

Alaska Air Carriers Association, Inc. - Medallion Foundation

FY2013 Request: \$250,000
Reference No: 45816

AP/AL: Appropriation
Category: Transportation

Project Type: Renewal and Replacement
Recipient: Alaska Air Carriers Association, Inc.

Location: Statewide

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Contact: Jo Ellen Hanrahan

Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2017

Contact Phone: (907)465-2506

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

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Funding:	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	Total
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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
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Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

No previous funding.

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Medallion Foundation participants transport 90.3 percent of the passengers enplaned in Alaska by carriers operating in Alaska. Those same participants carry 95 percent of the cargo and mail transported within Alaska. Participants in the safety program serve 100 percent of the communities in Alaska. The voluntary participation results in a higher level of air safety for all of Alaska's communities and for residents that fly on these carriers. Continued work of the Foundation will provide continued improvement in aviation safety for the citizens of Alaska and continued contributions to reducing fatal accidents.

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