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Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Delta Imagination Libary

Project Title: Project Type: Other

Delta Junction - Imagination Library Book Purchase and Shipping

State Funding Requested: \$10,000 House District: 6 / C

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

Imagination Library purchases books and distributes them to eligible children in the REA

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost: \$10,000
Funding Already Secured: (\$0)
FY2015 State Funding Request: (\$10,000)
Project Deficit: \$0

Funding Details:

City of Delta Junction donation \$1000 Delta Library Association \$500

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Delta Imagination Library was launched in May of 2012. Since its inception nearly 250 children within the Delta/Greely community have received new books in the mail each month. In the year 2013 alone, 2445 books were delivered into the hands and homes of our children. We hosted family engagement events in the spring and winter of 2013 and will continue to hold family centered community activities in the future. Our next event is focused on interactive reading with the goal of getting children more engaged during story reading. All of the work to maintain this program and conduct the activities is done by a team of enthusiastic and generous volunteers. 100% of all donations and funding to go directly towards providing books. We are actively recruiting children and expect to continue increasing our numbers throughout the coming years.

Project Timeline:

Annual project cost are \$5,100 per year, this funding request will cover future expenses for 2 years.

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

Delta Imagination Libary Board of Directors

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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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