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# Ted Stevens

United States Senator for Alaska

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- Fill out one request form for each request
- This form (and any attachments) can be returned via:

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Mail - The Honorable Ted Stevens  
United States Senate  
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Washington, D.C. 20510

**- Requests are due by February 15, 2008.**

## FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROJECT REQUEST FORM

Project Name: Alaska Mentoring Demonstration Project

Project Location: rural and underserved urban areas of Alaska

**Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):**

The purpose of this project is to extend evidence-based research-proven mentoring solutions to underserved populations across the state of Alaska. The project currently serves approximately 1800 children and youth in over 96 schools and communities with adult mentors, with these numbers growing each year of the project. Positive impacts of the project for youth include improved attitude and performance at school, reduced risk for alcohol and substance abuse, reduced risk for violence and delinquency, and increased levels of self confidence. For communities, more adults are actively involved in positive youth development activities and are taking an active role in creating a better future for their young people. The essential purpose of requesting federal government funding is to expand this successful program to communities and populations at high risk for substance abuse, dropping out of school, and suicide. Our efforts to create an efficient, effective and fully accountable program and funding structure to accommodate measured and sustainable program growth have progressed to the degree that we are requesting a substantially smaller appropriation amount this coming year.

Related Appropriations Bill: Justice and/or Education

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09: \$750,000

**Total** funding to complete this project: \$2.0 million

Number of years to fund this project: 2-3 years

Matching funds from the State of Alaska: FY08 \$45K

**Matching funds from local and private entities:**

\$475K over three years from Rasmuson Foundation; \$1 million+ local fundraising

**If this project was funded in prior appropriations bills (within the last five years), list each bill and the amount funded:**

FY02 Education, \$500K; FY02 Justice, \$150; FY03 Education, \$400K; FY03 Justice, \$500K; FY04 Education, \$300K; FY04 Justice, \$750K; FY05 Education, \$300K; FY05 Justice, \$750K; FY06 Justice, \$500K, FY07 \$0, FY08 \$1.28 million Justice

Amount included in the President's FY09 Budget: No

Amount included in the State of Alaska FY09 Budget: None

Check this box if state funding was sought but not provided.

**List legislation that authorizes this project:**

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**Check all that apply:**

- A change in the current law is necessary in order to proceed with the project. (If so, attach language and a list of laws that need to be amended)
- Bill or report language is needed. (If so, attach requested language)

"\$750,000 to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska for the Alaska Mentoring Demonstration Project."