

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Community & Economic Dev****Project Title:****Project Type:** Equipment and Materials

Anchorage - Chugiak-Eagle River Parks & Recreation Audio, Video and Teleconference System

State Funding Requested: \$75,000**House District:** Anchorage Areawide (11-27)

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Funds to purchase professional public address system with supporting visual aides.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$75,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$75,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Ceiling-mounted projector
 Ceiling-mounted motorized screen
 Wall-mounted equipment rack for PC, audio gear
 Control panel/wall plate (visiting laptop)
 Ceiling-mounted speakers/wireless microphones for voice pick-up
 Audio telephone conference capabilities

The equipment will enhance and help facilitate the public meetings, aide in more effective communication with meeting participants (microphone, speakers, teleconference and visual aide), and provide clear recording of meetings.

Partial list of organizations that utilize the facility:

Chugiak-Eagle River Consortium
 Eagle River Community Council
 Chugiak, Birchwood, Eagle River Rural Road Service Area
 Chugiak-Eagle River Parks & Recreation and Board of Supervisors
 Chugiak-Eagle River Rotary
 Chugiak-Eagle River Chamber of Commerce
 Chugiak Volunteer Fire Department
 State of Alaska - State Parks, Dept. of Transportation, Legislative Delegation

Project Timeline:

FY14

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Chugiak-Eagle River Parks & Recreation

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No

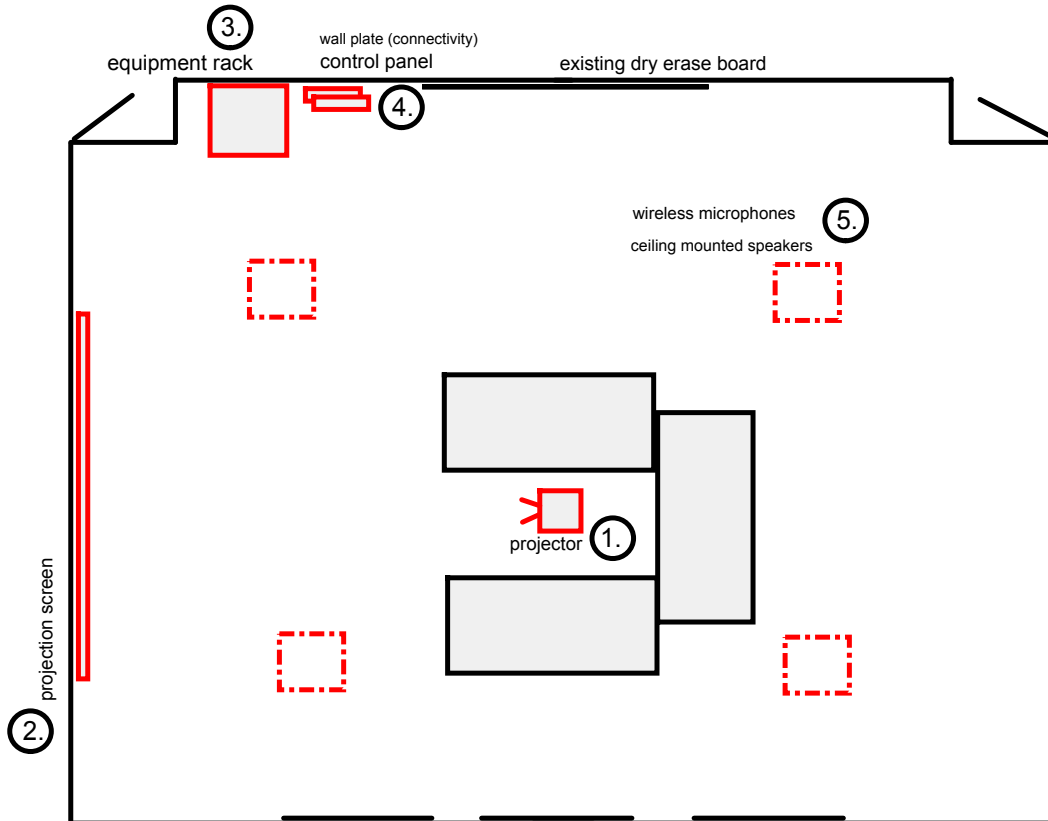
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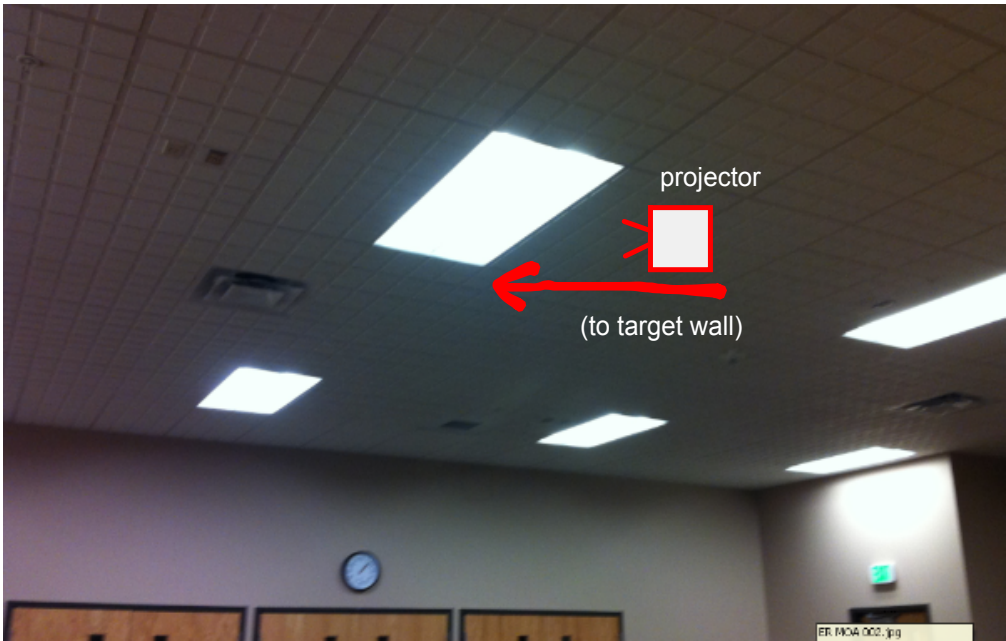
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Rough Estimate for Audio Video solution
at Eagle River Town Center

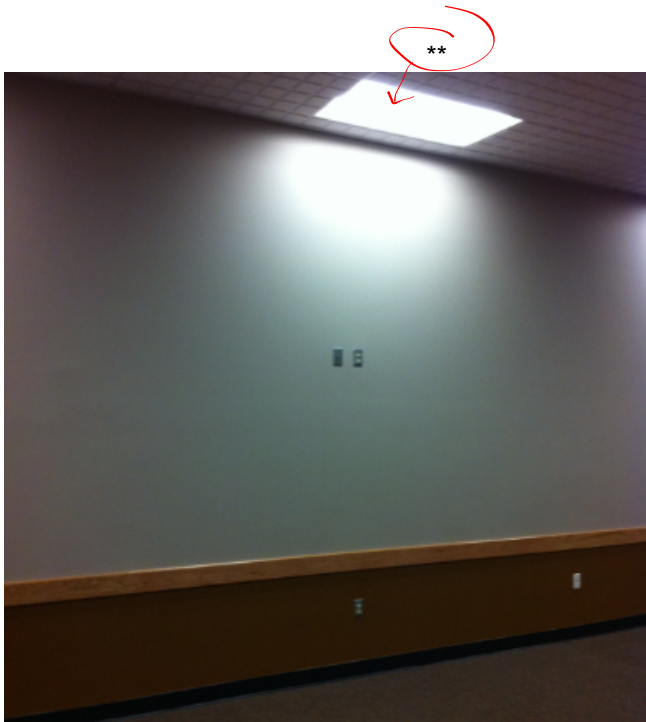
Rough cost estimate is \$60,000.
(Will provide same functionality
as the referenced Spenard Rec
Center system.)

1. Ceiling-mounted projector
2. Ceiling-mounted, electric, motorized screen
3. Wall-mounted equipment rack - for room PC, audio gear, VTC (if selected)
4. Control panel / Wall Plate (visiting laptop)
5. Ceiling-mounted speakers / wireless microphones for voice pick up
6. Audio telephone conferencing capabilities (*NOT VTC*)





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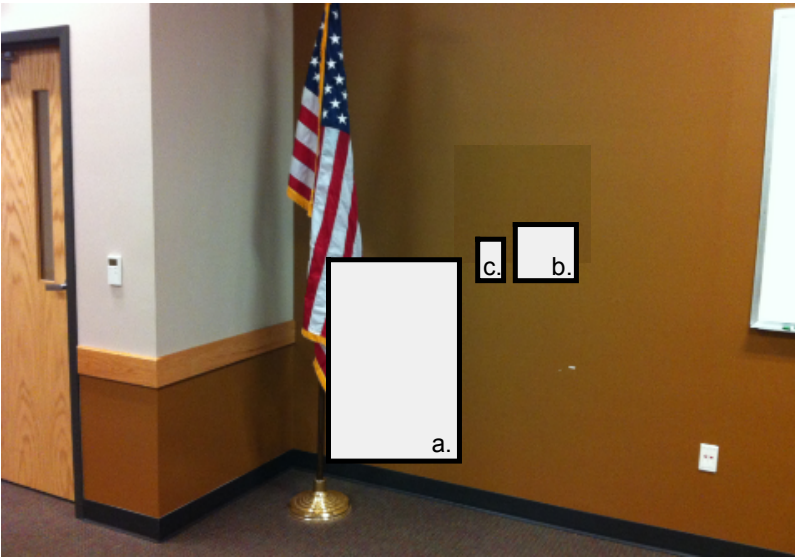
target wall for projector screen location

ceiling ht - 142"

room dimensions - 36' x 36'

chair rail - (top) 32.5" AFF

** the above referenced light will need to be re-located.



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target location for
equipment rack
(a), control panel (b),
and wall plate (c)

chair rail - (top) 32.5" AFF

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MEMORANDUM

Date: February 20, 2013

To: Representative Dan Saddler, District 12, Alaska State Legislature

From:  Tony Vita, Chair, Chugiak-Birchwood-Eagle River Rural Road Service Area,
Board of Supervisors (Road Board)

Subject: **Eagle River Town Center, Community Room Improvements**

The Chugiak-Birchwood-Eagle River Rural Road Service Area, Board of Supervisors supports the need to install a professional Public Address System with supporting visual aides to the Eagle River Town Center Community Room. This will enable meetings to be clearly recorded, transcribed, and presented in a manner that is professional and effective for communicating to the public and other government entities.

The Road Board recommends an Integrated PA and Digital Recording system using Soniclear. Municipal staff are currently using a portable version of Soniclear and are very happy with the software results. Unfortunately, the recording equipment and lack of visual aids are less than desirable and not satisfying the needs to communicate effectively to room participants.

The SoniClear *Gov Boardroom Desktop* configuration is suggested for the Eagle River Town Center Community Room. The Government Boardroom Desktop configuration includes the following:

- Recording Servicer Computer w/Video, Keyboard, Mouse
- Gov Recorder 8 – 2 Floating Licenses
- 4 AT Pro44 Microphones
- Audio Interface (8 Channel)
- Desktop Case
- USB Foot Pedal
- Annual System Support Services with Training
- Rackmount Digital Backup Recorder

Finally, visual aides to include a projector and drop down screen are an asset to communicating effectively with participants. More often than not, the lack of visual aides hinders conversation and understanding of the issues at hand. These tools will prove to be invaluable when communicating effectively with fellow participants and the public.

Your support to install an audiovisual system in the Eagle River Town Center Community Room is greatly appreciated.

Attachment(s): SoniClear MultiChannel Systems
Source: <http://www.soniclear.com>



Multichannel Systems

Request a Quote

SoniClear can be purchased as a complete system for multichannel recording. Each system is customized to match specific application requirements. Following are some example configurations. Contact SoniClear for a free design consultation and price quote.

Court Reporter 4-Channel System

Complete system for court reporters who cover depositions, courts, and hearings. Small, portable system with support for both verbatim and digital reporting.

- Laptop Computer and Windows 7
- Court Recorder 8 - 1 Floating License + Backup
- 4 AT Pro44 Microphones
- Motu 4Pre Audio Mixer Interface
- USB Foot Pedal
- Annual System Support Service with Training

Optional Additions:

- AT831A Omni Microphones
- USB Webcam for recording video files
- Portable Digital Backup Recorder

Court Archiver 8-Channel System

Desktop system for archiving court sessions. Can be used to directly replace existing multi-channel cassette recording equipment.

- Recording Server Computer w/ Video, Keyboard, Mouse
- Court Recorder 8 - 2 Floating Licenses
- 4 AT Pro44 Microphones
- Audio Interface (8-Channel)
- Desktop Case
- USB Foot Pedal
- Annual System Support Service with Training

Optional Additions:

- Additional Microphones (up to 8 total)
- Rackmount digital backup recorder

Gov Mobile

Record on-site board meetings, workgroup sessions, and administrative hearings. Includes a rolling case for moving the system between meeting locations.

- Tablet Computer w/ Portable Keyboard
- Gov Recorder 8 - 2 Floating Licenses
- 4 AT Pro44 Microphones
- Audio Interface (8-Channel) in Mobile Case
- USB Foot Pedal
- Annual System Support Service with Training

Optional Additions:

- Additional Microphones (up to 8 total)
- Additional Software Licenses
- Portable Digital Backup Recorder

Gov Boardroom Desktop

For large conference rooms. Can be used to directly replace existing multi-channel cassette recording equipment.

- Recording Server Computer w/ Video, Keyboard, Mouse
- Gov Recorder 8 - 2 Floating Licenses
- 4 AT Pro44 Microphones
- Audio Interface (8-Channel)
- Desktop Case
- USB Foot Pedal
- Annual System Support Service with Training

Optional Additions:

- Additional Microphones (up to 8 total)
- Rackmount Digital Backup Recorder

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