star-Telegram, February 18, 2009 (available at <http://www.star-telegram.com/804/story/1212448.html>).

⁵ Nebraska, for instance, has a unicameral legislature, and consequently is unlikely to have a legislative vehicle referred to as a "concurrent resolution."

Alternative Interpretations

Although many of the terms and phrases used above are imprecise, perhaps the most significant ambiguity is the meaning of the phrase in § 1607(b) that "acceptance . . . shall be sufficient to provide funding." Without considering the context of the rest of the Act, the language in §1607(b) might at first appear to authorize the state legislature, by concurrent resolution, to waive all federal requirements which would otherwise need to be followed for a state or local entity to apply for and receive federal funds. As noted, it might even be argued that this language could be interpreted to require state entities to receive and spend such monies consistent with a state legislature's concurrent resolution. As will be explored below, however, this more expansive interpretation is difficult to reconcile with the rest of the Recovery Act, with canons of statutory interpretation, or with constitutional doctrine.

A more likely interpretation of this language is that an "acceptance . . . [which] shall be sufficient to provide funding" would only trigger the authority of federal agencies to grant federal funds, but would not otherwise reallocate power within the state. Under this interpretation, "acceptance" by a state legislature by concurrent resolution under § 1607(b) is merely the functional equivalent of the "certification" that can be made by a governor under § 1607(a). Either of these actions would appear to be nothing more than preliminary conditions which must be met before a state becomes eligible to apply for and receive federal funds under the Recovery Act. In effect, §1607(a) gives a governor the opportunity to exercise a veto over receipt of federal funding under the Act by failing to make such certification within 45 days, but then § 1607(b) gives the state legislature the opportunity to act to negate the effect of this veto.

The problems with the more expansive interpretation of the phrase "acceptance . . . [which] shall be sufficient to provide funding" become more clear when the language is considered in conjunction with other provisions of the Recovery Act. Provisions of the Act which would be useful to analyze would include those where: 1) funds allocated by a formula are to be made available only upon application of a governor, 2) discretionary state grant funding is available only upon application of a governor, and 3) local grant funding is made available upon application by a subordinate government agency.

Authority under Title § 14001(d) To Receive Allocated Stabilization Funds

For instance, one can evaluate how the broader interpretation of the phrase "acceptance . . . [which] shall be sufficient to provide funding" would be reconciled with Title XIV of the Recovery Act. Under § 14001(d) of the Act, the United States Department of Education is given authority over a "State Fiscal Stabilization Fund" (Stabilization Fund) of \$53.6 billion. After providing for certain reserve funds, the Secretary of Education is directed to determine how much of these funds will be allocated to each state based on a population-related formula.⁶

Section 14005(a) & (b) provide that, in order for a state to receive its allocation from the Stabilization Fund, a state governor must do, among other things, the following:

⁶ The formula for allocation is (1) 61 percent on the basis of their relative population of individuals aged 5 through 24, and (2) 39 percent on the basis of their relative total population. Recovery Act, § 14001.

- Submit an application to the Department of Education, containing such information as the Secretary of the Department may reasonably require.⁷ In that application, a governor shall provide assurances regarding “maintenance of effort” for elementary and higher education schools,⁸ address the issue of inequitable distribution of high quality teachers,⁹ establish a longitudinal data system,¹⁰ and enhance the quality of academic assessments.¹¹
- Provide baseline data that demonstrates the state’s current status in each of the areas described in such assurances;¹²
- Describe how the state intends to use its allocation, including whether the state will use such allocation to meet maintenance of effort requirements under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act¹³ and Individuals with Disabilities Act¹⁴ and, in such cases, what amount will be used to meet such requirements.

Thus, the question arises as to whether, under the broader interpretation of the phrase “acceptance by the State legislature . . . shall be sufficient to provide funding to such State” would give a state legislature the authority to “accept” the allocations from the Stabilization Fund, even if a governor did not make the necessary application complying with the statutory requirements.¹⁵ The term “acceptance” does not appear to be defined in the statute, nor does it appear to be a term of art in the context of federal funding. Under contract law, however “acceptance” is generally considered to be the final approval necessary to make a binding contract after a completed offer has been made. By analogy, the meaning of the term would suggest that under Title XIV, a state legislature, without the cooperation of a governor, would be allowed to accept a completed offer by the federal government of federal funds.

Under this interpretation, a completed offer of funds to be allocated under the Stabilization Fund will be made by passage of the Recovery Act and by the Secretary’s determination of a state’s allocation. Under this interpretation, the phrase “acceptance by the state legislature . . . shall be sufficient to provide funding to such State” would have to be interpreted as waiving both the application requirements and other

⁷ Recovery Act, § 14005(a).

⁸ Recovery Act, § 14005(b) & (d)(1) require that states “maintain State support for elementary and secondary education at least at the level of such support in fiscal year 2006” and “maintain State support for public institutions of higher education (not including support for capital projects or for research and development or tuition and fees paid by students) at least at the level of such support in fiscal year 2006.”

⁹ “The State will take actions to improve teacher effectiveness and comply with section 1111(b)(8)(C) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. § 6311(b)(8)(C)) in order to address inequities in the distribution of highly qualified teachers between high- and low-poverty schools, and to ensure that low-income and minority children are not taught at higher rates than other children by inexperienced, unqualified, or out-of-field teachers.” Recovery Act, § 14005(b) & (d)(2).

¹⁰ This data system must include the elements described in section 6401(e)(2)(D) of the America COMPETES Act, 20 U.S.C. § 9871. *Id.* at § 14005(b) & (d)(3).

¹¹ *Id.* at § 14005(b) & (d)(4).

¹² Recovery Act, § 14005(b)(2).

¹³ 20 U.S.C. § 6301, *et. seq.*

¹⁴ 20 U.S.C. § 1400, *et. seq.*

¹⁵ It should be noted that nothing in Title XIV appears to authorize a Governor to “accept” its allocation from the “Stabilization Fund.” Rather, Title XIV speaks to a relatively elaborate application process which must be completed prior to federal funds being disbursed. Thus, a Governor who does not wish to receive Title XIV funds would not generally refuse to “accept” funds - rather, he would just not apply. It is unclear, under the more expansive interpretation of §1607, when the state legislature’s power (which can be implemented only after a Governor refuses funds) could be exercised.

statutory conditions and requirements such as the provision of necessary data and assurances.¹⁶ While it may be possible to make this argument in instances where funds have already been allocated, this interpretation becomes more unlikely under other provisions of the Recovery Act where monies are not allocated ahead of time.

Authority under § 14006 To Receive State Incentive Grants

The Secretary is directed, under § 14001(c), to reserve certain funds from the Stabilization Fund for "State Incentive Grants" to the states. In order to receive a state incentive grant, a governor must submit an application which documents the status of the state's progress in a variety of different areas.¹⁷ A governor must also describe the status of the state's progress in implementing various existing federal standards.¹⁸ Finally, a governor must submit a plan for evaluating the state's progress in closing achievement gaps.¹⁹ At that point, the Secretary will determine which states receive grants and the amount of those grants on the basis of information provided by the states and such other criteria as the Secretary determines appropriate.²⁰

The argument that the term "acceptance by the State legislature . . . shall be sufficient to provide funding to such State" actually means "waiver of the application and other statutory conditions and requirements" appears less likely in this context. For instance, it is not clear how grants could be made when the Secretary only has the authority to make grants based on specified criteria and assurances to be provided by a governor. Absent a governor making a grant application, the Secretary would have no basis under which it could distribute the state incentive grants. So, the ability of a state legislature to "accept" funds could not logically mean "waiver of the application and other statutory conditions and requirements," since those requirements must be fulfilled in order for the Secretary to make a determination of the amount of funds to be made available to the states.

¹⁶ Another possible interpretation would be that any concurrent resolution passed by a state legislature will include a completed grant application and all supporting data, which is required to be provided to the federal government. This does not appear to be a reasonable interpretation § 1607(b), as the phrase "shall be sufficient to provide funding to the state" would seem to imply that the federal agency will have no discretion in allocating these funds. Consequently, any application and supporting documentation provided in the concurrent resolution would be superfluous, and thus this interpretation would disfavored.

¹⁷ These areas include, under §§ 14005(c) and 14006, "maintenance of effort," inequitable distribution of high quality teachers, development of a longitudinal data system, and the quality of academic assessments.

¹⁸ For instance, the Governor must ensure that students in the subgroups described in section 1111(b)(2)(C)(v)(II) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. § 6311(b)(2)(C)(v)(II)) who have not met the State's proficiency targets continue making progress toward meeting the State's student academic achievement standards; describe the achievement and graduation rates (as described in section 1111(b)(2)(C)(vi) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. § 6311(b)(2)(C)(vi)) and as clarified in section 200.19(b)(1) of title 34, Code of Federal Regulations) of public elementary and secondary school students in the State, and the strategies the State is employing to help ensure that all subgroups of students identified in section 1111(b)(2) of the ESEA (20 U.S.C. § 6311(b)(2)) in the State continue making progress toward meeting the State's student academic achievement standards; and describe how the State would use its grant funding to improve student academic achievement in the State, including how it will allocate the funds to give priority to high-need local educational agencies.

¹⁹ Recovery Act, Section 14005(c)(5).

²⁰ Recovery Act, Section 14006(b).

Authority under § 14007 To Receive Innovation Fund Awards

Finally, in some instances, an expansive interpretation of the language in § 1607 would appear to run counter to existing facts. For instance, § 1607(b) envisions exercise of the state legislature's authority regarding "any division of this Act . . . not accepted for use by the Governor." However, a governor does not appear to have underlying authority to "not accept" funds under all divisions of the Act. For instance, under § 14007 the Secretary is given the authority to reserve up to \$650,000,000 to establish an Innovation Fund, which shall consist of academic achievement awards. These awards may only go to a local educational agency or a partnership between a nonprofit organization and either one or more local educational agencies or a consortium of schools.²¹ These awards will go to entities that have made gains in closing certain specified achievement gaps.²²

Although this section does not specify an application process, it would not appear that a governor of the state would either make the application for, or provide supporting data to justify, such awards. Further, it may be the case that, under state law, a governor has no role in determining whether the local education agency will apply for or accept such awards.²³ Only under § 1607(b) does a governor appear to have the authority to control, through certification, whether federal funds would be provided under this portion of the Act. Since the authority of the state legislature to accept funds under "all divisions" would seem to only be possible if a governor had the power to reject the funds in "all divisions" (a power only found in § 1607(a)), the expansive interpretation of § 1607 would again be disfavored.

Tenth Amendment Concerns

Even if the term "acceptance by the state legislature . . . shall be sufficient to provide funding to such State" were to be interpreted broadly as to provide for a waiver of requirements regarding applications and other statutory conditions, this might not be effective in providing that the federal monies actually be spent by a state. For instance, in some cases, a governor might have direct control over the administrative apparatus under which a federal grant might be administered, and might decline to spend any monies received. In other instances, a governor may have significant indirect control over many aspects of state agencies, mostly exercised by his power to appoint or dismiss persons of authority in the Executive Branch, by which he could dissuade state officials from spending such monies. Finally, many local governments, councils of government, public entities, and public private entities which accept and utilize federal funds might have independent authority to decline to spend any monies received.

In order for the state legislature to actually force these entities to spend federal monies, one would need to interpret the phrase "acceptance . . . shall be sufficient to provide funding to such state" to essentially authorize the state legislature, by concurrent resolution, to direct the activities of local governments, councils of government, public entities, and public private entities. On its face, §1607(b) is not consistent with such an interpretation, as the language addresses "provid[ing] funding" (which is done by federal agencies), not spending monies (which would be done by state entities). But even more importantly, an

²¹ Recovery Act, § 14007(a)(1).

²² Recovery Act, § 14007(b).

²³ Cynthia Dickers, *Stimulus Plan Ties the Hands of Reluctant Governors*, *MinnPost.com* (available at http://www.minnpost.com/stories/2009/02/19/6785_stimulus_plan_ties_the_hands_of_reluctant_governors) (noting that some federal programs allow cities to apply directly for federal money).

interpretation of § 1607 which provided that a state legislature could, by concurrent resolution, direct the activities of a governor, state, and local entities would appear to violate the Tenth Amendment.

The Tenth Amendment provides that "the powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." In *New York v. United States*,²⁴ Congress had attempted to regulate in the area of low-level radioactive waste. In a 1985 statute, Congress provided that states must either develop legislation on how to dispose of all low-level radioactive waste generated within the state, or the state would be forced to take title to such waste, which would mean that it became the state's responsibility. The Court found that although Congress had the authority under the Commerce Clause to regulate low-level radioactive waste, it only had the power to regulate the waste directly. Here, Congress had attempted to require the states to perform the regulation, and decreed that the failure to do so would require the state to deal with the financial consequences of owning large quantities of radioactive waste. In effect, Congress sought to "commandeer" the legislative process of the states. In the New York case, the Court found that this power was not found in the text or structure of the Constitution, and it was thus a violation of the Tenth Amendment.

A later case presented the question of the extent to which Congress could regulate through a state's Executive Branch officers. This case, *Printz v. United States*,²⁵ involved the Brady Handgun Act. The Brady Handgun Act required state and local law-enforcement officers to conduct background checks on prospective handgun purchasers within five business days of an attempted purchase. This portion of the act was challenged under the Tenth Amendment, under the theory that Congress was without authority to "commandeer" state executive branch officials. After a historical study of federal commandeering of state officials, the Court concluded that commandeering of state executive branch officials was, like commandeering of the legislature, outside of Congress's power, and consequently a violation of the Tenth Amendment.

In the instant case, if the statutory language in question were interpreted to mean that state or local public entities could be directed by the state legislature to accept and utilize federal funds, this would arguably be a commandeering of those entities for a federal purpose, which would violate the principles of the cases cited above. One might argue that since the directions were not coming from the federal government, but from the state legislature, that federalism concerns were diminished. However, this distinction would not appear relevant if the power being exercised by the state legislature arose out of the Recovery Act, and not state law.²⁶ If Congress does not have the power to require a state to spend federal funds in furtherance of a federal program, then it would not appear to have the authority to delegate such power to others.

Statutory Interpretation

As noted, a broad interpretation of the phrase "acceptance by the State legislature. . . shall be sufficient to provide funding to such State" might imply that Congress intends that all statutory requirements for the receipt of federal funds, such as submitting an application and complying with grant conditions, can be

²⁴ 505 U.S. 144 (1992).

²⁵ 521 U.S. 898 (1997).

²⁶ Generally, a legislature would not be authorized by a state constitution to exercise significant legislative authority by a concurrent resolution.

waived by a state legislature. The Recovery Act, however, provides funding both in the forms of funds allocated by formula and by the application of state grants.²⁷ As noted above, the phrase under consideration could only logically be implemented in the case of allocated funds, since waiving the requirement of application and provision of necessary data in the context of discretionary grants would leave no basis for funds to be allocated. Thus, in order for the language of § 1607 to take on the broader meaning in the context of allocated funds, the language “shall be sufficient to provide funding under this Act” would have to mean something different in relation to state grants. However, under general rules of statutory construction, the same words of a statute cannot not interpreted differently in different contexts.²⁸

Instead, a statute should be read as a harmonious whole, with its various parts being interpreted within their broader statutory context in a manner that furthers statutory purposes.²⁹ As noted, the narrower interpretation suggested for § 1607(b) appears to complement the gubernatorial certification scheme established in § 1607(a). Further, this interpretation would allow the terms in question (“acceptance,” “sufficient to provide funding”) to take on a natural meaning closer to apparent meaning of the terms used.

And finally, to the extent that one interpretation of a statute were to raise constitutional concerns, this interpretation would generally be disfavored.³⁰ An interpretation of § 1607(b) that authorized a state legislature to use federal law to commandeer state or local entities to administer federal funds would appear to violate the Tenth Amendment. Consequently, such an interpretation would be unlikely to be adopted by a court.

Conclusion

Section 1607(a) of the Recovery Act provides that, in order for a state to be eligible for the federal funds in the Recovery Act, a governor must certify that (1) a state will request and use funds in the future, and (2) the funds will be used to create jobs and economic growth. This language does not appear to bind a

²⁷ Section § 1607 specifically provides that the language of § 1607(b) shall apply to “funds provided to any State in any division of this Act.”

²⁸ Where the same term is used several places in statutory text, it is generally presumed to have the same meaning in every instance. *Ratzlaf v. United States*, 510 U.S. 135, 143 (1994). See also *Gustafson v. Alloyd Co.*, 513 U.S. 561, 570 (1995); *Wisconsin Dep’t of Revenue v. William Wrigley, Jr. Co.*, 505 U.S. 214, 225 (1992). This presumption is particularly strong when the term is used within the same sentence. *Brown v. Gardner*, 513 U.S. 115, 118 (1994); *Reno v. Bossier Parish Sch. Bd.*, 528 U.S. 320, 329-30 (2000), and this conclusion seems inevitable when the different meanings are sought in the same word.

²⁹ *United Savings Ass’n v. Timbers of Inwood Forest Associates*, 484 U.S. 365, 371 (1988) (“Statutory construction . . . is a holistic endeavor. A provision that may seem ambiguous in isolation is often clarified by the remainder of the statutory scheme — because the same terminology is used elsewhere in a context that makes its meaning clear, or because only one of the permissible meanings produces a substantive effect that is compatible with the rest of the law.” (citations omitted)). *United States v. Boisdore’s Heirs*, 49 U.S. (8 How.) 113, 122 (1850) (opinion of Court) (“In expounding a statute, we must not be guided by a single sentence or member of a sentence, but look to the provisions of the whole law, and to its object and policy”). A related canon of statutory construction is that statutes should be construed “so as to avoid rendering superfluous” any statutory language. *Astoria Federal Savings & Loan Ass’n v. Solimino*, 501 U.S. 104, 112 (1991). See, e.g., *Sprietsma v. Mercury Marine*, 537 U.S. 51, 63 (2003) (interpreting word “law” broadly could render word “regulation” superfluous in preemption clause applicable to a state “law or regulation”).

³⁰ Under the doctrine of constitutional doubt, courts will construe statutes, “if fairly possible, so as to avoid not only the conclusion that it is unconstitutional but also grave doubts upon that score.” *United States v. Jim Fuyé Moy*, 241 U.S. 394, 401 (1916).

governor to request or accept any particular level of governmental funding, nor does it appear that the certification must be based on the governor's future acceptance of funds, as such request or acceptance can sometimes be made by state or local officials.

Forty-five days after passage of the Recovery Act, if a governor has not provided the necessary certification, then § 1607(b) would appear to provide a state legislature the authority to step in to "accept" state funds by concurrent resolution, achieving the same result as would have been achieved by the certification. However, it seems clear that such acceptance, while "sufficient" to trigger the availability of federal funds under the Recovery Act, does not free a state from any other conditions of receiving funds, such as filling out applications, justifying needs, and providing assurance of compliance with program requirements.

Although the language of § 1607 is arguably ambiguous, it does not appear likely that it was intended to significantly reallocate powers between a state legislature and a state executive branch. Thus, once either a governor's certification or the legislature's acceptance has been made, § 1607 would have little or no apparent effect on the power of a governor, state or local official to choose whether or not to seek and administer these funds. The language of § 1607(b), while adding an additional requirement to the federal funding process, does not otherwise appear to supplant or replace existing federal requirements, nor does it appear to change the allocation of power within a state to make decisions regarding the application, acceptance and use of such federal funds. Any interpretation of this language which did provide authority to a state legislature, by concurrent resolution, to direct the acceptance and spending of federal monies, would likely raise Tenth Amendment issues. Consequently, such an interpretation would be disfavored.

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Location: Statewide **Contact:** Les Campbell
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact Phone:** (907)330-8356
Estimated Project Dates: 03/16/2009 - 06/30/2013

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Federal Department of Energy (DOE) funds for energy efficiency and conservation activities for communities, including but not limited to: developing/implementing an energy efficiency and conservation strategy; retaining technical consultant services to assist in the development of such a strategy.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Federal ES	\$9,593,500						\$9,593,500
Total:	\$9,593,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9,593,500

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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
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Federal Economic Stimulus

Project Description/Justification:

ENERGY EFFICIENCY & CONSERVATION BLOCK GRANTS (EECBG)

Total Funds: \$9,593.5 Federal ES – FY2009 Capital Budget (Estimated about \$13.9 million total to Alaska, \$4.3 million direct grants to municipalities, \$9.6 million to the state energy office (AHFC).)

Purpose: Provide funding for energy efficiency and conservation activities for communities, including but not limited to:

- Developing/implementing an energy efficiency and conservation strategy;
- Retaining technical consultant services to assist in the development of such a strategy;
- Conducting residential and commercial building energy audits;
- Establishing financial incentive programs for energy efficiency improvements (e.g., loan programs, rebate programs, waive permit fees);
- Providing grants to nonprofit organizations to perform energy efficiency retrofits;
- Developing/implementing programs to conserve energy used in transportation (e.g., flex time by employees, satellite work centers, promotion of zoning requirements that promote energy efficient

development, transportation infrastructure: bike lanes/pathways, pedestrian walkways, and synchronized traffic signals);

- Developing and implementing building codes and inspection services to promote building energy efficiency;
- Implementing energy distribution technologies;
- Developing public education programs to increase participation and efficiency rates for recycling programs;
- Purchasing/implementing technologies to reduce and capture methane and other greenhouse gases generated by landfills or similar sources;
- Installing light emitting diodes (LEDs);
- Developing, implementing, and installing on or in any government building, onsite renewable energy technology that generates electricity from renewable resources (solar and wind energy, fuel cells, and biomass); and
- Any other activity as determined by the Secretary of Energy in consultation with the Secretaries of Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Timing Issues:

- Funding is available until September 30, 2010
- Recipients prioritize projects that award bid-based contracts within 180 days from funding availability
- 68% designated for cities over 35,000 or county/boroughs over 200,000; or ten largest cities will be direct recipients from US DOE
- 2% designated for Indian tribes
- 2% competitive
- Of the 28% to the state, 60% of that must be passed through to municipalities not eligible for direct funding
- Matching funds not required
- Competitive grant information not yet available. AHFC is reviewing or awaiting additional federal guidance before determining whether to apply

Other Restrictions

- Application due to US DOE within 60 days of grant guidance issue
- State has 180 days to encumber the funds
- All funding must be spent within 3 years

Recipients

- Cities and municipal governments
- Alaska Housing Finance Corporation



The Honorable Sarah Palin
Office of Governor
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

March 20, 2009

Dear Governor Palin,

The announcement by your administration of your intent to decline an estimated \$170 million in federal funding for public education programs in Alaska startled many members of the education community. I am writing this letter to explain why our 53 member school districts believe it makes sense for the State of Alaska to accept this funding on behalf of our public school children.

As you may know, Alaska and other states have been under a federal mandate since 1975 to provide educational services to disabled students. This laudable initiative for approximately 18,000 Alaska children has been hampered, however, by the failure of the federal government to provide adequate funding for this mandate. The State of Alaska has requested assistance to overcome this unfunded mandate of the Individual with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), but until the stimulus package was proposed in Congress, only incremental progress was made in eliminating this funding gap. The \$33 million proposed for IDEA programs in Alaska public schools would go a long way towards providing relief from what amounts to a federal tax on our schools.

Another \$29.5 million in stimulus funding is proposed for Title I schools in Alaska. By declining to accept this funding, the State of Alaska would be forfeiting an opportunity to help approximately 285 schools across the state that serve predominately children from economically disadvantaged families. At a time when schools in every district in Alaska face ever higher standards to meet the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act, the extra Title I funds offered by the federal government would be most welcome.

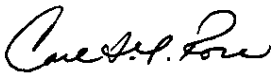
The fiscal stabilization funds offered to Alaska total \$113.7 million, of which \$93 million would be dedicated to early childhood, K-12 and post-secondary education. As fashioned by Congress and the U.S. Department of Education, these monies can go towards most anything in our schools, including modernization, renovation or repair of classrooms and student housing. It cannot be spent on school district central office administration.

The "strings" attached to the fiscal stabilization money require the state to document plans to improve teacher effectiveness, establish better student tracking data through their educational career, enhance academic standards and support academically struggling schools. As yet, we have not heard from the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development whether statutory changes would be necessary to implement these requirements. Our member districts may also face additional burdens due to the

requirements of this funding program. But, I understand, the stimulus bill has grant money available, if needed, to help meet the requirements.

In conclusion, our association asks that your administration and the Legislature consider the impact of turning away \$170 million for our schools. The funds would provide relief from a federal tax on local schools, improve programs for some of our most needy students and allow our education community to tap the innovative spirit of Alaska's teachers and students.

Sincerely,



Carl Rose
Executive Director



Sammy Crawford
President, Board of Directors

cc: House Speaker Mike Chenault
Senate President Gary Stevens
Larry LeDoux, Commissioner, Department of Education & Early Development



Position Statement on Education Funding in The American Recovery & Reinvestment Act

Alaska's locally elected school officials understand the need for an open and transparent discussion about investing these funds wisely in programs that will benefit our kids without growing the bureaucracy. Alaska and other states have faced mandated programs from the federal government for several decades. The American Recovery & Reinvestment Act offers a promise of funding to help meet these mandates, from IDEA and Title I to English language proficiency, 21st Century skills, as well as improving graduation rates. School districts in Alaska also need to ensure that we can continue to address infrastructure and equipment needs, such as broadband communication capabilities.

It is for these reasons that we support state certification under section 1607 of the new federal law and that we accept all requirements for accountability and transparency.

The Office of Management and Budget has suggested potential opportunities to use these funds without long-term costs. The suggestions include:

- Intensive teacher training
- Expand student and teacher use of technology in schools
- Obtain state-of-the-art assistive devices that reduce barriers to employment, learning or living independently
- Equipment, technology and software upgrades to sustain or enhance services in education
- Rapid deployment of workforce development strategies on work skills and work preparedness for targeted populations
- Modifications to facilities for safety, efficiency, improved durability and longevity.

Our member districts believe we are in the business of human development, and these suggestions describe many of the needs that exist in local schools. AASB would also encourage the state to take advantage of other funding opportunities in the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act.

March 30, 2009

Project Review Listing
FY2009 Economic Stimulus Other

3/23/09

Educ Early Devel Only

Department of Education and Early Development

<u>RefNum</u>	<u>AP/AL Project Title</u>	<u>Fund Source Total</u>
48467	AP State Fiscal Stabilization Fund - Education and Job Training	
		1212 Federal ES \$20,699,000
		Federal ES (1212): \$20,699,000
		General Fund Total: 0
		Federal Total: \$20,699,000
		Other Total: 0
		Department Total: \$20,699,000

Federal ES (1212) Grand Total:	\$20,699,000
General Fund Grand Total:	0
Federal Grand Total:	\$20,699,000
Other Grand Total:	0
Grand Total:	\$20,699,000

* Indicates an appropriation with allocations (amounts not included in totals)

State Fiscal Stabilization Fund - Education and Job Training

FY2009 Request: \$20,699,000
Reference No: 48467

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Research / Studies / Planning

Category: Education

Location: Statewide

Contact: Mark Lewis

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Contact Phone: (907)465-2802

Estimated Project Dates: 03/16/2009 - 06/30/2012

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, State Fiscal Stabilization Fund, will be used to advance education and job training programs statewide.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Federal ES	\$20,699,000						\$20,699,000
Total:	\$20,699,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,699,000

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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:

Program details and distribution criteria will be developed in coordination with the legislature.

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

FY2009 Request: \$68,637,000

Reference No: 48409

AP/AL: Appropriation with Allocations

Project Type: Life / Health / Safety

Category: Health/Human Services

Location: Statewide

Contact: Laura Beason

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Contact Phone: (907)465-5273

Estimated Project Dates: 03/16/2009 - 09/30/2010

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Authorization is being requested due to passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (H.R. 1). Supplemental appropriations signed by President Obama on February 16, 2009 for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for the federal fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Federal ES	\$68,637,000						\$68,637,000
Total:	\$68,637,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$68,637,000

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Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Alaska Clean Water Stimulus

FY2009 Request: \$23,637,000
Reference No: 48415

AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Water / Sewer / Solid Waste
Category: Health/Human Services
Location: Statewide **Contact:** Lynn Kent
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact Phone:** (907)269-6281
Estimated Project Dates: 03/16/2009 - 09/30/2010
Appropriation: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Projects include sewer collection, treatment, discharge and water quality related projects. These funds will be allocated and administered by the Municipal Grant and Loan program.

<u>Funding:</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>Total</u>
Federal ES	\$23,637,000						\$23,637,000
Total:	\$23,637,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$23,637,000

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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:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Environmental Protection Agency - State and Tribal Assistance Grants, Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund.

Alaska Drinking Water Stimulus

FY2009 Request: \$19,500,000

Reference No: 48410

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Water / Sewer / Solid Waste

Category: Health/Human Services

Location: Statewide

Contact: Lynn Kent

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Contact Phone: (907)269-6281

Estimated Project Dates: 03/16/2009 - 09/30/2010

Appropriation: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Projects include drinking water source, treatment, storage, and distribution. These funds will be managed by the Municipal Grant and Loan program and the Drinking Water program.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Federal ES	\$19,500,000						\$19,500,000
Total:	\$19,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$19,500,000

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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:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Environmental Protection Agency, State and Tribal Assistance Grants, Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund.

Leaking Underground Storage Tank Stimulus

FY2009 Request: \$1,000,000
Reference No: 48414

AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety
Category: Health/Human Services
Location: Statewide **Contact:** Larry Dietrick
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact Phone:** (907)465-5250
Estimated Project Dates: 03/16/2009 - 09/30/2010
Appropriation: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Projects include those that involve the cleanup of leaking underground storage tank sites. There are currently 501 open Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) sites in Alaska, and the Contaminated Sites program plans to use the funds to cleanup 10-20 so-called "orphan" sites (sites where the responsible party cannot be located or is not viable). These funds will be managed by the Contaminated Sites program.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Federal ES	\$1,000,000						\$1,000,000
Total:	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000

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Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Environmental Protection Agency - State and Tribal Assistance Grants, Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund.

Village Safe Water Stimulus

FY2009 Request: \$24,260,000
Reference No: 48411

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Water / Sewer / Solid Waste

Category: Health/Human Services

Location: Statewide

Contact: Lynn Kent

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Contact Phone: (907)269-6281

Estimated Project Dates: 03/16/2009 - 09/30/2010

Appropriation: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Projects include water and sewer infrastructure improvements. Funds are being allocated by the Indian Health Service using a statewide database of water and sewer project needs in Native communities. These funds will be managed by the Village Safe Water program.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Federal ES	\$24,260,000						\$24,260,000
Total:	\$24,260,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$24,260,000

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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:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Environmental Protection Agency and Indian Health Service - State and Tribal Assistance Grants, Indian Health Service funding and funding from the EPA Tribal Clean Water and Drinking Water Set-aside Programs.

Water Quality Planning Stimulus

FY2009 Request: \$240,000
Reference No: 48412

AP/AL: Allocation **Project Type:** Water / Sewer / Solid Waste
Category: Health/Human Services
Location: Statewide **Contact:** Lynn Kent
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact Phone:** (907)269-6281
Estimated Project Dates: 03/16/2009 - 09/30/2010
Appropriation: American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Projects include natural conditions statistical analysis implementation tools, grants for stormwater projects, environmental assessments, and green infrastructure assessments. These funds will be managed by the Water Quality Management program.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Federal ES	\$240,000						\$240,000
Total:	\$240,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$240,000

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Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009: Environmental Protection Agency - 205(j) Water Quality Management.

Project Review Listing
 FY2009 Economic Stimulus Other

Governor Only

Office of the Governor

<u>RefNum</u>	<u>AP/AL Project Title</u>	<u>Fund Source Total</u>
48442	AP American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Statewide Competitive, Discretionary, and Incentive Grants	
		1212 Federal ES \$1,000,000
		Federal ES (1212): \$1,000,000
		General Fund Total: 0
		Federal Total: \$1,000,000
		Other Total: 0
		Department Total: \$1,000,000
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		Federal ES (1212) Grand Total: \$1,000,000
		General Fund Grand Total: 0
		Federal Grand Total: \$1,000,000
		Other Grand Total: 0
		Grand Total: \$1,000,000

* Indicates an appropriation with allocations (amounts not included in totals)

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 FY2009 Request: \$1,000,000
 Statewide Competitive, Discretionary, and Incentive Grants Reference No: 48442

AP/AL: Appropriation Project Type: Economic Assistance
 Category: Development
 Location: Statewide Contact: Karen J. Rehfeld
 House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) Contact Phone: (907)465-4660
 Estimated Project Dates: 03/16/2009 - 09/30/2014

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Congress has passed and President Obama has signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA). The purpose of the federal appropriation bill is: "Making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes." This capital project ensures that the State of Alaska can receive and expend any economic stimulus funding from the ARRA that departments become eligible for through competitive, discretionary or incentive grants.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Federal ES	\$1,000,000						\$1,000,000
Total:	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000

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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
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

No prior funding history.

Project Description/Justification:

Agencies of the Executive Branch do not yet have comprehensive information about the competitive, discretionary, or incentive grants for which they may be eligible to apply. Rather than have a "placeholder" capital grant appropriation in each department, this "placeholder" appropriation is applicable to all departments. In the event that a department is awarded an economic stimulus capital grant, with this enacted appropriation, the department will be able to comply with the requirements of AS 37.07.080(h).

Project Review Listing
FY2009 Economic Stimulus Other

Labor Workforce Only

Department of Labor and Workforce Development

<u>RefNum</u>	<u>AP/AL Project Title</u>	<u>Fund Source Total</u>
48441	AP Economic Stimulus - Additional Funding for AVTEC Culinary Building Replacement and Cafeteria Upgrade	
	1212 Federal ES	\$3,000,000
	Federal ES (1212):	\$3,000,000
	General Fund Total:	0
	Federal Total:	\$3,000,000
	Other Total:	0
	Department Total:	\$3,000,000

Federal ES (1212) Grand Total:	\$3,000,000
General Fund Grand Total:	0
Federal Grand Total:	\$3,000,000
Other Grand Total:	0
Grand Total:	\$3,000,000

* Indicates an appropriation with allocations (amounts not included in totals)

Economic Stimulus - Additional Funding for AVTEC FY2009 Request: \$3,000,000
 Culinary Building Replacement and Cafeteria Upgrade Reference No: 48441

AP/AL: Appropriation Project Type: Renewal and Replacement
 Category: Education
 Location: Seward Contact: Fred Esposito
 House District: Homer/Seward (HD 35) Contact Phone: (907)224-4159
 Estimated Project Dates: 03/16/2009 - 06/30/2011

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

In a prior year capital project AVTEC received \$8,659.0 of General Funds for Culinary Building Replacement and Instructional Equipment. Final project costs for construction have come in at approximately \$11,359.0 and some additional needed equipment has been identified costing \$300.0. Federal Economic Stimulus funds (\$3,000.0) from the Economic Development Administration are available to support the increased costs.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Federal ES	\$3,000,000						\$3,000,000
Total:	\$3,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000,000

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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	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

\$8,659.0 GF for AVTEC Culinary Building Replacement and Instructional Equipment, sec. 10, ch. 29, SLA 2008, page 68, lines 23-25.

Project Description/Justification:

The Federal Economic Stimulus funds from the Economic Development Administration are available to support the increased costs.

Project Review Listing
FY2009 Economic Stimulus Other

Natural Resources Only

Department of Natural Resources

<u>RefNum</u>	<u>AP/AL Project Title</u>		<u>Fund Source Total</u>
48430	AP Forestry and Fire Economic Stimulus - Fire Fuels and Forest Management		
		1108 Stat Desig	\$1,000,000
		1212 Federal ES	\$1,500,000
		Federal ES (1212):	\$1,500,000
		General Fund Total:	0
		Federal Total:	\$1,500,000
		Other Total:	\$1,000,000
		Department Total:	\$2,500,000

Federal ES (1212) Grand Total:	\$1,500,000
General Fund Grand Total:	0
Federal Grand Total:	\$1,500,000
Other Grand Total:	\$1,000,000
Grand Total:	\$2,500,000

* Indicates an appropriation with allocations (amounts not included in totals)

Forestry and Fire Economic Stimulus - Fire Fuels and Forest Management

FY2009 Request: \$2,500,000
Reference No: 48430

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Life / Health / Safety

Category: Natural Resources

Location: Statewide

Contact: Leta Simons

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Contact Phone: (907)465-3379

Estimated Project Dates: 03/16/2009 - 09/30/2010

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Economic Stimulus (ES) funding provides support to mitigate hazardous fuels to reduce risk to communities from catastrophic wildfire; Community Wildfire Protection Planning and Firewise Education; enhanced local community energy independence through wood to energy projects and community forestry. This project meets the mission of continued protection, development, and management of the State's natural resources, by enlisting cooperation at the local level throughout Alaska. ES funding from the US Forest Service and ES funding for local governments will be used for project-specific forestry and fire work.

<u>Funding:</u>	<u>FY2009</u>	<u>FY2010</u>	<u>FY2011</u>	<u>FY2012</u>	<u>FY2013</u>	<u>FY2014</u>	<u>Total</u>
Federal ES	\$1,500,000						\$1,500,000
Stat Desig	\$1,000,000						\$1,000,000
Total:	\$2,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,500,000

State Match Required
 One-Time Project
 Phased - new
 Phased - underway
 On-Going
 0% = Minimum State Match % Required
 Amendment
 Mental Health Bill

Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

New project - no prior funding history

Project Description/Justification:

This project supports the Department's mission to develop, conserve, and enhance natural resources for present and future Alaskans by delivering federally and locally funded forest management and development, community forestry, and hazardous fuels reduction programs. AS 41.17.030 gives management of state forests to the Department of Natural Resources. The threat of catastrophic wildland fires in the urban interface areas in the state is increasing as the citizens of Alaska continue to move into the forested areas of the state, increasing fire risk. Division of Forestry has an unprecedented opportunity to put Alaskans to work, especially those from rural communities where unemployment is high and seasonal, and has opportunity to reduce the build up of hazardous fuels. These federal funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) will allow the Division to improve and enhance the ability to support both resources and wildland fire programs that benefit the citizens and resources of Alaska and create jobs.

Through economic stimulus funding from the USDA Forest Service, Forestry can quickly implement hazardous fuels reduction and wood to energy projects that will minimize the risk of wildland fire to

Forestry and Fire Economic Stimulus - Fire Fuels and Forest Management

FY2009 Request: \$2,500,000
Reference No: 48430

homes and community infrastructure while providing much needed wood energy and employment. A common thread for each of the hazard fuel reduction projects will be the additional training for Alaska's Type II firefighting crews to upgrade their capabilities in tree felling and sawyer skills. This will enable crews to attain a critical requirement in the Type II-Initial Attack certification process. This higher crew rating will improve the crew's ability to compete for fire assignments in state and in the Lower 48 jurisdictions during future fire seasons.

Wood to energy projects stimulate local economies, aid Alaskans in becoming more energy independent, and will decrease local energy costs. Funds can go to local vendors and local governments supporting local economies and jobs as well improving conditions and capabilities. Forest restoration and productivity on Alaska Native Lands and State land from pre-commercial thinning provides the immediate benefits of road infrastructure repair, fish habitat restoration, water quality improvement and enhanced forest growth and yield on private lands and provides the long term benefits of enhancement to forest product and fishing industries, enhanced community planning for wildfires, hazardous fuel mitigation and an active Firewise education program. Programs receiving benefit from ARRA funding include but are not limited to:

- Forest resources and management
- Insect and Disease projects – Invasive pests
- Community Forestry
- Natural Resources Intern Program
- Forest Stewardship
- Forest Practices
- Forest Resource Inventory
- Hazardous Fuels Mitigation
- Prevention and education emphasizing Firewise concepts
- Provide funding for the development of Community Wildfire Protection Plans

The Project does not directly raise state revenue. However, it expands the state's effectiveness in both forest management and wildland fire management.

Federal Economic Stimulus funds of up to \$1.5 million will pass through the Division of Forestry to local governments for project specific forestry and fire work. In some cases, the local governments will contract with the Division of Forestry to implement projects. The \$1.0 million request for SDPR is for authorization to receive funds and provide services to local governments.

Why is this Project Needed Now?

This project will allow the Division to address one-time unfunded project needs in both forest resources and hazardous fuels reduction. The State has the opportunity to reduce risks to public health and safety (i.e., through wildland/urban interface education, hazardous fuel mitigation), focus on getting wood to energy, and put federal funding into local economies. Benefits from the proposed projects bolster local security from mitigation of hazardous fuels and strengthen local communities, improve climate for residential expansion and business opportunities and enhance local community infrastructure (trees).

Specific Spending Detail:

LINE ITEM	DOLLAR AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION (text)
Personal Services	\$ 1,000,000	Non-perm firefighting crews to perform hazard fuel mitigation work. Firewise education, forestry intern crew expansion, project coordinators from non-perm or seasonal extensions to manage projects with boroughs and municipalities.
Travel	\$ 50,000	Travel costs associated with statewide hazardous fuels mitigation and wood to energy projects
Services	\$ 250,000	Contractual Services related to ARRA projects, including mechanical fuels treatment contracts.
Commodities	\$ 100,000	Miscellaneous supplies for hazard fuel reduction projects, Firewise Education, Community Wildfire Protection Planning,
Grants	\$1,100,000	Pass thru grants to cities and boroughs, and local govt. for community forestry projects. Note: Actual expenditures will depend on which projects are identified by the USFS.

**Note - For fire fuel mitigation crews, the state will create limited duration short-term non-perm positions (approximately 60 to 80) to work at specific project locales.

The one-time projects are estimated to put almost 200 people to work in the private sector or with the state in non-perm firefighting/fuels crews. The State does not bear the burden of continued operating budget obligations for the projects and services. As fuel treatment projects are completed in a geographic location, the vacant non-perm positions will be transferred to new duty stations for reuse with new crew hires on new projects. Project management costs will be billed as direct costs.

Project Support:

Broad support is anticipated from the public, local government, volunteer fire departments, Alaska Native organizations, numerous state, and federal government cooperating agencies, and grantees.

Project Opposition:

No opposition is anticipated for this project.

Project Review Listing
FY2009 Economic Stimulus Other

Revenue Only

Department of Revenue

<u>RefNum</u>	<u>AP/AL Project Title</u>		<u>Fund Source Total</u>
48437	AP AHFC - Low-Income Housing Grants in Lieu of Tax Credits		
		1212 Federal ES	\$28,500,000
48436	AP AHFC - Home Investment Partnerships		
		1212 Federal ES	\$5,490,700
48438	AP AHFC - Capital Fund Program (CFP) - Formula		
		1212 Federal ES	\$3,307,000
48439	AP AHFC - Capital Fund Program (CFP) - Competitive		
		1212 Federal ES	\$1,200,500
48440	AP AHFC - Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG)		
		1212 Federal ES	\$1,144,000
		Federal ES (1212):	\$39,642,200
		General Fund Total:	0
		Federal Total:	\$39,642,200
		Other Total:	0
		Department Total:	\$39,642,200
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		Federal ES (1212) Grand Total:	\$39,642,200
		General Fund Grand Total:	0
		Federal Grand Total:	\$39,642,200
		Other Grand Total:	0
		Grand Total:	\$39,642,200

* Indicates an appropriation with allocations (amounts not included in totals)

AHFC - Low-Income Housing Grants in Lieu of Tax Credits **FY2009 Request:** **\$28,500,000**
Reference No: **48437**

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Renewal and Replacement
Category: Housing/Social Services
Location: Statewide **Contact:** Les Campbell
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact Phone:** (907)330-8356
Estimated Project Dates: 03/16/2009 - 06/30/2013

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

This program allows taxpayers to receive a grant from the Treasury Department in lieu of low-income housing tax credits. State housing agencies would receive a grant in an amount up to 85 percent of 40 percent of the State's low-income housing tax credit allocation in lieu of credits. The grants would apply to each State's 2009 low-income housing tax credit allocation.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Federal ES	\$28,500,000						\$28,500,000
Total:	\$28,500,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$28,500,000

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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	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Federal Economic Stimulus

Project Description/Justification:

LOW-INCOME HOUSING GRANTS IN LIEU OF TAX CREDITS

Total Funds: \$28,500.0 Federal ES – FY2009 Capital Budget

Purpose: The Act allows taxpayers to receive a grant from the Treasury Department in lieu of low-income housing tax credits. State housing agencies would receive a grant in an amount up to 85 percent of 40 percent of the State's low-income housing tax credit allocation in lieu of credits. The grants would apply to each State's 2009 low-income housing tax credit allocation.

Timing Issues:

- Funding must be spent within two years of receiving the funds.

Other Restrictions – Beyond the existing regulations and statutes of 26 USC Section 42, unknown at this time. The US Treasury department hasn't issued regulations yet and ARRA didn't detail out any other restrictions.

Recipients - Multi-family rental projects that are unable to syndicate a tax credit allocation received in 2009.

AHFC - Home Investment Partnerships

FY2009 Request: \$5,490,700
Reference No: 48436

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Renewal and Replacement
Category: Housing/Social Services
Location: Statewide **Contact:** Les Campbell
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact Phone:** (907)330-8356
Estimated Project Dates: 03/16/2009 - 06/30/2013

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The purpose of this program is to expand the supply of affordable, low- and moderate-income housing and to strengthen the ability of the state to design and implement strategies to achieve an adequate supply of safe, energy-efficient, and affordable housing.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Federal ES	\$5,490,700						\$5,490,700
Total:	\$5,490,700	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,490,700

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Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

Federal Economic Stimulus

Project Description/Justification:

HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIPS – Modified for Low-Income Housing Tax Credit

Total Funds: \$5,490.7 Federal ES – FY2009 Capital Budget

Purpose: To provide capital investments in low-income housing tax credit projects

National Funding Level: \$2.25 billion

Allocation Method: AHFC will distribute funds competitively (after receiving the initial formula allocation to States, based on Fiscal Year 2008 HOME formula)

Decision-Maker: HUD Office of Community Planning and Development, then state housing credit agencies - AHFC

Eligible Applicants: Affordable housing developers of qualified projects that, within a certain timeframe, received or simultaneously receive a Low Income Housing Tax Credit (LIHTC)

Special Criteria:

Timing

Housing credit agencies must commit at least 75 percent of funds within one year of enactment, and demonstrate that project owners have expended 75 percent of funds within two years of enactment and 100 percent within three years – failure by an owner to do so will result in redistribution of funds within the State

Available until September 30, 2011

Project Selection Criteria:

For housing credit agencies decisions, prioritize projects that will be completed within three years
Eligible projects must be awarded LIHTC in Fiscal Years 2007, 2008, or 2009
Housing credit agencies shall assure asset management functions comply with LIHTC requirements

Eligible basis of a qualified LIHTC building receiving assistance cannot be reduced
by the amount of any stimulus grant
Environmental compliance remains subject to HOME requirements

AHFC - Capital Fund Program (CFP) - Formula

FY2009 Request: \$3,307,000
Reference No: 48438

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Renewal and Replacement
Category: Housing/Social Services
Location: Statewide **Contact:** Les Campbell
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact Phone:** (907)330-8356
Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2008 - 06/30/2013

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Federal (HUD) grant that provides Public Housing Authorities (PHA) with funds each year to help renovate and modernize public housing units.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Federal ES	\$3,307,000						\$3,307,000
Total:	\$3,307,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,307,000

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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:

Federal Economic Stimulus

Project Description/Justification:

CAPITAL FUND PROGRAM (CFP)

Total Funds: \$3,307.0 Federal ES FY2009 Capital Budget

Purpose: Provide funding for the capital and management activities of Public Housing Agencies as authorized under Section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g), including modernization and development of public housing.

Timing Issues:

- Funding must be obligated 100% within one year of the effective date
- Funding must be 60% expended within two years of the effective date
- Funding must be 100% expended within three years of the effective date
- Grantees must submit an annual statement and board resolution no later than 21 calendar days from the effective date
- Recipients prioritize projects that can award bid-based contracts within 120 days from the effective date
- Recipients prioritize capital projects that are already underway or included in the five-year Capital Fund Plan

Other Restrictions

- Funds cannot be transferred to operations or used for rental assistance activities
- Extensions to the obligation and expenditure dates are not permitted
- Priority consideration shall be given to the rehabilitation of vacant rental units

AHFC - Capital Fund Program (CFP) - Formula

FY2009 Request: \$3,307,000
Reference No: 48438

- Funds provided in this grant to supplement expenditures not supplant expenditures from other Federal, State, or local sources or funds independently generated by the grantee
- Grantee will provide a physical needs assessment as specified by HUD
- Requirements relating to the procurement of goods and services arising under state and local laws and regulations shall not apply to the CFP assistance provided by this agreement
- Secretary of HUD may waive or specify alternative requirements for any provision of any statute or regulation in connection with the obligation if necessary to expedite or facilitate the timely use of this funding and if it is not inconsistent with the overall purpose of the statute (42 U.S.C. 5301)

Recipients

- Funding will be distributed to grantees that received funding in FFY08

AHFC - Capital Fund Program (CFP) - Competitive

FY2009 Request: \$1,200,500
Reference No: 48439

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Renewal and Replacement
Category: Housing/Social Services
Location: Statewide **Contact:** Les Campbell
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact Phone:** (907)330-8356
Estimated Project Dates: 03/16/2009 - 06/30/2013

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

Federal (HUD) grant that provides Public Housing Authorities (PHA) with funds each year to help renovate and modernize public housing units.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Federal ES	\$1,200,500						\$1,200,500
Total:	\$1,200,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,200,500

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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:

Federal Economic Stimulus

Project Description/Justification:

CAPITAL FUND PROGRAM (CFP)

Total Funds: \$1,200.5 Federal ES - FY2009 Capital Budget

Purpose: Provide funding for the capital and management activities of Public Housing Agencies as authorized under Section 9 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437g), including modernization and development of public housing.

Timing Issues:

- Funding must be obligated 100% within one year of the effective date
- Funding must be 60% expended within two years of the effective date
- Funding must be 100% expended within three years of the effective date
- Grantees must submit an annual statement and board resolution no later than 21 calendar days from the effective date
- Recipients prioritize projects that can award bid-based contracts within 120 days from the effective date
- Recipients prioritize capital projects that are already underway or included in the five-year Capital Fund Plan

Other Restrictions

- Funds cannot be transferred to operations or used for rental assistance activities.
- Extensions to the obligation and expenditure dates are not permitted.
- Priority consideration shall be given to the rehabilitation of vacant rental units

- Funds provided in this grant to supplement expenditures not supplant expenditures from other Federal, State, or local sources or funds independently generated by the grantee.
- Grantee will provide a physical needs assessment as specified by HUD.
- Requirements relating to the procurement of goods and services arising under state and local laws and regulations shall not apply to the CFP assistance provided by this agreement.
- Secretary of HUD may waive or specify alternative requirements for any provision of any statute or regulation in connection with the obligation if necessary to expedite or facilitate the timely use of this funding and if it is not inconsistent with the overall purpose of the statute (42 U.S.C. 5301).

Recipients

Total Funding will be distributed competitively to Public Housing Authorities nationwide, AHFC expects to receive \$1,200.5

AHFC - Emergency Shelter Grants (ESG)

FY2009 Request: \$1,144,000
Reference No: 48440

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Life / Health / Safety
Category: Housing/Social Services
Location: Statewide **Contact:** Les Campbell
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact Phone:** (907)330-8356
Estimated Project Dates: 03/16/2009 - 06/30/2013

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

To provide funding for foreclosure prevention and re-housing; case management and social services; renovation, major rehabilitation, or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelters or transitional housing; shelter operating costs; and related activities.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Federal ES	\$1,144,000						\$1,144,000
Total:	\$1,144,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,144,000

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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:

Federal Economic Stimulus

Project Description/Justification:

EMERGENCY SHELTER GRANTS (ESG)

Total Funds: \$1,144.0 Federal ES – FY2009 Capital Budget

Purpose: To provide funding for foreclosure prevention and re-housing; case management and social services; renovation, major rehabilitation, or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelters or transitional housing; shelter operating costs; and related activities.

Decision-Maker: HUD Office of Community Planning and Development

Eligible Applicants: Commerce and AHFC have agreed to transfer this program to AHFC because of AHFC's role as the coordinator of homeless housing programs in Alaska. A request is being prepared for the Governor's approval.

Special Criteria:

Timing Issues:

- Grantees must expend at least 60 percent of funds within two years of fund availability, and 100 percent within three years;
- HUD may recapture unexpended funds if two-year expenditure requirement is not met and reallocate to others in compliance;
- HUD must publish a notice establishing requirements within 30 days of enactment; and
- HUD may set a minimum formula grant result for localities to receive funds that ensures critical mass of resources to have impact.

Eligible Use:

Including short- and medium-term rental assistance and prevention activities, housing relocation, and stabilization services including: housing search, mediation or outreach to property owners, credit repair, security or utility deposits, utility payments, rental assistance for a final month at a location, moving cost assistance, and case management, or other activities for homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing of persons who have become homeless.

Grantee Administration – There is an Administrative cost allowance of up to five percent; Data collection to be in HUD's Homeless Management Information System.

Project Review Listing
FY2009 Economic Stimulus Other

University of Alaska Only

University of Alaska

<u>RefNum</u>	<u>AP/AL Project Title</u>	<u>Fund Source Total</u>
45331	AP UAF Alaska Region Research Vessel Additional Receipt Authority	
		1212 Federal ES \$116,000,000
48433	AP UA Economic Stimulus Federal Receipt Authority Competitive, Discretionary, and Incentive Grants	
		1212 Federal ES \$1,000,000
		Federal ES (1212): \$117,000,000
		General Fund Total: 0
		Federal Total: \$117,000,000
		Other Total: 0
		Department Total: \$117,000,000

Federal ES (1212) Grand Total:	\$117,000,000
General Fund Grand Total:	0
Federal Grand Total:	\$117,000,000
Other Grand Total:	0
Grand Total:	\$117,000,000

* Indicates an appropriation with allocations (amounts not included in totals)

UAF Alaska Region Research Vessel Additional Receipt Authority **FY2009 Request: \$116,000,000**
Reference No: 45331
AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type: Construction**
Category: University
Location: Statewide **Contact: Michelle Rizk**
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact Phone: (907)450-8180**
Estimated Project Dates: 03/16/2009 - 06/30/2014

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The American Reinvestment and Recovery Act directed \$3 billion to the National Science Foundation (NSF) to enable U.S. investment in America's scientific enterprise. Of this funding, NSF will direct \$196 million to the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) for the construction of the Alaska Region Research Vessel. In FY05, UAF was given receipt authority up to \$80 million for NSF funding to purchase a new research vessel. Since this time the NSF funding has increased by \$116 million to accommodate inflation and changes in scope of work over the past few years.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Federal ES	\$116,000,000						\$116,000,000
Total:	\$116,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$116,000,000

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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:

FY05 \$80M, Federal Receipt Authority

Project Description/Justification:

The Alaska Region Research Vessel (ARRV) is a 236-foot ice-capable vessel to support research in high latitudes. The ARRV will be owned by the National Science Foundation and operated by UAF on behalf of the entire ocean sciences community, through the University-National Oceanographic Laboratory System. The new vessel will open up the ice-choked waters of the Alaska region to scientists from all over the world and will be the first vessel in the U.S. academic research fleet capable of breaking ice up to 2.5 ft thick. In addition to its ice-breaking capabilities, the ARRV will allow researchers to collect sediment samples directly from the seafloor, host remotely operated vehicles and use a suite of flexible winches to raise and lower testing equipment throughout the water column. The ship will also be able to transmit real-time information directly to classrooms all over the world. The ARRV will accommodate 26 scientists and students at a time, including those with disabilities.

With its ability to penetrate the polar and sub-polar regions, the ARRV will allow scientists and graduate students to study global issues, such as sea-level rise and climate change and the effects of both on the coastal and arctic ecosystems.

**UA Economic Stimulus Federal Receipt Authority
Competitive, Discretionary, and Incentive Grants**

**FY2009 Request: \$1,000,000
Reference No: 48433**

AP/AL: Appropriation **Project Type:** Research / Studies / Planning
Category: University
Location: Statewide **Contact:** Michelle Rizk
House District: Statewide (HD 1-40) **Contact Phone:** (907)450-8191
Estimated Project Dates: 03/16/2009 - 06/30/2014

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

The University of Alaska plans to pursue economic stimulus grant funding opportunities from various federal agencies. The main areas of focus will be energy, research, technology, and health. Research projects are temporary in nature and carry no on-going continuation of funding beyond the terms of the contract. Requests for capital funding is limited to one-time items, or facilities that can be supported completely by indirect cost recovery from on-going research projects. This capital project ensures that the University of Alaska can receive and expend, with legislative approval, any economic stimulus funding from the ARRA that becomes available through competitive, discretionary or incentive grants.

Funding:	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014	Total
Federal ES	\$1,000,000						\$1,000,000
Total:	\$1,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,000,000

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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:
None.

Project Description/Justification:

The University of Alaska has identified several federal agencies which are likely to award economic stimulus grants to the University. The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) has directed funds to the Federal Department of Energy (DOE) for energy efficiency and renewable energy. UA plans to pursue grant funding in areas such as: wind-diesel applications; carbon sequestration; assessing geothermal resources; and small scale biomass development. Energy grants such as these are focused on reducing the use of fossil fuels and improving delivery of energy to rural Alaska.

In addition to the DOE, several other federal agencies have been identified as likely sources of research funding for the University. The National Science Foundation (NSF) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will have grant funding available for scientific research. UA plans to pursue grant funding for projects such as climate modeling in Alaska, North Pacific Storm and Climate research and professional development for Alaska's science teachers.

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March 17, 2009

Karen Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management and Budget
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Juneau, AK 99811

Re: Fund Source Change

Dear Ms. Rehfeld:

The University of Alaska is requesting a fund source change on an FY05 appropriation that will be used for a federal economic stimulus project. To meet the reporting needs of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, a new fund source code has been created. We are requesting a fund source change for the UAF Alaska Region Research Vessel in the amount of \$80 million from Federal Receipts (1002) to the Federal Economic Stimulus fund (1212) as follows:

FUND SOURCE CHANGES FOR FEDERAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS PROJECTS.

Sec. 2, ch. 159, SLA 2004, page 54, lines 7 – 9, is amended to read:

University of Alaska

Federal Receipts	<u>36,000,000</u> [116,000,000]
<u>Federal Economic Stimulus</u>	<u>80,000,000</u>
University of Alaska Restricted Receipts	26,302,500

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Michelle Rizk

Sec. --. FUND SOURCE CHANGES FOR FEDERAL ECONOMIC
STIMULUS PROJECTS. (a) Sec. 2, ch. 159, SLA 2004, page 54, lines 7 – 9, is
amended to read:

University of Alaska

Federal Receipts 36,000,000 [116,000,000]

Federal Economic Stimulus 80,000,000

University of Alaska Restricted Receipts 26,302,500

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Items Not Included in the March 19 Economic Stimulus Bill

ARRA Page Ref.	FY	Department	RDU/Component	PFT	PFT	Description	General Funds	Federal Funds	Other Funds	Fund Source	Total Funds
1 p. 314-316	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Administration	Finance			This provides for a federally funded subsidy for COBRA health insurance coverage to assistance eligible individuals (AEIs). AEI is defined as an individual who is involuntarily terminated from employment between September 1, 2008 and December 31, 2009, who elects to receive COBRA coverage and pays 35% of the premium due as of March 1, 2009. The employer pays the remaining 65% of the premium and is reimbursed by the federal government by withholding premiums paid from payroll taxes reported on the quarterly 941 employer tax form.		1,489.0			1,489.0
2 p. 16	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Administration	Violent Crimes Compensation Board			Funding will be used to pay claims for assistance received from Alaskans and visitors to Alaska that suffer financial losses that are the direct result of violent crimes. Categories of expenses covered include mental health counseling, medical expenses, lost wages, funeral expenses, and other expenses as authorized by statute.		149.4			149.4
3 p. 70	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Commerce	Alaska State Community Services Commission			Funding will provide grants to existing AmeriCorps grantees for performing volunteer programs.		1,500.0			1,500.0
4 p. 67	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Education	Student and School Achievement			ESEA Title I-A Grants to LEAs and School Improvement Grants will help school districts mitigate the effect of the reduction in local revenues and State support for education by distributing funding to schools and school districts with a high percentage of students from low-income families, and by providing funding for academic assessment, LEA and school improvement.		40,000.0			40,000.0
5 p. 68	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Education	Student and School Achievement			ESEA Title II-D Education Technology Grants will improve student achievement through the use of technology in elementary and secondary schools.		3,210.0			3,210.0
6 p. 68	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Education	Student and School Achievement			McKinney Vento Homeless assistance Grants to ensure that homeless children, including preschoolers and youth, have equal access to free and appropriate education.		328.0			328.0
7 p. 68	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Education	Student and School Achievement			IDEA Part B (611 and 619) Grants to States, Preschool Grants to provide services to students with disabilities ages three through twenty-one who are enrolled in special education programs. The state will receive the allocation as a grant and pass-through to LEAs based on the number of children with disabilities who are receiving special education and related services. Funding will also be provided for services to children with disabilities ages three through five (and optionally to two-year olds who turn three during the school year). The state will receive the allocation as a grant and pass-through to LEAs based on population, including consideration for the number of children living in poverty.		34,300.0			34,300.0
8 p. 168	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Education	Student and School Achievement			State Stabilization Funds (base) will be distributed by the department to LEAs based on their relative share of funding under Title I-A grants for 2009. LEAs may use the funds for activities authorized by ESEA, IDEA, Adult Family Literacy Act, Carl D. Perkins Career and Technology Act, or for the repair, modernization or renovation of public school facilities that is consistent with State law.		93,043.0			93,043.0
9 p. 5	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Education	Child Nutrition			Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program will provide funding for the emergency food assistance program, allocated as a grant to the State distributing agency who then distributes to public or private nonprofit organizations that provide food and nutrition assistance to the needy.		50.0			50.0
10 p. 5	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Education	Child Nutrition			National School Lunch Program Grants provides funding to the state for National School Lunch Program equipment assistance in proportion to the State's administrative expense allocation. In turn, the state will provide competitive grants to school food authorities based on the need for equipment assistance in participating schools. Priority given to schools in which at least 50% of the students are eligible for free or reduced priced meals.		286.0			286.0
11 p. 57	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Education	Alaska State Council on the Arts			National Endowment for the Arts Funding to provide an additional distribution to State Art Agencies. The Arts Council submitted an application for the additional funds by the March 13, 2009 deadline.		300.0			300.0

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12 p. 369	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Health & Social Srvcs	Health Care Services/Medical Assistance Administration	4			This request will allocate funds for Medicaid provider Health Information Technology (HIT) adoption and Electronic Health Records (EHR) payments. Administrative funding is to be used to coordinate with other state or local HIT projects, national standards setting, and coordinate with other agencies to assure interoperability of systems and avoid duplicate provider payments.	40.0	2,000.0			2,040.0
13 p. 61	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Health & Social Srvcs	Public Assistance/Child Care Benefits				Child Care Development Block Grants - increased funding to improve the quality of child care and provide for the expansion of child care services. These funds cannot be used to supplant state funding. Of this allotment, \$333.7 is targeted for quality expansion and \$193.2 is for improving the quality of infant and toddler care.		3,153.1			3,153.1
14 p. 5	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Health & Social Srvcs	Public Assistance/Public Assistance Administration			4	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) - formerly Food Stamps - funding for increased administrative costs beginning April 1, 2009. This expands the benefit but is not an expansion of the program. Includes funding for 4 non-perm staff to assist with increased caseload, outreach and administrative process revisions for greater efficiency.		462.0			462.0
15 p. 5	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Health & Social Srvcs	Public Assistance/Women, Infants and Children				Additional funds to support Women, Infants and Children (WIC) operations and establish, improve or administer WIC management information system. Funds are to be used for extension and expansion of programs.		777.7			777.7
16 p. 63	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Health & Social Srvcs	Public Health/Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion				Increased funding for immunization, prevention and wellness and infection reduction grants. The department assumes that current Health and Human Services (HHS) requirements apply.		2,000.0			2,000.0
17 p. 65	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Health & Social Srvcs	Children's Services/Infant Learning Program Grants				Expand Infant Learning Program grants established as part of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part C. Department will focus on one-time infrastructure improvements; any service expansions are intended to be backfilled with enhanced Medicaid claiming through program changes.		1,000.0			1,000.0
18 p. 62	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Health & Social Srvcs	Senior and Disabilities Services/ Senior Community Based Grants				Administration on Aging - Home Delivered Meals and Congregate Meals Continue and enhance food security for current eligible groups. These funds are limited to senior meal programs only.		485.0			485.0
19 p. 59-60	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Labor	Employment Training Services	8			These funds will be used to hire an additional 8 full time, front-line service delivery staff to assist with the increased volume of labor exchange customers and unemployment insurance claimants. Six Employment Security Specialist II positions (qualified in case management) will provide job search assistance, labor market information, case management, and other reemployment services in the job centers. Two Community Development Specialist positions will provide career support and training services to unemployment insurance claimants who need training to upgrade skills in order to obtain employment. Funding will also be used to support salary and benefit costs of existing staff, travel for trainers, enhancements to the Alaska Labor Exchange System (ALEXsys) and equipment replacement and upgrade to support the federal Stimulus effort. These efforts include continuing to provide front-line employment and reemployment services, and career support and training services, to an increased volume of labor exchange customers. The outcome will be to increase the number of job seekers who find employment.		4,304.7			4,304.7
20 p. 59	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Labor	Employment Training Services				Funding will support additional training and employment opportunities for unemployed low-income seniors. Grantees will expand the number of Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) participants assigned to community service work, especially in those growth industries emphasized in the Recovery Act (e.g., health care, child care, education, green jobs, energy efficiency and environmental services) and in expanded public service activities that utilize Recovery Act funds. The funds will be used to provide high quality job training, on-the-job training and employment assistance to an estimated 80 low income older workers and will assist employers that are faced with the challenges of today's workplace.		507.3			507.3

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21 p. 329	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Labor	Unemployment Insurance				Funds will be used to upgrade computers on the department's annual replacement schedule, UI tax and benefit program enhancements, software and associated data processing costs, and office equipment. The funds will support a UI claim center phone call routing software package along with licensing and installation charges. They will also purchase a Tax auditing software package; web based Quality Control audit software; software to record and retrieve claim center calls for staff performance review; software for managing UI workflow and documentation processes; and computer enhancements to existing Employment Security Division on-line systems integration.		1,115.7			1,115.7	
22 p. 58-59	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Labor	Business Services				Additional funding will be utilized to increase workforce development training opportunities in the Workforce Investment Act programs for Adult \$1,679.5, Dislocated Worker \$3,546.4, and Youth \$3,936.1. It will be used for personal services to support existing staff engaged in Stimulus related activities, travel to monitor grantees, commodities and contractual services for normal office and staff related costs, and contractual services and grant funds to provide training. It is estimated to provide training opportunities to an additional 729 Adult, 733 Dislocated Worker and 1,681 Youth participants.		9,161.9				9,161.9
23 p. 69	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Labor	Client Services				Funding will provide vocational rehabilitation services and grants to disabled individuals. These services include assessment for determining eligibility for services, job development, orientation and mobility services, and supported employment services.		1,800.0				1,800.0
24 p. 266	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Labor	Employment and Training Services				The ARRA reauthorized and permanently expanded the Trade Adjustment Assistance program. Eligibility was expanded to include workers in the services sector. The funds will be utilized to support salary and benefit costs of existing staff to provide employment and case management services to increased participants to include comprehensive and specialized assessment of skill levels and service needs; development of an individual employment plan; information on how to apply for financial aid; information on training available in local and regional areas; short-term prevocational services; individual career counseling; employment statistics information; and information relating to local occupations that are in demand and the earnings potential of such occupations. In addition, the Trade Adjustment Assistance database will need to be upgraded as mandated by new federal regulations. The estimated outcome is 115 participants will utilize Trade Adjustment Assistance program benefits such as job search activities, relocation benefits, training, health care services, and financial counseling services.		350.0				350.0
25 p. 69	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Labor	Independent Living Rehabilitation				These funds will be granted to the four Centers for Independent Living (CILs) to support activities that lead to competitive employment, independent living and business ownership by Alaskans with disabilities. Activities include providing home accessibility modifications, adaptive equipment and/or services that allow people to remain in their homes and communities. Funds will also be used to expand independent living services statewide, including rural and remote areas of the state, by encouraging partnerships, collaborative efforts, training and outreach.		246.2				246.2
26 p. 16	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Public Safety	Alaska State Troopers/Special Projects				The funds will also support operations of the State Independent Living Council (SILC), examining the State Plan for Independent Living resource plan to determine if it needs to be updated.		50.0				50.0
27 p. 16	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Public Safety	Alaska State Troopers/Narcotics Task Force	6			Funds are to be used to enhance law enforcement's response to online child victimization and child pornography cases. The department will use the funds to cover personal services costs of investigators and associated supplies and equipment. The Anchorage Police Department is the only eligible applicant in Alaska and is expected to subgrant these funds to the department.		5,821.0				5,821.0

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28 p. 16	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Public Safety	Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault/Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault				Victim compensation and assistance. These federal funds may be used to provide services to victims of criminal violence. The funds will be sub-granted to approved victim services programs to provide immediate safety and support to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Alaska.		545.0			545.0
29 p. 15	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Public Safety	Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault/Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault				Services Training Officers/Prosecutors (STOP) Grant. These funds may be used to provide for law enforcement, prosecution and victim services enhancements such as training public safety and court-related personnel, expanding specialized units and enhancing technology. Funds will be sub-granted to law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies, courts and approved victim services programs.		803.6			803.6
30 p. 335, Sec. 2104	FY2009 - FY2010 Operating	Revenue	Child Support Services Division				The division had originally requested a \$1.9 million fund source change from RSS to GF Match. Neither the House or Senate Finance Subcommittee budgets include that change. The combination of a change in federal policy that now allows federal incentive funds to be used as match and the unexpected level of FY10 carryforward due to high PFD collections now result in just \$400.0 GF Match being required. The \$400.0 GF Match is necessary to collect the federal funds.	400.0	612.5	(1,012.5)	Receipt Supported Services	0.0
31 Capital Projects				18	0	4	Operating Items Total	440.0	209,851.1	(1,012.5)		209,278.6
32 p. 103		Commerce					Community Development Block Grant Program This program provides grants (not to exceed \$850,000) to municipalities for planning activities, infrastructure projects, and economic development activities which benefit low- to moderate-income individuals.		679.9			679.9
33 p. 65		Commerce					Community Services Block Grant Program The CSBG program is designed to provide a range of services which assist low-income people to attain skills, knowledge and motivation necessary to achieve self-sufficiency. The program may also provide low-income people immediate life necessities such as food, shelter, medicine, etc. As authorized by federal Public Law 97-35, the U.S. 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 RurALCAP.		3,960.0			3,960.0
34 p. 56		Environmental Conservation					Air Non-Point Mobile Source Stimulus Projects include diesel emission reduction, increasing the fuel efficiency of stationary source diesel power generation in Alaska villages, coupling use of ultra low sulfur diesel with oxidative catalysts or particulate traps, development and use of fish oil and waste vegetable oil derived biodiesel, and installation of anti-idling technologies. These funds will be managed by the Air Non-Point Mobile Source program.		2,000.0			2,000.0
35		Revenue					AHFC - State Energy Program U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) funds for State Energy Program (SEP) special projects such as building technologies, codes and standards, wind and power technologies, renewable energy for remote areas, or transportation technologies.		28,563.0			28,563.0
36		Revenue					AHFC - Weatherization Program U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) funds to assist low- and moderate-income families attain decent, safe, and affordable housing through the weatherization and rehabilitation of existing homes. Weatherization provides for fire safety through furnace and electrical repairs, education, chimney and woodstove repairs, and egress windows (installed during bedroom window replacements).		18,466.2			18,466.2
37		Revenue					AHFC - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) funds for energy efficiency and conservation activities for communities, including but not limited to: developing/implementing an energy efficiency and conservation strategy; retaining technical consultant services to assist in the development of such a strategy.		8,500.0			8,500.0
38				0	0	0	Capital Projects Total	0.0	62,169.1	0.0		62,169.1
39				18	0	4	Operating and Capital Combined Total	440.0	272,020.2	(1,012.5)		271,447.7

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Department	Item	INCLUDED IN BILL		NOT INCLUDED IN BILL		
		Federal ES Capital	Other Funds Capital	Federal ES Operating	Other Funds Operating	Federal ES Capital
1 Administration	COBRA Health Insurance Subsidy			1,489.0		
2	Violent Crimes Compensation Board			149.4		
3	Subtotal Administration	0.0	0.0	1,638.4	0.0	0.0
4 Commerce	AK State Community Service Commission (AmeriCorps)			1,500.0		
5	Community Development Block Grant Program					679.9
6	Community Services Block Grant Program					3,960.0
7	Subtotal Commerce	0.0	0.0	1,500.0	0.0	4,639.9
8 Education	ESEA Title IA			40,000.0		
9	ESEA Title IIA Education Technology			3,210.0		
10	McKinney Vento Homeless Assistance Grants			328.0		
11	IDEA Part B Grants to States, Preschool			34,300.0		
12	State Fiscal Stabilization Base Funds			93,043.0		
13	Temporary Emergency Food Assistance			50.0		
14	National School Lunch Program			286.0		
15	National Endowment for the Arts Funding			300.0		
16	State Fiscal Stabilization Fund - Education and Job Training	20,699.0				
17	Subtotal Education	20,699.0	0.0	171,517.0	0.0	0.0
18 Environmental Conservation	Alaska Clean Water Municipal Grant and Loans	23,637.0				
19	Alaska Drinking Water Municipal Grant and Loans	19,500.0				
20	Leaking Underground Storage Tanks	1,000.0				
21	Village Safe Water	24,260.0				
22	Water Quality Planning	240.0				
23	Air Quality Grants - Diesel Emission Reductions Grant authority legislation needed					2,000.0
24	Subtotal Environ Conserv	68,637.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,000.0
25 Governor's Office	Executive Branch Capital Grant Placeholder (for LB&A)	1,000.0				
26	Subtotal Governor	1,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
27 Health & Social Services	Health Care Medicaid Provider Electronic Health Records			2,000.0	40.0	
28	Child Care Development Block Grants			3,153.1		
29	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (food stamps)			462.0		
30	Women, Infants, Children Operations & Mgt. Information System			777.7		
31	Immunization, Prevention & Wellness, Infection Reduction Grants			2,000.0		
32	Infant Learning Program Grants			1,000.0		
33	Senior Meal Program			485.0		
34	Subtotal Health & Social	0.0	0.0	9,877.8	40.0	0.0
35 Labor	Employment and Training Services			4,304.7		
36	Employment Services for Low-Income Seniors			507.3		
37	Unemployment Insurance for Program Improvements			1,115.7		
38	Unemployment Insurance Alternate Base Calculation Legislation needed			15,600.0		
39	Workforce Investment Act Increase Training for Adults, Youth, & Dislocated Workers			9,161.9		
40	Vocational Rehabilitation Services to Disabled Individuals to Obtain or Maintain Employment			1,800.0		
41	Trade Adjustment Assistance			350.0		
42	Independent Living/Blind Services			246.2		
43	AVTEC Culinary Building Replacement - additional funding from EDA	3,000.0				
44	Subtotal Labor	3,000.0	0.0	33,085.8	0.0	0.0
45 Natural Resources	Forestry & Fire Fuels and Forest Management	1,500.0	1,000.0			
46	Subtotal Natural Res	1,500.0	1,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
47 Public Safety	Online Child Victimization and Child Pornography Cases			50.0		
48	Justice Assistance Grants			5,821.0		
49	CDVSA Victim Compensation & Assistance			545.0		
50	Services Training Officers Prosecution (STOP) Grants			803.6		
51	Subtotal Public Safety	0.0	0.0	7,219.6	0.0	0.0
52 Revenue	Child Support Services Division			612.5	-612.5	
53	Low Income House Grants in Lieu of Tax Credits	28,500.0				
54	HOME Investment Partnerships (Increase supply of safe, energy-efficient, affordable housing)	5,490.7				
55	Capital Fund Program - Formula (Renovate and modernize public housing)	3,307.0				
56	Capital Fund Program - Competitive (Renovate and modernize public housing)	1,200.5				
57	Emergency Shelter Grants (Renovation and rehabilitation)	1,144.0				
58	State Energy Program Legislation needed					28,563.0
59	Weatherization Program Legislation needed					18,466.2
60	Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants Legislation needed					8,500.0
61	Subtotal Revenue	39,642.2	0.0	612.5	-612.5	55,529.2
62 University	UAF Alaska Region Research Vessel	116,000.0				
63	Fund source change of \$80 million in prior year capital project for the UAF Alaska Region Research Vessel					
64	Capital Grant Placeholder (for LB&A)	1,000.0				
65	Subtotal University	117,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
66	Economic Stimulus March 19 - Bill Total	251,478.2	1,000.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
67						
68	Items not Included in Economic Stimulus March 19 Bill Total			225,451.1	-572.5	62,169.1

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RE: Gov. Palin Stimulus Funding Request

Dear Hon. Members of the Alaska State Legislature,

I sincerely apologize for not writing a personal letter to each of you, however this letter is going out to all members of the State Legislature and time is of the essence.

We have all heard that Governor Palin is only asking for 69% of the ARRA stimulus funding, and I believe she should be asking for all what Alaska has been allocated. If Gov. Palin believes nearly \$650 million is good for Alaska, then consider how much more an additional \$290 million would be beneficial to our state. And that \$290 million that Gov. Palin failed to ask for would offer supplemental funding in some of the most important activities needed right now in the state of Alaska: Education, unemployment services, emergency food assistance, children's services, public safety, housing, weatherization, etc.

We all understand stimulus funding is one-time funding, and we don't expect the State of Alaska to try and cover the funding when it runs out. We are not ignorant of this fact. We basically consider ARRA funding to be a "shot in the arm" in the overall economy. It can do nothing but help us in this period of the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression of the 1930s. Therefore, we should use the opportunity presented by President Obama's administration to try to stimulate all sectors of our economy.

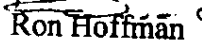
Alaskans can only benefit from stimulus funding. Since ARRA is already law, why cheat ourselves by not accepting all funding offered to Alaska? What I mean by that is, since ARRA is now law, we're ALL going to pay for its funding by paying our taxes to the IRS. Alaskans are not going to be excluded. So if we don't get all of the ARRA funding slated for Alaska, each of us won't feel right by paying taxes on something our state is not getting. Even if we agree with Gov. Palin and not request all of the ARRA funding, each of us will STILL be paying for the ARRA funding

whether we like it or not -- but it won't be us Alaskans that fully benefit from the law, but residents of the other 49 states which get full ARRA funding. Therefore, if we don't take all of the ARRA funding for Alaska, we will lose in more ways than one.

AVCP Housing in Bethel will do its part by seeking all ARRA funding that its member tribes are eligible for under the federal ARRA guidelines. AVCP Housing truly believes in being part of the solution to housing and infrastructure needs in its service area. We request the State Legislature to do the same for all of Alaska, and be part of the solution to improving the overall economy of the State and the rest of the nation.

Thank you very much for your kind considerations.

Sincerely,


Ron Hoffman
President/CEO

SB 161
(replacement)

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Federal Economic Stimulus Summary as of March 22, 2009	
State Government Preliminary Allocations	\$930.5
<i>(does not include competitive grants or funds direct to community/organizations)</i>	
Capital Requests - Create Jobs & Promote Economic Growth	
February 24, 2009 DOTPF Appropriations Requested*	
Surface Transportation	\$175.5
Transit	\$9.1
Aviation	\$78.3
Subtotal February 24	\$262.9
March 19, 2009 Appropriations Requested:	
Education and Job Training	\$20.7
Environmental Conservation - Water/Storage Tanks	\$68.6
Labor - AVTEC Training Center	\$3.0
Natural Resources - Fire Fuels & Forest Management	\$1.5
AK Housing Finance - Public Housing	\$39.7
University Research Vessel	\$116.0
Competitive Capital Grants for LB&A	\$2.0
Subtotal March 19	\$251.5
*HB154 / SB 123 - DOTPF Economic Stimulus Appropriations - includes additional contingent authorization should more funds become available	
Total Capital Requested - 55% of estimated allocation	\$514.4
Operating Items Requested**	
Medicaid - Federal Reimbursement Rate - 14% of estimated allocation	\$128.5
** Requested in budget amendments for FY2009 (\$54.0) and FY2010 (\$74.5)	
Total Capital and Operating Items Requested - 69% of est allocation	\$642.9
Items Not Requested - pending policy discussions	
Environmental Conservation - Air Quality Grants	\$2.0
AK Housing Finance Corporation - State Energy Program	\$28.6
AK Housing Finance Corporation - Weatherization	\$18.5
AK Housing Finance Corporation - Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grants	\$8.5
Labor - Unemployment Insurance Alternate Base Calculation	\$15.6
Subtotal Policy Items	\$73.2
Operating & Capital Items Not Requested - pending additional budget discussions	
Administration - COBRA (\$1.5) and Violent Crimes Compensation Funds (\$0.2)	\$1.6
Commerce - Serve Alaska (formerly AK State Community Service Commission)	\$1.5
Commerce - Community Development Block Grants (\$0.6), Community Services Block Grants (\$4.0)	\$4.6
Education - Title I (\$40.0), Special Education (\$34.3), Technology (\$3.2), Fiscal Stabilization Base Funds (\$93.0), Emergency Food Assistance (\$0.05), Homeless Grants (\$0.3), School Lunch Program (\$0.3), Natl Endowment for Arts (\$0.3)	\$171.5
Health & Social Services - Electronic Health Records (\$2.0), Child Care Development Block Grants (\$3.2), Supplemental Nutrition (\$0.5), WIC (\$0.8), Immunizations (\$2.0), Infant Learning (\$1.0), Senior Meals (\$0.5)	\$9.9
Labor - Employment Services (\$4.8), Unemployment Insurance (\$1.1), WIA (\$9.2), Vocational Rehabilitation (\$1.8), Trade Adjustment Assistance (\$0.4), Independent Living (\$0.3)	\$17.5
Public Safety - Online Child Victimization (\$0.05), Justice Assistance Grants (\$5.8), CDVSA (\$0.5), STOP Grants (\$0.8)	\$7.2
Revenue - Child Support Enforcement	\$0.6
Subtotal Operating & Capital Items	\$214.4
Total Not Requested Pending Further Discussion/Information - 31% est alloc	\$287.6