Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)

Grant Recipient: Native Village of Tanacross

Project Title:

Federal Tax ID: 92-0067251

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Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition

Native Village of Tanacross - Multi-Purpose Community Health Center Completion

State Funding Requested: \$400,000

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

CIP funding is required to complete a new community health center at Tanacross, Alaska.

Funding Plan:

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Total Project Cost:	\$3,400,000			
Funding Already Secured:	(\$2,600,000)			
FY2015 State Funding Request:	(\$400,000)			
Project Deficit:	\$400,000			
Funding Details:				
Various small funding sources early in the	ne project \$450,000			
HUD ICDBG funding (2005) \$500,000)			
Denali Commission funding (2005) \$3	00,000			
Legislative FY 2011 CIP \$500,000				
Legislative FY 2013 CIP \$600,000				
Legislative FY 2014 CIP \$250,000				
Rasmuson Foundation - \$400,000 (2014	f pending and depende	ent on match of an equal amount)		

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Tanacross is a village of 170 people located on the south bank of the Tanana River, 12 miles northwest of Tok, at MP 1324 of the Alaska Highway. Tanacross lies within the continental climatic zone, with very cold winters and warm summers. In the winter, cold air settles in the valley and ice fog and smoke are common. The average low during January is -22; the average high during July is 65. Extreme temperatures have been measured from -75 to 90.

Over 90% of residents are Tanah, or Tinneh, Athabascan Indians who practice a traditional subsistence lifestyle supplemented with seasonal employment. The sole local governmental unit is the federally-recognized tribe Native Village of Tanacross which has banned the possession of alcohol. The 2000 U.S. Census indicates 53 housing units and an unemployment rate at that time was 57.14 percent, although 79.13 percent of all adults were not in the work force. The median household income was \$22,083, per capita income was \$9,429, and 33.33 percent of residents were living below the poverty level.

The purpose of Upper Tanana Multi-Purpose Community Health Center Project is to build a multi-purpose, "one-stop", facility to provide mid-level primary health care and social services programs which will be made available to all residents of

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the Upper Tanana area. Tanana Chiefs Conference has agreed to staff and operate the clinic portion of the facility while Tanacross Village Council (TVC) will operate the remaining social service programs along with its partners. The Indian Health Service will be providing clinic lease revenue to Tanacross.

There is a general dissatisfaction with the current health services availability and the general lack of preventative health care services in the Upper Tanana subregion area. To remedy this situation, Tanacross Village Council has been investigating ways of enhancing primary health services to the Upper Tanana Sub region through establishment of enhanced health and social services at the planned Upper Tanana Multi-Purpose Community Health Center.

Tanacross Village Council operates a wide variety of social service programs as listed below and lack of modern, energy efficient space is hindering the quality and success of these programs. The planned new building is designed to house the following services:

- Tribal Youth Family Services program (TYFS)
- Behavioral health services program
- Early childhood services program
- Primary health care clinic with itinerant mid-level service providers
- Environmental protection program
- Transportation program
- Teen/Youth Activities

Tribal Youth Family Services Program -- The Tanacross Village Council has funding through its annual Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) 638 contract to provide a number of social service programs to its Village residents. The Tanacross Village Council employs a Tribal Youth Families Services staff position to provide a number of Village-based youth, teen, and adult social services activities to reinforce positive behavior and to support social and psychological development of the Village's residents. The Tanacross Village Council has no modern facility space to "house" these social services programs. The Tanacross Village Council would like to operate Teen/Youth and Elders activities when there is an adequate facility space available. The planned Project will establish a kitchen facility that meets ADEC's "Food Service Regulations" and will allow for safe food services to support various programs and activities of the community.

Behavioral Health Program -- The Tanacross Village Council (TVC) offers programs and classes in anger management, alcohol and drug prevention, assessment and developmental disabilities. However, lack of modern facility space is preventing full implementation of program at Tanacross. The Behavioral Health Program conducts a number of positive youth and adult activities at Tanacross which could be benefited by having modern facility space to operate out. TVC is also in discussion will other behavioral health programs in the Upper Tanana Sub region in order to establish partnership and to relocate these programs within this project. In general, there is a lack of modern facility space in the Tok/Tanacross area and this project would help provide needed, modern facility space to all interested social service providers.

Mid-Level Primary Care Facility -- Upper Tanana area is one of the last regions of Alaska not having a modern mid-level primary health care facility to meet the needs of the approximate 2,500 residents of the Upper Tanana region. A modern health care facility space is needed to serve the seven villages of the Upper Tanana Sub region so that the Tanana Chiefs Conference can establish mid-level health care service programs open to all Alaskans. Currently, many residents of the Upper Tanana area travel to Fairbanks and Anchorage to obtain health care services. This long distance medical service provision approach takes away local control and limits preventative health measures and programs. The Upper Tanana Multi-Purpose Community Health Center Project would like to provide sufficient modern facility space so that the visiting

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health care providers can be housed at Tanacross and provide enhanced health and medical care to the residents of the Upper Tanana Region.

The planned Upper Tanana Multi-Purpose Community Health Center will provide useful facility space at the least cost by replacing a number of energy inefficient "out" buildings (which the Council is using to house its various programs and is causing the Village Council to experience excessive energy costs). The planned Project will greatly reduce energy consumption at Tanacross by consolidating these programs into one energy efficient building and will also serve to enhance program delivery service by creating a "one-stop" social services and health care delivery model serving residents at Tanacross and the greater Upper Tanana Sub region.

Tanacross Village Council (and its partners) will be responsible for operation and maintenance of the Tanacross Multi-Purpose Community Health Center. Tanana Chiefs will staff and operate the health clinic portion of the facility and Tanacross Village Council will be developing social and wellness programs in the multi-purpose portion of the facility.

The facility design is completed, a professional concrete foundation installed, the steel building has been erected, a super-insulated building envelope has been constructed (see attached photos) and a professional in-floor heated floor installed summer, 2012. In addition, piped water/sewer services are in place within 50 feet of the building. This FY2015 CIP request will provide the required match and ensure that the project will be completed in 2014 - "Finish What We Started!"

Project Timeline:

Project Period 2014	2015
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Project interior completion	XX
Furnishings/equipment installed	Х
Project Start-up	Х
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JFM = January, February, March	
AMJ = April, May, June	
JAS = July, August, September	
OND = October, November, December	

Project Timeline:

This project can be completed by the end of 2014 with approval of this \$400,000 CIP request and the pending \$400,000 application request from the Rasmuson Foundation.

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

Tanacross Village Council, Tanana Chiefs Conference and Indian Health Service

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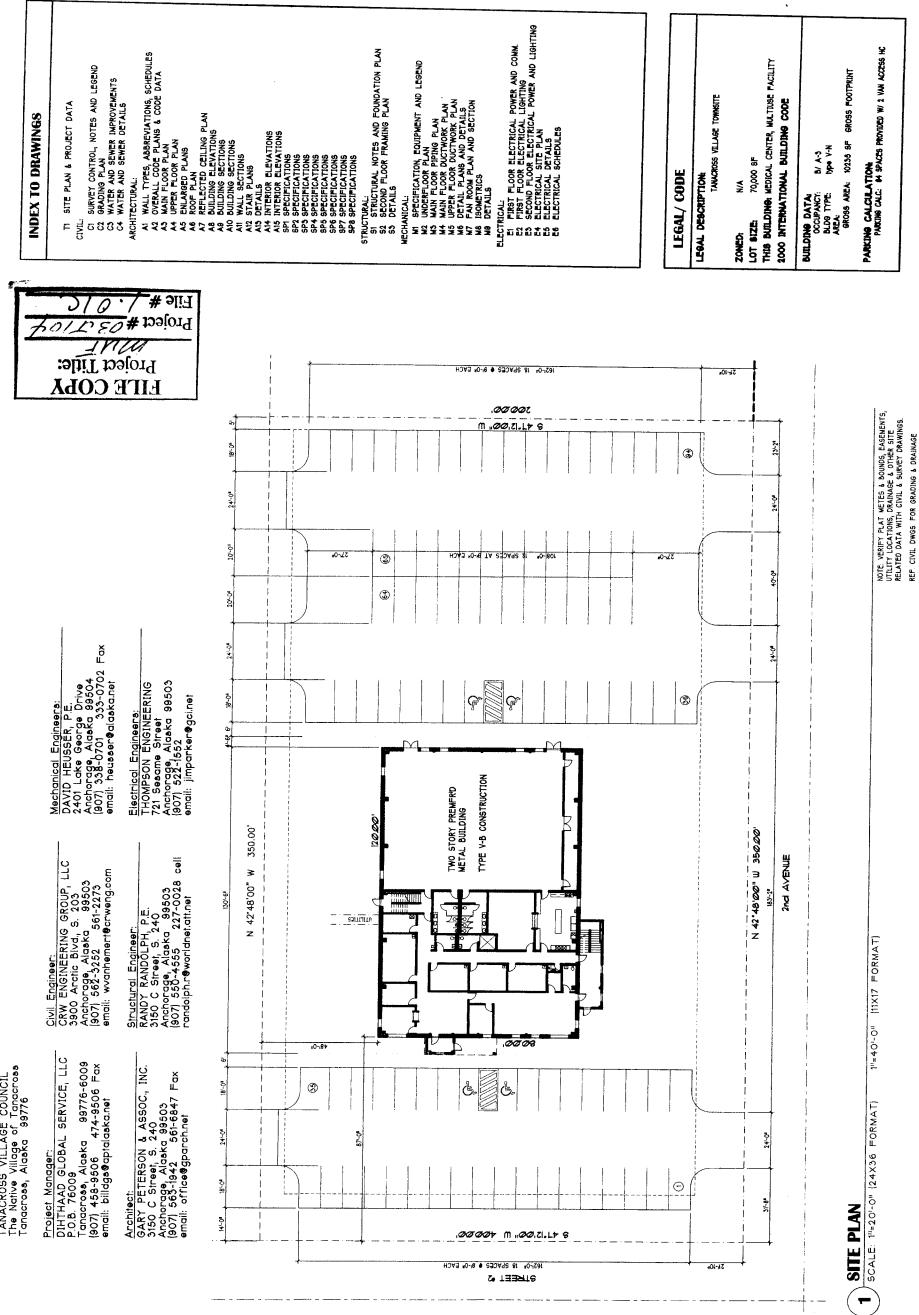
Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? X Yes No

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Community Health Center Tanacross Multi-Use

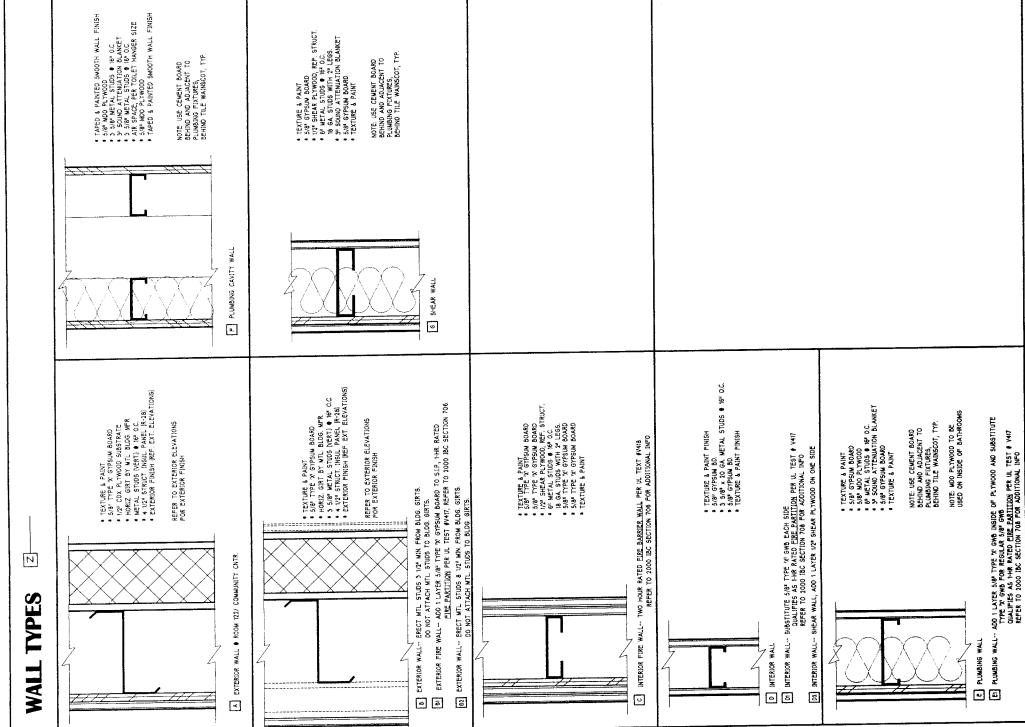
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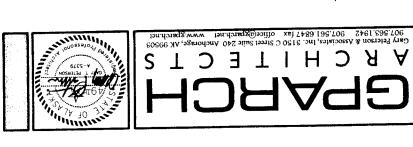
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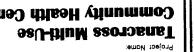


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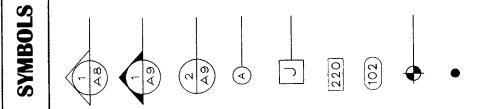
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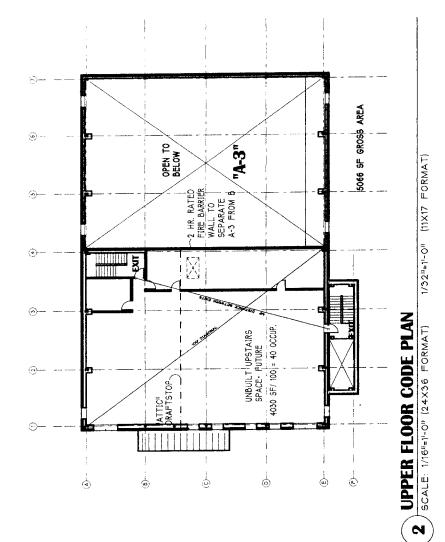


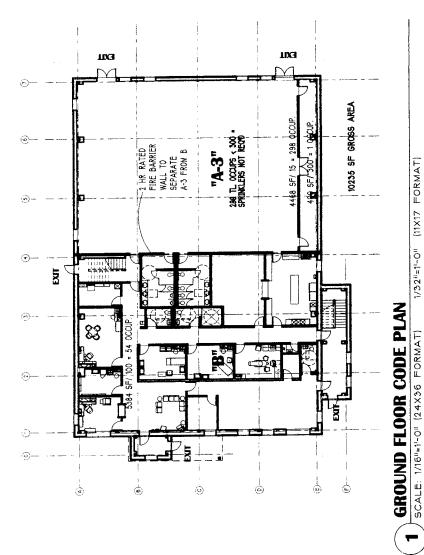
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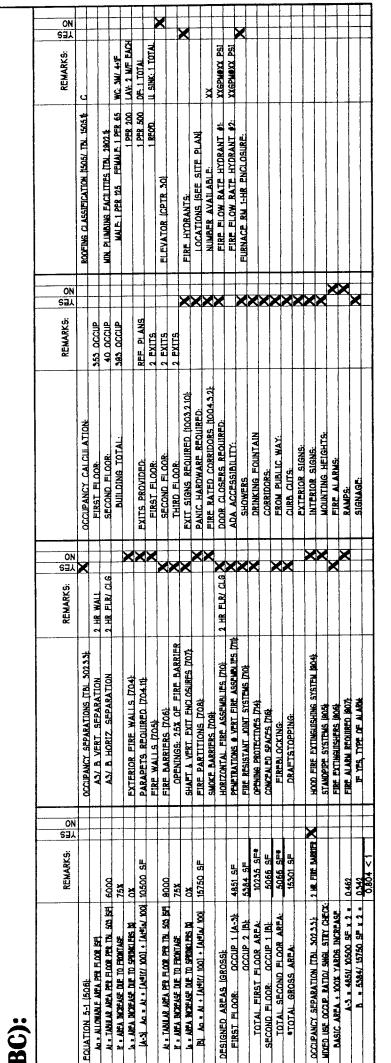
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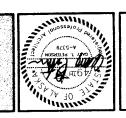
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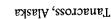








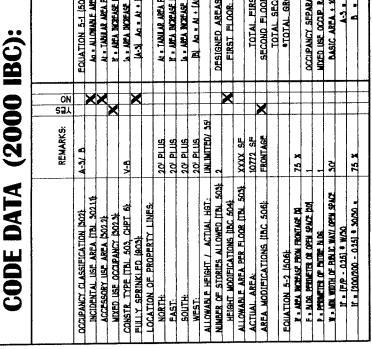
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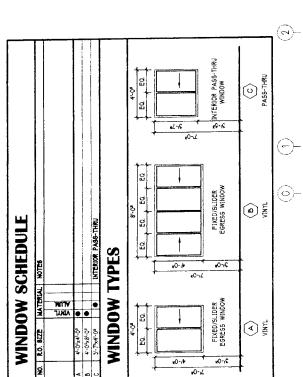
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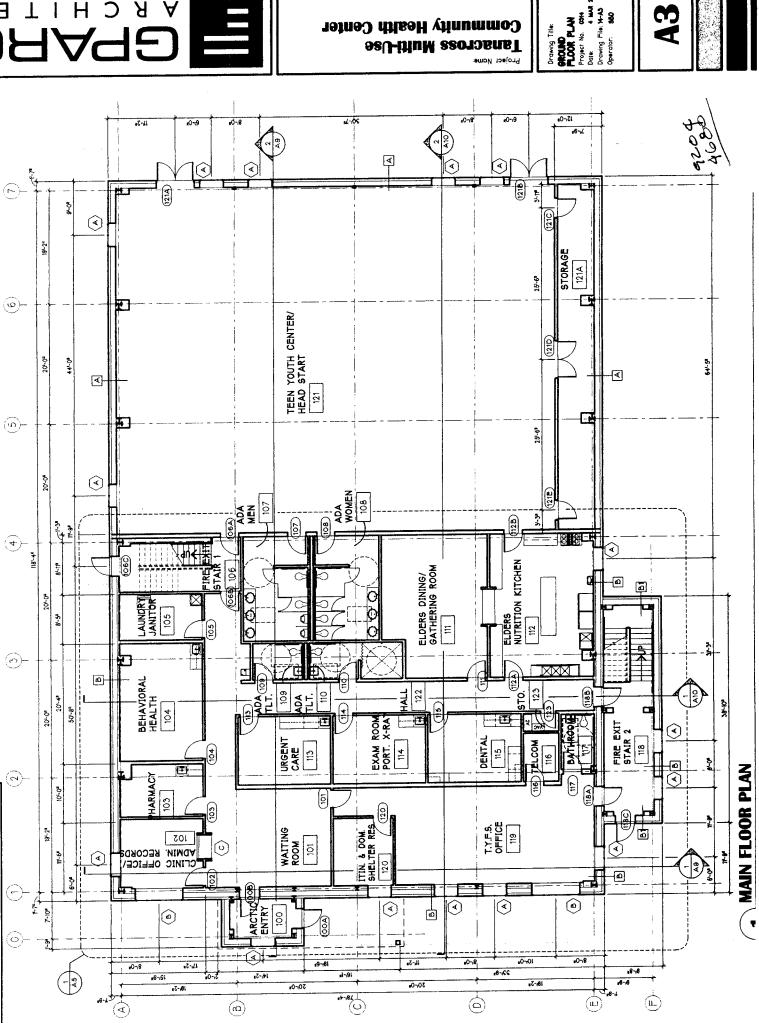
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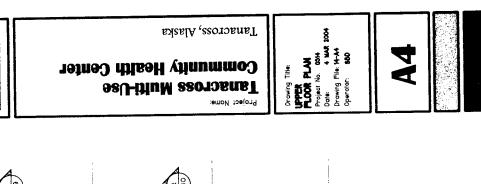
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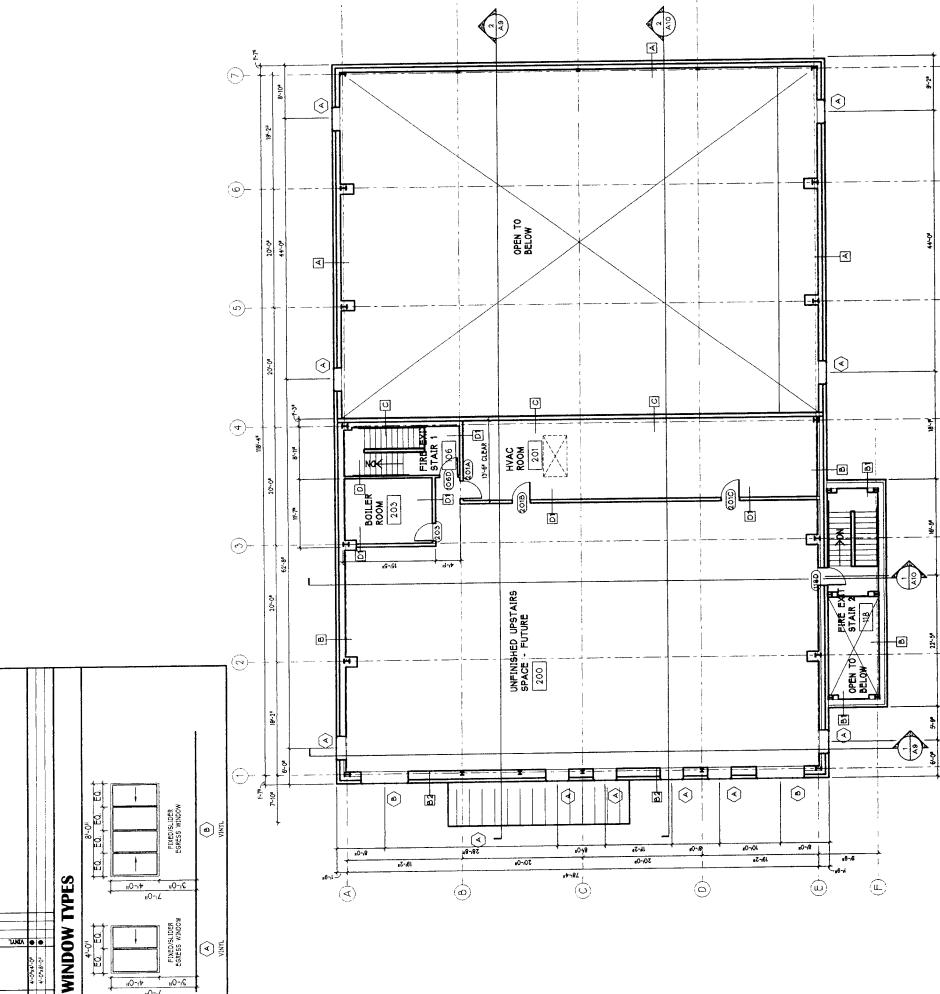
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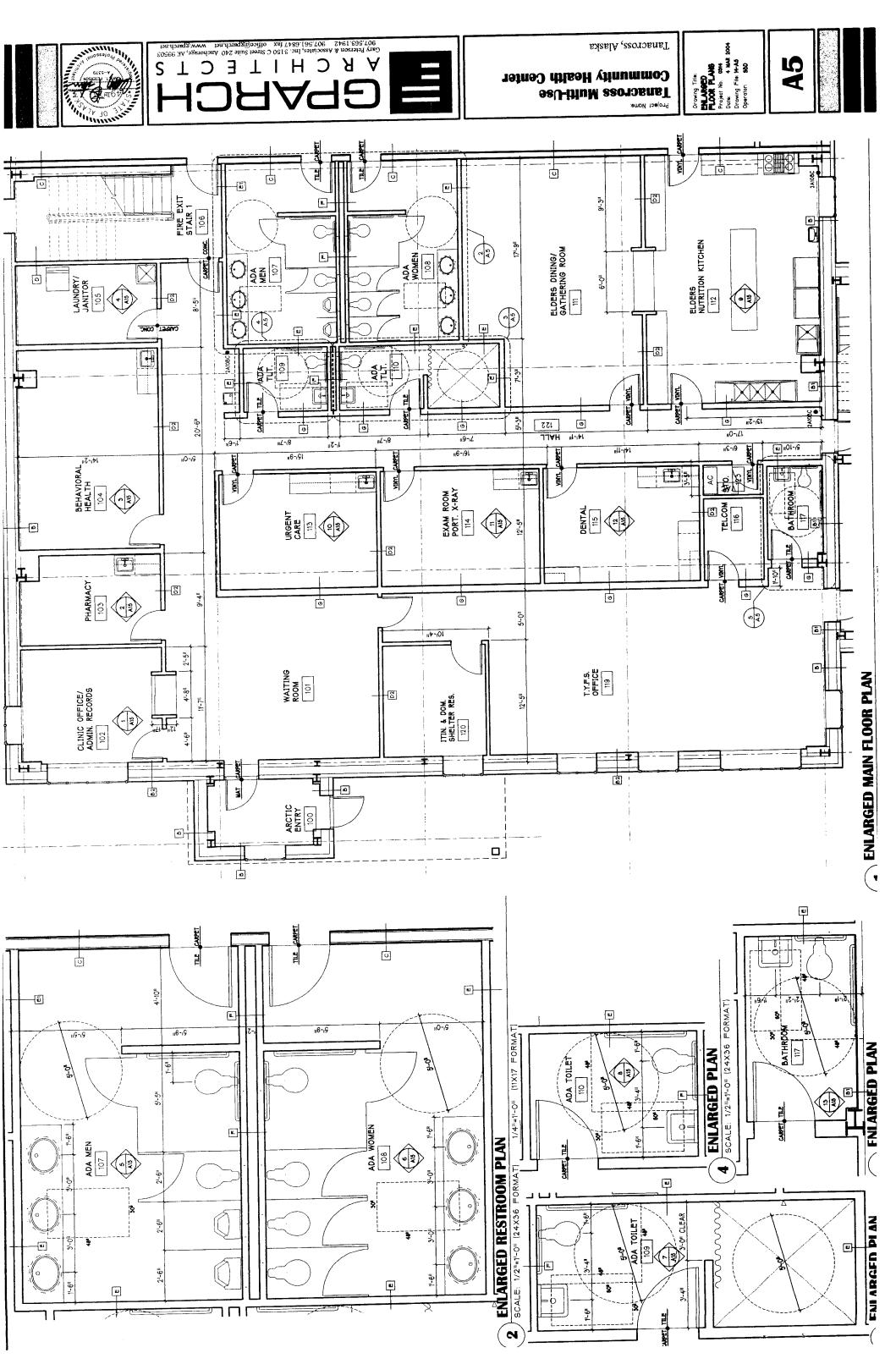


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RESOLUTION NUMBER 2014 - 01

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING FY2015 CIP FUNDING TO COMPLETE THE TANACROSS NEW HEALTH CARE CLINIC PROJECT – NUMBER ONE COMMUNITY PRIORITY

WHEREAS, it is the Tanacross Village Council's mission, purpose and vision is to improve the health and welfare of the residents of Tanacross, and

WHEREAS, the Tanacross Village Council operates and maintains the village's primary health care clinic, and

WHEREAS, the existing Tanacross clinic is small in size, has only one small exam room and the Denali Commission's "code and conditions survey" for the clinic recommended that it be replaced, and

WHEREAS, there is also need to have itinerant quarters at the Tanacross clinic to accommodate visiting health care providers, and

WHEREAS, the Tanacross Village Council has developed a 10,000 square foot multiuse building with space allocated within the building shell for a new health care clinic and that additional funding is needed to construct a clinic within the building shell, and

WHEREAS, the Tanacross Village Council is concerned that future Denali Commission funding for a new clinic at Tanacross is uncertain and that the Council has decided to seek alternative funding from the Alaska Legislature, and

WHEREAS, due to lack of clinic funding availability from the Denali Commission and dire status of the existing clinic at Tanacross, Tanacross requires \$800,000 to complete its new clinic and Tanacross has a pending \$400,000 Rasmuson Foundation funding request and as a result, requires a \$400,000 Legislative CIP request to "match" the Rasmuson Foundation pending funding application and is needed to "COMPLETE WHAT WE HAVE STARTED" and finish construction of a modern clinic at Tanacross during summer 2014, and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tanacross Village Council hereby certifies that it has received and considered citizen comments and hereby declares that completing the planned Tanacross New Health Care Clinic Project is the village's top community development priority, and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tanacross Village Council hereby respectfully requests a Legislative CIP appropriation in the amount of \$400,000 for purposes of matching its pending \$400,000 Rasmuson Foundation funding request and which will enable Tanacross to "FINISH WHAT WE HAVE STARTED" and complete the Tanacross New Health Care Clinic Project during 2014.

This resolution was duly adopted by the Tanacross Village Council at a meeting held at the Village Council's office in Tanacross, Alaska on the 24th, day of January, 2014 by the following vote: Ayes _____, Nays____, Abstain _____.

ATTEST: Herbert Demit - President Attest