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Deferred Maintenance, Year 3 of 5

FY2013 Request: \$3,000,000
Reference No: 54183

AP/AL: Allocation

Project Type: Deferred Maintenance

Category: General Government

Location: Statewide

House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Impact House District: Statewide (HD 1-40)

Contact: Cheryl Lowenstein

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

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Appropriation: Deferred Maintenance, Renewal, Repair and Equipment

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

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Operating & Maintenance Costs:

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	
Totals:	0	0

Additional Information / Prior Funding History:

\$3,000,000 Ch 43 SLA 10 Sec 4 pg 9 ln 20-23

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2	Naked Island	60,000	Shelter and electrical repairs and battery plant replacement	Prince William Sound	5
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4	Mine Mtn.	60,000	Shelter and electrical repairs and battery plant replacement	"White Pass Rd.", N of Skagway	5
5	Willow Mtn.	120,000	Shelter repairs, replace electrical wiring and network routers and equipment, repair microwave cabling	Richardson Hwy, N of Valdez	12
6	Wolcott Mt.	245,000	New shelter, replace battery plant, overhaul generator, replace electrical wiring	Seward Hwy, N of Seward	35
7	Mt. Fairplay	60,000	Shelter and electrical repairs and battery plant replacement	Taylor Hwy, N of Tok	6
8	Murphy Dome	60,000	Shelter and electrical repairs and battery plant replacement	NW of Fairbanks	7
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10	Cooper Mountain	75,000	Replace network router and equipment, install	Sterling Hwy, near Cooper Landing	35

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12	Government Peak	85,000	Shelter repairs, electrical wiring upgrades and battery plant replacement	Parks Hwy, N of Wasilla	14
13	Yanert	60,000	Shelter and electrical repairs and battery plant replacement	Parks Hwy, N of Denali	8
14	Girdwood	46,000	Construct platform decking for access safety; replace slack guy wires and anchors for tower	Seward Hwy, S of Anchorage	32
15	Tazlina Camp DOT	125,000	Replace aging spread spectrum to stabilize connectivity.	Richardson Hwy, S of Glennallen	6
16	Juneau Capitol Bldg.	120,000	Replace aging tower and microwave cabling	Juneau	3
17	Anchor River	75,000	Tower foundation and guy wire repairs due to major erosion	Sterling Hwy, S of Soldotna	15
18	Curry	135,000	Relocate microwave equipment from aging Gold Creek site and eliminate Gold Creek helo site	Parks Hwy, N of Talkeetna	15
19	Miami Lake	45,000	Replace microwave equipment	Parks Hwy, N of Talkeetna	15
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