



## Fiscal Year 2014 Appropriations Request Form

Congress has renewed its ban on earmarks despite objection from Senator Begich and others who understand this funding's importance for states like Alaska. While Senator Begich will not submit earmark requests to the Senate Appropriations Committee this year, he still wants to hear about Alaska's funding needs. Please feel free to submit your priority projects by no later than February 24, 2013. As a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, Senator Begich will use this information to advocate for the federal programs most important for Alaska. The projects you submit to the Senator will be publicly available on his website in order to be fully transparent.

You **MUST** have Adobe Reader installed on your computer to fill out this application. The latest version can be obtained here, <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>.

### Application Instructions

1. If you need to download or distribute another copy of this form, visit the Appropriations Request section of our website here, <http://begich.senate.gov/public/index.cfm?p=ProjectRequests>.
2. Select 'Download' when prompted and click on the 'Pick location' link to download the file to your desktop. You must have Adobe Reader or Adobe Acrobat to fill out and submit the form.
3. Locate the file you downloaded and double-click to open it.
4. Fill out all of the required sections completely. There are a set of optional sections that follow the main application. Please make sure to fill out the section that applies to you. The sections outlined in red are required fields.
5. When finished, attach and send the form via email to [appropriations@begich.senate.gov](mailto:appropriations@begich.senate.gov).
6. If you would like to save a copy of your submission, click on 'File' and select 'Save As' and specify the appropriate location. **You do not need to send a backup copy of your request via paper mail.**

We prefer you submit your application via this electronic form, but if you must submit this application in paper form, please mail it several weeks in advance of the deadline. Due to delivery delays caused by security precautions, mail can take up to 30 days to reach our office. Be aware that slick paper or photographs will be damaged by mail screening equipment so please omit them from your application. Send all mail to my Washington, D.C. office to this address:

*Office of Senator Mark Begich  
Attn: Appropriations Request Staff  
111 Senate Russell Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510*

*Contact Cory Turner at my office at 202-224-3004 if you have any questions  
or e-mail us at [appropriations@begich.senate.gov](mailto:appropriations@begich.senate.gov).*

**All applications must be submitted by February 24, 2013**



Date request submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Community: \_\_\_\_\_

Priority: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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### Office of Senator Mark Begich

#### Section 1. Primary Contact Information

Last Name	First Name	Organization Name
Mailing Address		Ste #
City	State	Zip Code
Cell Phone:	Secondary Phone:	E-mail Address:

#### Section 2. Washington D.C. Contact Information (if applicable)

Last Name	First Name	Organization Name
Mailing Address		Ste #
City	State	Zip Code
Cell Phone:	Secondary Phone:	E-mail Address:

**Section 3. Project Information ::** *This will go in the official bill language. Please make this simple, clear and concise. The project description should start with a verb, e.g. Build 12 houses in Kodiak. Replace 6 docks in Ketchikan. Pave 12 miles of road in Kenai.*

Project Title		
Project Description (200 character limit)		
Select which region the project is located:	Community Name:	# of years to complete this project

**Section 4. Project Funding Details**

Federal Funding request amount for FY2014: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount of federal funding needed for the project: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed appropriations bill: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed account and sub-account: \_\_\_\_\_

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Federal funding received for this project in FY2013: \_\_\_\_\_ Federal funding received for this project in FY2012: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal funding received for this project in FY2011: \_\_\_\_\_ Federal funding received for this project in FY2010: \_\_\_\_\_

Other federal funding received (list years too): \_\_\_\_\_

List other local funding for project: \_\_\_\_\_

List other state funding for project: \_\_\_\_\_

Is it in the Administration's budget for FY2014?  YES  NO

If yes, how much and which agency and account: \_\_\_\_\_

List other Congressional offices where you've submitted this request: \_\_\_\_\_

How many actual jobs will be created during the construction of this project (do not include future jobs created by this project): \_\_\_\_\_

Will any of this funding be used to make loans to other entities?  YES  NO

**Section 5. Project Summary**

*This should be no more than 1500 characters and will be submitted as part of the official record. Please use proper English and grammar. This description should give a clear picture of what exactly the money would be used for.*

**Section 6. Federal Appropriation Justification**

*This should be no more than 1500 characters and will be submitted as part of the official record. Please use proper English and grammar. This statement should explain why federal money should be used to fund this request. What is the federal purpose of your project? Include how these funds will be used--salaries, buildings, capital investment, etc.*

**Section 7. Project Budget Outline**

*This should be no more than 1500 characters. Please list the project budget for the entire project. This budget should reflect all aspects of the project—design, purchase of land, implementation.*

**Optional Sections.**

*Some of the appropriations guidelines we get from the committees ask for additional information. If your request fits under the following categories, please supply the additional data.*

**A. FOR CORPS OF ENGINEER PROJECTS ONLY**

Is this funding for a new study or construction start?  YES  NO

**B. FOR EPA WASTEWATER OR DRINKING WATER FUNDING ONLY**

Are you requesting funding for:  Planning and Design  Construction  Both

Is the preliminary planning and engineering design completed for this project?  YES  NO

When will this project be ready to proceed to construction?

What is the total estimated cost of the project based on the facilities plan or preliminary engineering report? \_\_\_\_\_ What is the amount requested? *This cannot be greater than 55% of the total project amount*

Did this project receive funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (P.L. 111-5)? If so, how much?

Please list the amount received from past appropriations, including the fiscal year and source of funding (Clean Water SRF, Drinking Water SRF, STAG grants, Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development Program)?

Does the community have a financing plan certified by an authorized local official demonstrating how it will cover the 45% matching funds?

What are the anticipated non-federal sources of funding for this project?

Is the project on the state's priority list?  YES  NO

If yes, provide its current rank.

**C. FOR HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (HUD) PROJECTS ONLY**

Please identify any reason why the funding requested could not be obligated in full on the date of enactment of the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act 2012:

If this is a HUD Economic Development Initiative (EDI) project, please explain how this project will embody the pertinent statutory provisions from the HUD Act, including the requirement that the project principally benefit low and moderate income individuals and/or communities. Check the box with the description below that best fits your project:

- The elimination of slums and blight and the prevention of blighting influences and the deterioration of property and neighborhood and community facilities of importance to the welfare of the community, principally persons of low and moderate income.
- The elimination of conditions which are detrimental to health, safety, and public welfare, through code enforcement, demolition, interim rehabilitation assistance, and related activities.
- The conservation and expansion of the Nation's housing stock in order to provide a decent home and a suitable living environment for all persons, but principally those of low and moderate income.
- The expansion and improvement of the quantity and quality of community services, principally for persons of low and moderate income, which are essential for sound community development and for the development of viable urban communities.
- A more rational utilization of land and other natural resources and the better arrangement of residential, commercial, industrial, recreational, and other needed activity centers.
- The reduction of the isolation of income groups within communities and geographical areas and the promotion of an increase in the diversity and vitality of neighborhoods through the spatial deconcentration of housing opportunities for persons of lower income and the revitalization of deteriorating or deteriorated neighborhoods;
- The restoration and preservation of properties of special value for historic, architectural, or esthetic reasons.
- The alleviation of physical and economic distress through the stimulation of private investment and community revitalization in areas with population outmigration or a stagnating or declining tax base.

**Note: In prior years, the following activities were not eligible for EDI funds:**

- Funding for for-profit entities
- Reimbursement of expenses (including debt service or retirement of debt)
- Transportation projects
- Expenses for program operations
- Homeland security or “first responder” projects
- Healthcare facilities
- College and university projects, except in unique circumstances where such projects clearly and unambiguously embody the statutory goals cited above.

**D. FOR INTERIOR AND ENERGY PROJECTS ONLY**

Give specific justification for federal funding:

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Is the project specifically authorized?  YES  NO

If so, by which public law?

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Is the project on federal land?  YES  NO

If the project is a pass-through request, does the relevant agency have legal authority to pass the money through?

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Are there partners contributing to this project? If so, who and what are they contributing?

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If the relevant program has a matching requirement, describe how you'll provide the match.

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Do you have the match in-hand?

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**E. FOR TRANSPORTATION/AVIATION PROJECTS ONLY**

If this is an FAA Airport Improvement Project, list the Airport Name (as defined in the FAA National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS))--no abbreviations, please:

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If this is an FTA Project list the appropriate transportation authority:

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If this is a Federal Transportation Administration (FTA) or Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) request, is this project part of a State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP)?  YES  NO

**F. REQUEST FOR BILL LANGUAGE ONLY:** *Please provide **exact** language here*