

REQUEST TO EMERGENCY COMMISSION

SECRETARY OF STATE (See SFN 02580)

Received: 11/20/2024

Request #: 2146

Requestor Information

Department name: Department of Environmental Quality

Department number: 303

Name of contact person: Beth Jacobson Telephone number: (701) 328-5154

Purpose of Request

Is this request related to a state emergency? No

Purpose of request: Increase in line item spending authority

Line Item	Amount
30350	\$313,000

Funding Information

What is the source of funds for the requested increase? Federal

Is the funding source a pass-through from another agency? No

Will continued funding be required if Federal funds are no longer available? No

Does the request require a general fund match in this bienium? No

Will the request require general fund support in the next biennium? No

Background Information

Was any portion of the request presented during the previous legislative session? No

Is the request for a new program? No

Does the request require an FTE increase? No

Does the request conform with legislative intent? Yes

Provide explanation:

The Department of Environmental Quality has delegated authority for the PM2.5 Air Monitoring program. We received additional funding to improve the infrastructure for the existing ambient air monitoring sites and funding to purchase equipment for a new multipoint air monitoring station to be located in northeastern North Dakota.

Other Information

Statutory provisions that relate to this request:

N/A

Provide an explanation as to how the request supports state priorities, improves state efficiencies, and promotes effective state government:

The purchase of the air monitoring equipment in this request will expand the ambient air quality monitoring network with a new multipoint monitoring station and will replace, repair, and maintain existing monitors. This will improve PM2.5 Ambient program data quality and increase reporting efficiency.

Provide any other relevant information:

The request is for one-time IRA federal funding to purchase air monitoring equipment which includes Particulate Mass (PM2.5) Monitors, Nitrogen Oxide Analyzers, Ozone Analyzers, and Sulfur Dioxide (SO2) Analyzers.

Signature

🛛 I, the undersigned, have read this Request, know the contents, and believe the statements contained within to be true.

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