

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)

Grant Recipient: South Anchorage Baseball Booster Club

Federal Tax ID: 51-0522218

Project Title:

Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition

South Anchorage Baseball Booster Club - Taylor Young Memorial Ballpark Improvements

State Funding Requested: \$200,000

House District: 27 / N

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Complete the Taylor Young Memorial Baseball Field Construction at South Anchorage High School

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$300,000

| | <u>Funding Secured</u> | | <u>Other Pending Requests</u> | | <u>Anticipated Future Need</u> | |
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| | <i>Amount</i> | <i>FY</i> | <i>Amount</i> | <i>FY</i> | <i>Amount</i> | <i>FY</i> |
| Other Funds | \$100,000 | FY09-10 | | | | |
| Total | \$100,000 | | | | | |

Explanation of Other Funds:
Local fundraising and in-kind contributions.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Construction of this field began on July 20, 2009 and to date the South Anchorage Baseball Booster Club has raised \$100,000 dollars to date in money and in-kind donations. At this time they have \$30,000 in a dedicated bank account to continue with the next phase of construction starting in late April. To reach the ultimate goal of completing the field, they will need an additional \$200,000. This will include intallation of dugouts, scoreboard, infield clay, bases & foul poles. They would also like to build a full grandstand seating area with announcer/scorer booth & consession stand. The total cost for all of these projects and to take them to final completion of the field is the \$200,000 requested and they will therefore not be returning with a request next year if the full request is funded.

Project Timeline:

FY 2011

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

South Anchorage Baseball Booster Club

For use by Co-chair Staff Only:

\$200,000
Approved

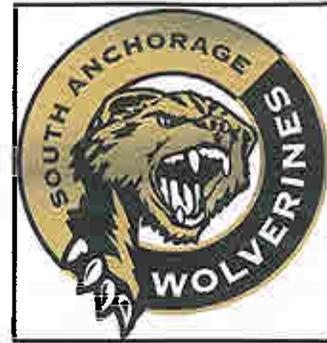
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Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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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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February 24, 2010

Re: Taylor Young Memorial Ballpark

Honorable Sen. Lesil McGuire

The SABBC is constructing the first ever baseball field at a high school in all of Alaska in tribute to the memory of the inspirational leader of the Junior Varsity team. Taylor Young passed away shortly after his last baseball game 5-23-09 of the season from a tragic accident just a short distance from the right field he roamed that night.

SABBC began construction on July 20, 2009 and to date we have raised a over \$100,000 in money and in-kind donations. At this time we have \$30,000 in a dedicated bank account to continue with the next phase of construction starting in late April. We have come a long way in a short period of time (leveling field, installing irrigation & sprinkler, planting grass & seed, fencing). The next phase of construction this summer will be to install dugouts, scoreboard, infield clay, bases & foul poles, etc. Our ultimate goal is to build a full grandstand seating area with announcer/scorer booth & concession stand. The total cost to take us to final completion is well over \$200,000 (dugouts \$17,500 est., field equipment est. \$25,000+, scoreboard est. \$15,000, grandstand/concession \$200,000 est.). We therefore respectfully request a grant in the amount of \$200,000 in this coming fiscal year budget.

We are optimistic that with your assistance, plus the continuing generosity of many Alaskans, we will be able to have an opening day ceremony by the beginning of the 2011 baseball season the time Taylor Young would have graduated and played his last season of high school baseball. Our goal is to have a facility that Alaska high school baseball & American Legion baseball organizations will be able to use for seasons to come. SABBC plans to hold baseball clinics for little leaguers, as well.

Sincerely,
Dennis Young, Director of Fundraising

Home of Taylor Young Memorial Ballpark

