

Project Authorization



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Project Number	<i>1141-E</i>
Project Title	<i>Construction Education Foundation - Rural Construction Academies 2011-12</i>
Performance Period	<i>July 01, 2011 to September 30, 2013</i>
Commission Amount	<i>\$251,066.13</i>
Match Source(s)	<i>CEF will report at the time of close-out</i>
Match Amount	

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Grant/Award, this Authorization:

Background: In 2002-2009 the Denali Commission contracted with the Associated General Contractors (AGC) of Alaska to certify high school teachers to use the nationally accredited curriculum from the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) in their classrooms. The goal was for rural high school teachers to teach construction education using the NCCER model and accredit high school students in the area of construction trades. In 2009, the Denali Commission contracted with the Construction Education Foundation (CEF) to initiate Rural Construction Academies (RCA) in Nome, Bethel, Bristol Bay and Kodiak for the purpose of introducing young people to the construction industry through a (2) week intensive construction academy. The RCA is modeled after the successful Alaska Construction Academies. To date, CEF has initiated RCA's in Nome, Bethel, Kodiak and Dillingham.

In this Project Authorization (PA), CEF will work with teachers, students, employers from the regions of Kodiak, Nome, Dillingham, and Bethel to further develop the RCA's. In addition, CEF will expand the model to initiate 2-3 new RCA's. All RCA's will begin in May of 2012 after high school graduation to capture emerging high school seniors. Each RCA and partner school will recruit a minimum of 10/max of 25 students. CEF anticipates > 80 students will receive training through this PA, aiming to maintain a cost per student of <\$2,100.00.

Training offered at the RCA's will increase construction technical skills, construction math skills, leadership skills, resume development and acquisition of industry certifications such as forklift safety training, OSHA 10, and first aid. After successfully completing the intensive construction training, each participant will have, in hand, an Individual Employment Plan (IEP) that will guide and support them to the next level of 1) employment or 2) further training or 3) military.

CEF has worked with many partners in the past to leverage resources for construction related training however no leverage has been secured at this time for this Project Amendment. CEF will secure leverage for each RCA and will provide details in the final report.

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PLANNED START DATE: July 1, 2011
PLANNED END DATE: September 30, 2013

CLOSE-OUT

PLANNED START DATE: October 1, 2013
PLANNED END DATE: December 31, 2013