

State Budget Request Process vs. Federal Appropriations Request Process

What is the difference between...	State budget request process	Federal appropriations request process
Fiscal year	July 1 – June 30	October 1 – September 30
Internal proposal submission timeline	End of January	End of September
External budget decision-making timeline	End of Fiscal Year	Typically End of the Calendar Year
External decision-making body	Governor and State Legislature	President and Congress
UA Political Liaisons	Chad Hutchison	John Latini
Leading UA Advocates	AK delegation to the Senate and House of Representatives	Senator Murkowski
Legislative Priorities	Proposals must align with UAF Strategic Goals	Proposals must be of interest to Alaska's Members of Congress
Proposal Eligibility	All UAF departments are eligible to submit proposals	Restrictive and changes each year
Funding Types	Operating and Capital	Project/Program-Based Only
Funding Definition	Base (ongoing) or One-Time	Earmark: funds directed to UAF for a specific project Plus Up: funding added to an agency's budget for a purpose with the understanding that the program manager will award funding to UAF Programmatic: funding level for a specific program
Spending Length	Operating: one-year (annual) Capital: funds may be spent over five years	One-year funds to be spent over two-three year period (generally)