

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 - Noorvik Clubhouse Facility Upgrade and Program Equipment

State Funding Requested: \$49,000

House District: 40 / T

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Boys & Girls Clubs will improve the functionality and safety of the Noorvik Clubhouse through leveling the building, installing indoor plumbing and adding youth-friendly durable furnishings, and program equipment.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$79,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$30,000)
FY2015 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$49,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

Match

Northwest Arctic Borough \$10,000

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.

Noorvik Membership

126 youth members, ages 5 to 18 years old

22% reside in single parent households

95% qualify for free or reduced lunch program

Capital Request

\$25,000 Remodel facility, level building, install indoor plumbing

\$12,000 Furniture and fixtures

\$12,000 Program and technology equipment for youth

For use by Co-chair Staff Only:

\$20,000
Approved

The Noorvik Clubhouse is well used by community youth and sits near the school and the town center. The building, although heavily used, has no indoor plumbing and is in severe disrepair.

A complete remodel will include installation of indoor plumbing (the city has already committed to assisting with the hook-up), new flooring, leveling the building, and painting and repairs.

New furniture and gamesroom fixtures will be purchased and shipped including tables, chairs, and computers.

Project Timeline:

Bidding and procurement in Winter/Spring 2015, shipping, construction and installation in Summer/Fall 2015.

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

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southcentral Alaska

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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

December 20, 2013

Regarding: Letter of Support for Upgrades for Boys and Girls Club in Noorvik

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The community fully supports the Club and the efforts the Staff at the Club exhibits daily despite the conditions of the facility. The building does not have plumbing for a restroom, something the general public takes for granted but our Kids once again are without the basics. I grew up in Texas where there was a B&G Club in the community and although this was over 40 years ago I remember having access to the tools and materials of the time, and a restroom. The Club was an older building but we had access to various programs that were informative, instructive and fun.

The City of Noorvik fully supports the request for funding to bring our Club into the future so our kids can enjoy all the true benefits that the B&G can really offer.

Sincerely,

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