

**UAA Alaska Leaders Archives and Consortium Library
Renovation**

**FY2024 Request: \$6,000,000
Reference No: 64798**

AP/AL: Appropriation

Project Type: Renovation and Remodeling

Category: University

Location: Anchorage Areawide

House District: Anchorage Areawide (HD 9-24)

Impact House District: Anchorage Areawide (HD 9-24)

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Estimated Project Dates: 07/01/2023 - 06/30/2028 **Contact Phone:** (907)450-8187

Brief Summary and Statement of Need:

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Funding:	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029	Total
1004 Gen Fund		\$4,000,000	\$10,000,000				\$14,000,000
1048 Univ Rcpt							\$0
1108 Stat Desig	\$6,000,000						\$6,000,000
Total:	\$6,000,000	\$4,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$20,000,000

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

Prior Funding History / Additional Information:

Project Description/Justification:

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Facility renovations to the existing library will create a modern archive, enhanced academic and conference space and a public-facing museum. This unique public repository will bring together, in one place, the documents of Alaska leaders and hold these artifacts for future generations. The archives will allow Alaskans and visitors an opportunity to study and

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relive events that have shaped our state’s history. UAA will present these archives to the public for study and discussion without regard for political considerations or affiliations. The university will use these historical records as the base foundation to advance pathways for civic engagement and programming for public service, dialogue and active civic engagement. The FY23 Federal budget is expected to include a \$6 million earmark for the Alaska Community Foundation to support the preservation, processing, and digitization of records of Alaskan leaders.