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**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development** 

Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)
Grant Recipient: Salcha Fire and Rescue

Project Title: Project Type: Equipment and Materials

# Salcha Fire and Rescue - Fire Ground Support Equipment

State Funding Requested: \$50,000 House District: Fairbanks Areawide (1-5)

One-Time Need

#### **Brief Project Description:**

Purchase vital fire and life saving equipment.

## **Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$50,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2015 State Funding Request:	(\$50,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

#### **Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Salcha Fire and Rescue is a 501(c)(4) volunteer fire department providing 24-hour professional emergency services to the greater Salcha area along the Richardson Highway from Eielson Air Force Base to Mile Post 294.5, an area over 45 miles long. They are in need of hose, self-contained breathing apparatuses, hand tools, turnouts and various other pieces of vital lifesaving equipment. The refurbished donated equipment they are currently using has exhausted its serviceable life. These funds would provide critical equipment to first responders in the area.

#### **Project Timeline:**

Equipment will be purchased in a timely manner when funds are recieved.

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

Salcha Fire and Rescue, Inc.

## **Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

Name: Time Biggane

Title: Chief

Address: 7153 Richardson Highway

Salcha, Alaska 99714

Phone Number: (907)488-5274

Email: tbiggane@alaska.net

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

Contact Name: Heidi Redmond Contact Number: 907-465-4527 For use by Co-chair Staff Only:

\$50,000
APPROVED

11:56 AM 5/13/2014

Internal Revenue Service
District Director

Department of the Treasury

Date:

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Salcha Rescue Incorporated P.O. Box 55478 North Pole, AK 99705 Employer Identification Number: 92-0092536 Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)( 4)

Accounting Period Ending:
June 30
Form 990 Required: Yes XNo

Person to Contact: Ellen Oliver Contact Telephone Number: (206) 442-5106

Dear Applicant:

Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from Federal income tax under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code section indicated above.

Unless specifically excepted, you are liable for taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (social security taxes) for each employee to whom you pay \$100 or more during a calendar year. And, unless excepted, you are alsoliable for tax under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act for each employee to whom you pay \$50 or more during a calendar quarter if, during the current or preceding calendar year, you had one or more employees at any time in each of 20 calendar weeks or you paid wages of \$1,500 or more in any calendar quarter. If you have any questions about excise, employment or other Federal taxes, please address them to this office.

If your purposes, character, or method of operation change, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status. Also, you should inform us of all changes in your name or address.

The block checked at the top of this letter shows whether you must file Form 990. Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax. If the Yes box is checked, you are only required to file Form 990 if your gross receipts each year are normally more than \$16,000. If a return is required, it must be filed by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. The law provides for a penalty of \$10 a day, up to a maximum of \$5,000, when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable cause for the delay. This penalty may also be charged if a return is not complete. So, please make sure your return is complete before you file it.

You are not required to file Federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Internal Revenue

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Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in Code section 513.

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, a number will be assigned to you and you will be advised of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

Because this letter could help resolve any questions about your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

'If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,

District Director

As a social welfare organization contributions to you are not deductible by donors on their individual income tax returns under the provisions of section 170. You should advise your contributors to that effect.

\*\*For tax years ending on and after December 31, 1982, organizations whose gross receipts are not normally more than \$25,000 are excused from filing Form 990. For guidance in determining if your gross receipts are "normally" not more than the \$25,000 limit, see the instructions for the Form 990.



This is the back ten feet of the apparatus bay that Salcha Fire and Rescue uses for training. 27 members get trained in this area only however only 15 volunteers are visible in this photo as others are near the ambulance office desk etc.

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