

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Moose Pass Volunteer Fire Company****Federal Tax ID: 92-0030894****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Moose Pass Volunteer Fire Company - Moose Pass-Tanker

State Funding Requested: \$380,000**House District: Kenai Areawide (28-30)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Tanker-Moose Pass Volunteer Fire Company

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$380,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2015 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$380,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**We are a non-profit organization that survives from dues collected by the residents of Moose Pass. Approximately \$ 9,000.00 yearly.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Moose Pass Volunteer Fire Department is an all-volunteer non-profit organization whose Station 1 is located at Mile 30 of the Seward Highway. We respond to structure fires, wild land fires, emergency medical, vehicle accidents and fires. Our official response area is Mile 15 to 44 of the Seward Highway and from Mile 37 to 42 of the Sterling Highway. We commonly respond to Mile 75 of the Seward Highway and to the Ferry crossing on the Sterling Highway at the request of the Alaska State Troopers. We have mutual aid agreements with Bear Creek Fire Service Area located at mile 5 of the Seward Highway, Cooper Landing Emergency Services located at mile 52 of the Sterling Highway, and Hope Emergency Services. Mutual Aid agreements for fire, emergency medical, and/or vehicle accidents requiring extrication.

The Moose Pass Volunteer Fire Department is requesting funding for a 3000 gallon tanker. The tanker will be primary response vehicle for structure fires, wild land attacks and vehicle crashes. We are currently using a 1984, 2000 gallon tanker that was given to us by Bear Creek Volunteer Fire Department. It has had mechanical issues since we received it and is currently out of service due to the ongoing fuel system problems.

We are requesting funding to provide the community of Moose Pass as well as the many vehicles that travel up and down the Seward Highway a vehicle that is capable of carrying enough water to make an initial attack or even extinguish a fire. The community of Moose Pass is approximately 200 residents. This Tanker would provide services to those residents as well as the thousands that travel the Seward Highway to include the tourist buses heading to and from the Cruise Boats docked in Seward.

Funding of this request would have positive impacts on the community of Moose Pass as well as the thousands that travels

the Seward Highway. This vehicle will provide our volunteers with the much needed equipment they currently lack, making them better able to safely execute their duties and protect the residents and visitors in our area

Project Timeline:

Upon approval of the funds we will request quotes and will complete this by 7/31/15.

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

Moose Pass Volunteer Fire Company

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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