

Project Authorization

Date

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Project Number | 1254 -A

Project Title | Construction Education Foundation Rural
Construction Academies

Performance Period | July 1, 2010-June 30, 2012

Commission Amount | \$143,325

Match Source (s) | none yet

Match Amount |

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Award, this authorization:

This Project Authorization - Project Number 1254-A is for \$143,325 authorizes the funds awarded to Construction Education Foundation (CEF) under Award 1254 (FY2009 USDOL funds) for the following project and will be in conjunction with project authorization (PA) 1141-D under a separate document.

CEF will strengthen the connection between rural communities and the construction industry through the facilitation of the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER) accreditation and the development of intensive 10-day Construction Institutes in four (4) rural communities from the Northwest, Yukon Kuskokwim, Bristol Bay and Kodiak regions. To do so, CEF will augment the NCCER construction curriculum throughout the 2010/11 school year to build and reinforce construction skills. In May 2011, CEF will host 10-day Construction Institutes in each of the four communities. CEF will partner with the school districts, and other local and regional partners to focus on young people between the ages of 17-24. Ultimately, this collaboration will help residents gain entry level construction skills, and guide them to advanced training and/or employment.

Outcomes: Each of the four (4) selected communities, through their educational system, will commit to instituting the NCCER curriculum throughout the school year and select 12 - 15 students for the May 2011 Construction Institute. Selection will be based on the students 2010/11 NCCER performance, interest and initiative. The Construction Institute will enhance technical construction skills, including math and leadership skills, resume development and the opportunity for certification in forklift safety, OSHA 10, and first aid. Upon graduation of the Construction Institute, all students (48-60) will be guided to apply for advance training, employment and/or apprenticeship. These construction career pathways will be supported by Alaska Works Partnership, the regional training centers and construction academies, the University of Alaska, various apprenticeship programs, the Job Centers, the military, and employers.

Leverage: CEF has worked with many partners in the past to leverage/match resources for construction related training. The Alaska Construction Academy model includes strong partnerships which have resulted in resource leveraging with the DOL Job Centers, native corporations, school districts, and the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, to name a few. In time, CEF feels confident that leverages will be built to sustain this critical pathway to construction careers. BUDGET PAGE ATTACHED.

MILESTONES

IN-PROGRESS

PLANNED START DATE: July 01, 2010

PLANNED END DATE: June 30, 2012

CLOSE-OUT

PLANNED START DATE: July 1, 2012

PLANNED END DATE: September 30, 2012

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Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Grant/Award, this Authorization is continued on the following pages.

Budget: Denali Commission Portion

Line Items	FY 2011
Personal Services	
Program Manager	\$24,000
<i>CEF Program Manager to coordinate the scope-of-work</i>	
Accounting Assistant	\$10,000
<i>CEF Accounting Assistant to provide financial support</i>	
Contractual	
CEF Audit (State required)	\$5,000
4-5 Community Contracts in 2011	\$90,000
<i>Contracts to include:</i>	
<i>Travel & per diem to a 3 day meeting for orientation on program development</i>	
<i>Resources needed for Institute (books, materials, tools), Stipend for teachers to teach classes</i>	
<i>Expenses for delivery of instruction for certifications</i>	
Travel	
CEF Program Manager Travel:	\$5,000
<i>Travel and Per Diem for CEF Program Manager to visit sites</i>	
Equipment/Supplies	\$2,500
Administration	
5% of total each year	\$6,825
Total for FY 2011	\$143,325