

University of Alaska Drones Program - Year Three**FY2025 Request: \$6,000,000****Reference No: AMD 64818****AP/AL:** Appropriation**Category:** University**Location:** Fairbanks (City of Fairbanks)**Impact House District:** Downtown Fairbanks (HD 31)**Project Type:** Research / Studies / Planning**Recipient:** NA**House District:** Downtown Fairbanks (HD 31)**Contact:** Michelle Rizk**Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2029 **Contact Phone:** (907)450-8187**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

Preserve general funds for savings and fiscal stability. Retain \$6,000.0.

Funding:	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	FY2030	Total
1004 Gen Fund	\$6,000,000						\$6,000,000
1048 Univ Rcpt							\$0
Total:	\$6,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,000,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> Ongoing
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input checked="" 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
One-Time Startup:	0	0
Totals:	0	0

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

The University of Alaska (UA) conducts many of the testing operations needed to support the full integration of drones with traditional aircraft in United States airspace and develop the workforce needed to support this emerging industry in Alaska. Emerging technologies and supporting educational programs take time to develop. This is year three of a multi-year plan.