

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

March 26, 2010

The Honorable Daniel Inouye
Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
Senate Dirksen Office Building, Room 122
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Thad Cochran
Vice Chairman
Senate Appropriations Committee
Senate Dirksen Office Building, Room 122
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
Chairwoman
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment
and Related Agencies
Senate Appropriations Committee
Senate Dirksen Office Building, Room 184
Washington, DC 20510

The Lamar Alexander
Ranking Member
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment
and Related Agencies
Senate Appropriations Committee
Senate Dirksen Office Building, Room 184
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chairman Inouye, Vice Chairman Cochran, Chairwoman Feinstein, and Ranking Member Alexander:

As the Committee begins its consideration of the Fiscal Year 2011 Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, I am writing to inform you of the following additional projects important to Alaskans:

Alaska Digital Elevation Model and Airborne IFSAR Mapping
Recipient: Fugro
Location: State of Alaska
Amount Requested: \$7,500,000

Alaska Village Council Presidents (AVCP) Yup'ik Museum and Essential Services Building
Recipient: AVCP
Location: AVCP Region
Amount Requested: \$3,750,000

Alaska Volcano Observatory (USGS request)
Recipient: University of Alaska
Location: Alaska
Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Akutan Water/Wastewater Management Improvements

Recipient: City of Akutan

Location: Akutan, AK

Amount: \$2,250,000

ANCSA Section 14(c) conveyance

Recipient: Ahtna, Incorporated

Location: Copper River Region, AK

Amount: \$110,250

Behavioral Health Integration and Expansion

Recipient: Kodiak Area Native Association

Location: Kodiak, AK

Amount: \$2,000,000

Chugach State Park

Recipient: The Conservation Fund

Location: Anchorage, AK

Amount: \$1,000,000

Climate Change Impacts to Salmon Strongholds

Recipient: Wild Salmon Center

Location: Alaska

Amount Requested: \$500,000

Coffman Cove Phased Archeological Excavation

Recipient: City of Coffman Cove

Location: Coffman Cove, Alaska

Amount Requested: \$900,000

Complete feasibility and design for a new water source

Recipient: City of Homer

Location: Homer Alaska

Amount Requested: \$2,000,000

Complete the Piped Water and Sewer System in Buckland

Recipient: Northwest Arctic Borough

Location: Buckland, AK

Amount: \$6,100,000

Construct Homer City Sewer Treatment Plant Improvements

Recipient: City of Homer

Location: Homer, AK

Amount Requested: \$4,720,000

Construction of Regional Child Advocacy Center for Kodiak Island

Recipient: Kodiak Area Native Association

Location: Kodiak, AK

Amount: \$1,000,000

Craig City Wastewater Project

Recipient: City of Craig

Location: Craig, Alaska

Amount Requested: \$357,600

Create Jobs through Climate Change Challenges

Recipient: NANA Development Corporation

Location: Northwest Arctic Borough, AK

Amount: \$5,060,900

Developing Sustainable Northern Communities Center

Recipient: Cold Climate Housing Research

Location: Fairbanks, AK

Amount: \$500,000

Fish Passage Improvements

Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Location: Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Fund Izembek Land Exchange

Recipient: City of King Cove

Location: King Cove, Alaska

Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

Lift Station 3 Rehabilitation for Sewer System

Recipient: City of Palmer

Location: Palmer, Alaska

Amount Requested: \$605,000

Make final payment for Kake Tribal Corporation land transfer.

Recipient: Kake Tribal Corporation

Location: Kake Tribal Corp./Village of Kake, AK

Amount: \$2,000,000

North Pole Industrial Force Sewer Main

Recipient: City of North Pole
Location: North Pole, Alaska
Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Operation and maintenance Costs for Village Health Clinics
Recipient: Norton Sound Health Corporation
Location: Alaska
Amount Requested: \$5,800,000

Parking Expansion and Trail
Recipient: Alaska Native Heritage Center
Location: Anchorage, Alaska
Amount Requested: \$371,065

Palmer Hay Flats Natural Science Center
Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough
Location: Matanuska-Susitna Borough
Amount Requested: \$6,000,000

Permitting, Engineering, Design and Construction of South Denali Visitor Center
Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough
Location: Matanuska-Susitna Borough
Amount Requested: \$25,000,000

Planning and Engineering of the Native Village of Chenega Breakwater
Recipient: Chenega IRA Council
Location: Chenega, AK
Amount: \$60,000

Purchase Mine, Heavy Equipment, and Commercial Driving Operation Simulator
Recipient: Yuut Elitnaurviat, LLC
Location: Bethel, Alaska
Amount Requested: \$900,000

Red Cedar Amendment
Recipient: Alaska Forest Association
Location: South Southeast, Alaska
Amount Requested: Language only

Rehabilitate Humpback Creek Hydroelectric Project
Recipient: Cordova Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Location: Cordova, AK
Amount: \$2,000,000

Rehabilitation of Sewer Mains
Recipient: City of Palmer
Location: Palmer
Amount Requested: \$605,000

Repair Connell Lake Dam for Safety Maintenance
Recipient: Ketchikan Gateway Borough
Location: Ketchikan, Alaska
Amount Requested: \$425,000

Repair and upgrade of decrepit sewer and water infrastructure
Recipient: Haines Borough
Location: City of Haines Borough
Amount Requested: \$750,000

Repair and upgrade the water and sewer mains in downtown
Recipient: City of Petersburg
Location: Petersburg, AK
Amount: \$750,000

Replace damaged water tank in Nelson Lagoon.
Recipient: Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association
Location: Nelson Lagoon, Alaska
Amount Requested: \$825,000

Replace and Relocate Water Transmission Line in Nelson Lagoon
Recipient: Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association
Location: Nelson Lagoon, Alaska
Amount Requested: \$715,000

Replace wooden dam structure and remove sediment in Lake Lucille
Recipient: City of Wasilla
Location: Wasilla, Alaska
Amount Requested: \$1,500,000

Research, recovery and rehabilitation of endangered seabirds and marine mammals
Recipient: Alaska SeaLife Center
Location: Seward, AK
Amount: \$500,000

Restore Tanana Lakes Recreation Area in the Fairbanks North Star Borough

Recipient: Fairbanks North Star Borough
Location: Fairbanks North Star Borough, AK
Amount: \$500,000

Sherrod Area Water and Street Improvements
Recipient: City of Palmer
Location: City of Palmer, AK
Amount Requested: \$2,792,000

Small Public Water System Training and Technical Assistance
Recipient: University of Alaska
Location: Alaska
Amount Requested: \$3,000,000

Social and Economic Analysis of Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation
Act- 30 Year Anniversary
Recipient: Institute of the North
Location: Statewide
Amount: \$300,000

Southeast Alaska Native Cultural Center and Tribal College
Recipient: Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska
Location: Southeast Alaska
Amount: \$967,533

Southwest Utility Extension Phase II
Recipient: City of Palmer
Location: Palmer, AK
Amount: \$3,886,791

Statewide Backhaul: Jobs for a Cleaner Alaska
Recipient: Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed
Location: Statewide, Alaska
Amount Requested: \$500,000

Steller Eiders Research
Recipient: Alaska Sealife
Location: City of Seward, Alaska
Amount Requested: \$1,000,000

The Alaska Carbon Exchange
Recipient: Alaska Village
Location: Anchorage, Alaska

Amount Requested: \$349,000

Timber Road Funding

Recipient: Alaska Forest Association

Location: Craig, Alaska

Amount Requested: \$5,400,000

To construct a new drinking facility to comply with new EPA rules

Recipient: City of Unalaska

Location: Unalaska, AK

Amount: \$1,500,000

To upgrade Wrangell's drinking water treatment plant

Recipient: Wrangell Borough

Location: Wrangell, Alaska

Amount Requested: \$750,000

Upgrade Roads in the Native Village of Chenega Bay

Recipient: Chenega IRA Council

Location: Chenega, Alaska

Amount Requested: \$1,270,685

Upgrade 4 water utility facilities in Wasilla

Recipient: City of Wasilla

Location: Wasilla, Alaska

Amount Requested: \$2,500,000

Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades, Phase 1

Recipient: City of Kenai

Location: Kenai, Alaska

Amount Requested: \$1,100,000

Water and Waste Water Surveillance System

Recipient: City of Palmer

Location: Palmer, Alaska

Amount Requested: \$605,000

Water Environment Research Foundation (WERF) water quality research

Recipient: WERF

Location: Alaska

Amount Requested: \$7,000,000

Water and Sewer Upgrades

Recipient: City of Kotzebue
Location: Kotzebue, AK
Amount: \$9,950,000

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has a pecuniary interest in any of the congressionally directed spending item(s) that I have requested, consistent with the requirements of paragraph 9 of Rule XLIV of the Standing Rules of the Senate. I further certify that I have posted a description of the items requested on my official website, along with the accompanying justification.

If you have any questions, please contact Liz Brinkerhoff-Nottberg of my staff at (202) 224-3004.

Sincerely,



Mark Begich
United States Senator