

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Boys & Girls Clubs of Southcentral Alaska****Federal Tax ID: 92-0036082****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southcentral Alaska - Metlakatla Clubhouse Facility Upgrade and Program Equipment

State Funding Requested: \$35,000**House District: 34 / Q**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Boys & Girls Clubs will improve the functionality and aesthetics of the Metlakatla Clubhouse through kitchen, flooring, bathroom and painting improvements.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$87,500
Funding Already Secured:	(\$52,500)
FY2015 State Funding Request:	(\$35,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**Match**Metlakatla Indian Community \$15,000**Metlakatla Power -- in-kind, building**TRAIL \$17,500**BGCA OJP \$20,000**HOPE Worldwide has committed to providing workforce to complete all work that doesn't require a contractor.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Boys & Girls Clubs is a private non-profit corporation in its 47th year of service to Alaskan youth. Boys & Girls Clubs is affiliated with the national organization Boys & Girls Clubs of America and share their commitment to help youth of all backgrounds develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders. Boys & Girls Clubs' mission is to empower and inspire the diverse youth of Alaska to realize their full potential by offering them hope, opportunity and a safe environment in which to grow.

Metlakatla Membership

101 registered members ages 6 to 18 years old

13% reside in single parent households

93% qualify for free or reduced lunch

Capital Request

\$18,000 Kitchen and flooring upgrades

\$5,000 Bathroom remodel and fixtures

\$10,000 Indoor and outdoor painting and repairs
 \$2,000 Program Equipment

The Metlakatla Clubhouse reopened in 2013 after being closed most of 2012 due to funding constraints. Because of the positive impact the Club has had on Metlakatla youth, the community was able to once again find ways to assist in securing sustainable operational funding.

Upon reopening, the programs are focused on the teen population. Because of the teen focus, membership totals are smaller than they have been in the past. The community recognized the intense need for their teens to be engaged in positive, enriching programming and are serving the needs of younger children in other community-based programs and services.

The Clubhouse has served as a Boys & Girls Club for many years and cosmetic and safety upgrades are needed. The kitchen area and flooring require refurbishing and replacement, and the building needs to be painted inside and out. Bathrooms will also be remodeled.

Project Timeline:

Bidding and procurement in Fall/Winter 2014, shipping and installation in Summer/Fall 2015

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

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southcentral Alaska

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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METLAKATLA INDIAN COMMUNITY

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December 16, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding: Metlakatla Boy's and Girl's Club

Our theme at the Annette Island Service Unit is "We Care." Because we care, we are deeply concerned about the wonderful Boy's and Girl's Club here in Metlakatla, Alaska. The Annette Island Service Unit works collaboratively with the Boy's and Girl's Club in healthy activities and nutrition.

The Annette Island Service Unit provides primary outpatient comprehensive medical care. We do not provide inpatient care. We feel we must work together in our community to support healthy lifestyles for our Children.

We offer support to this program that has functioned without funding for the past years and still provides a variety of programs and services to the children of the Metlakatla.

It is with great honor, support and respect from my staff that we recommend the Metlakatla Boy's and Girl's Club for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Rachael S. Askren
Service Unit Director

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January 3, 2014

Guy Klabunde
Director, Alaska Native Partnerships
Boys & Girls Club of Alaska
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Re: Letter of Support for Boys & Girls Club of Metlakatla

To Whom It May Concern:

The Metlakatla Indian Community (MIC) is a proud partner of the Boys & Girls Club of Metlakatla and in recent years has financially support the club with monetary donations and payment of utilities. MIC understands the needs of the children in our community and how the Boys & Girls Club of Metlakatla has helped meet these needs. This program is making a significant positive impact on the community. Metlakatla Indian Community will continue to support the program.

Metlakatla Indian Community would greatly appreciate your consideration for funding this request.

Sincerely,



Audrey Hudson,
Mayor

METLAKATLA HOUSING AUTHORITY

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Re: Letter of Support for Boys & Girls Club of Metlakatla

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is written to voice support for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Alaska in general, but in particular it is written to express the support of the Metlakatla Housing Authority for funding from the State of Alaska for capital dollars needed to make improvements to the Boys and Girls Club in Metlakatla. The funds requested are for needed improvements to the kitchen, flooring, bathroom, furniture, fixtures and equipment, and painting of the Metlakatla Boys and Girls Club. These improvements are necessary to sustain a viable facility and the programs offered through the Boys and Girls Club to the youth in Metlakatla.

Your sincere consideration and support of this request for funding is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Ron Ryan,
Executive Director

January 2, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

Regarding: The Boys & Girls Club of Metlakatla

I am writing not only as a volunteer but; as a former employee of The Boys & Girls Club of Metlakatla. I currently volunteer at The Club and have done so for the past 2 years. Prior to that, I was an employee at The Club for the preceding 8 years. During my ten years at The Club we have never had new furniture. All of the furniture there is used and was donated by members of the Metlakatla Indian Community; much of this furniture is over 5 years old. It would be amazing to be able to see new furniture in the building. Also the bathrooms, inside and outside paint, and light fixtures are in desperate need of repair.

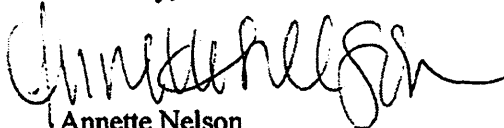
Having new furniture and building repairs would be very beneficial for the youth of Metlakatla. Letting the youth of Metlakatla have a part of repairing The Boys & Girls Club, will not only be beneficial for The Club; but for the youth as well. Having a say in what color paint or what kind of furniture goes into the building will make the building their own. In making the building their own they will not only respect the building and the things in there but; expect their peers to respect the building also. I believe this will also help to foster an environment of "belonging" as well as build up their self-esteem.

I would gladly volunteer some of my time to help with any of the remodeling of the building. I have been and always will be grateful for the people who work and volunteer at The Club.

I have always supported the programs that The Boys & Girls Club of Metlakatla have implemented, and will continue to do so in the future. The Boys & Girls Club of Metlakatla has functioned with limited funding for the past few years and still provides programs and services to the youth of Metlakatla.

Thank you for your time and consideration, if you have any questions please feel free to call me at the number listed below.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Annette Nelson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Annette Nelson
1-(907)-821-8342

Subject: Letter of Support

Alaska Native Girls A.N.G
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January 2, 2014

To whom it may concern:

The intent of this letter is to support the Metlakatla Boys & Girls Club.

Metlakatla Boys & Girls Club is a vital organization in Metlakatla. The community of Metlakatla is on a remote island in SE Alaska with limited resources. Our children enjoy and need the many activities Metlakatla Boys & Girls Club provides.

The Metlakatla Boys & Girls club also provides a safe environment for our teenagers to gather at. There are always young people in and around the center.

The after school program for our children is very important to our children and the community. Power hour for children to come do their homework. They provide a quiet environment which helps tremendously when children are not able to get their homework done at home. The staff takes every opportunity to bring the kids outdoors to be physically active.

As a member of the community and as a parent, I see the positive results of the Boys and Girls Club. I highly recommend the Boys and Girls Club of Metlakatla and respectfully urge you to support this very beneficial program.

Respectfully,

Tia Atkinson
Executive director