

**UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA**  
**Total ARRA Funds Available \$196,000.0**  
**Total ARRA Budget Request \$196,000.0 Fed**

**√ MAJOR RESEARCH EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION**

**Total ARRA Funds Available:** \$196,000.0

**Budget Request:** \$116,000.0 Federal ES FY09 Capital, \$80,000.0 FY05 Fund Source Change from Fed to Fed ES

**Purpose:** The American Reinvestment and Recovery Act directed \$3 billion to the National Science Foundation (NSF) to enable U.S. investment in America's scientific enterprise. Of this funding NSF will direct \$196 million to the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) for the construction of the Alaska Region Research Vessel. In FY05, UAF was given receipt authority up to \$80 million for NSF funding to purchase a new research vessel. Since this time the NSF funding has increased by \$116 million to accommodate inflation and changes in scope of work over the past few years.

**Timing Issues:**

- Funding is available until September 30, 2010.

**Other Restrictions:**

- To the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made from this award should be American-made. Technical requirements, cost, availability, schedule, and risk will be considered.

**Recipients:**

- Shipyard contract will be awarded through a competitive grant process.  
[http://www.uaf.edu/purch/solicitations\\_info/0917jh.html](http://www.uaf.edu/purch/solicitations_info/0917jh.html)