

# Project Authorization

Date

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Project Number

377-E

Project Title

Youth Initiatives  
Chugach School District

Performance Period

April 11, 2008 to June 30, 2010

Commission Amount

\$150,000

Match Source (s)

Chugach School District

Match Amount

\$614,490

Pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Award, this authorization:

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After completing the assessments, participants will begin developing an individual career plan (ICP). To increase their personal/social, academic and employability skills, participants will receive structured project-based courses in areas such as technology, communication skills, business and construction math, technical reading and writing.

Active participation in job shadowing, internships and pre-apprenticeships will provide real-life application of these project-based courses.

## MILESTONES

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