

## D&CP – AMBASSADOR’S FUND FOR CULTURAL PRESERVATION

### *Resource Summary*

(\$ in thousands)

Appropriations	FY 2009 Actual	FY 2010 Enacted	FY 2011 Request	Increase / Decrease
Funds	5,500	5,750	2,000	(3,750)

### *Program Description*

The U.S. Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation, funded through the Diplomatic and Consular Program appropriation, was established in FY 2001. The Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation provides direct small grant support to heritage preservation in developing countries, demonstrating U.S. respect for other cultures.

The Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs administers the program awarding grants managed by U.S. Embassies in eligible countries. Grants have ranged from \$5,000 to nearly \$1 million. To date, the Ambassador’s Fund for Cultural Preservation has supported more than 500 projects worldwide, totaling \$17 million. Funded projects include technical support for the preservation of historic buildings and sites, museum collections and forms of traditional cultural expression.

In FY 2009, U.S. Ambassadors in 94 of the 132 eligible countries in the developing world responded to the call for proposals of projects supporting cultural preservation. A total of \$5.292 million was distributed in awards of grants in 72 countries and \$208,000 was spent on administrative costs.

#### FY 2009 Actual Distribution

(\$ in thousands)

<b>Bureau</b>	
Western Hemisphere Affairs	\$1,323
European and Eurasian Affairs	1,312
East Asian and Pacific Bureau	384
Near Eastern Affairs	251
South and Central Asian Affairs	1,507
African Affairs	515
Educational and Cultural Affairs	<u>208</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,500</b>

### *Justification of Request*

The Department’s FY 2011 request of \$2 million for the Ambassador’s Fund for Cultural Preservation will continue the Administration’s outreach efforts through the preservation of sites, objects and forms of traditional cultural expression. This level is consistent with the FY 2010 President’s Budget.

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	Positions				Funds (\$ in thousands)		
	American		FSN	Pos Total	Bureau Managed	American Salaries	Funds Total
	Domestic	Overseas					
FY 2009 Actual	0	0	0	0	5,500	0	5,500
FY 2010 Estimate	0	0	0	0	5,750	0	5,750
FY 2011 Base (1)	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	2,000
FY 2011 Current Services	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	2,000
FY 2011 Request	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	2,000

(1) Adjusted to reflect FY 2011 request

## *Funds by Program Activity* (\$ in thousands)

Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation	FY 2009 Actual	FY 2010 Enacted	FY 2011 Request	Increase / Decrease
Conduct of Diplomatic Relations	5,500	5,750	2,000	(3,750)
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>5,750</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>(3,750)</b>

## *Program Activities*

Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation (ACP)	Positions				Funds (\$ in thousands)		
	American		FSN	Pos Total	Bureau Managed	American Salaries	Funds Total
	Domestic	Overseas					
Conduct of Diplomatic Relations	0	0	0	0	2,000	0	2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,000</b>

## *Funds by Object Class* (\$ in thousands)

Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation	FY 2009 Actual	FY 2010 Enacted	FY 2011 Request	Increase / Decrease
2500 Other Services	230	130	130	0
4100 Grants, Subsidies & Contrb	5,270	5,620	1,870	(3,750)
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,500</b>	<b>5,750</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>(3,750)</b>