

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: United Way****Federal Tax ID: 92-0027948****Project Title:****Project Type: Other**

United Way of Anchorage - Weed & Seed Program Support

State Funding Requested: \$50,000**House District: 19 / J**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Weed and Seed is a community based strategy sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice. It is an innovative, comprehensive multi agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and community revitalization.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$50,000***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Weed and Seed, a community-based strategy sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), is an innovative, comprehensive multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and community revitalization. Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) oversees the Weed and Seed initiative. Weed and Seed is foremost a strategy—rather than a grant program—that aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity in designated high-crime neighborhoods across the country. East Anchorage has been recognized as a Weed and Seed site since 1999. The intent of the initiative is to “Weed” out crime and “Seed” new opportunities. This year’s funding request will help in the continuation of this valuable strategy for the Northeast Anchorage community. The funds will be used for gas for the NorthEast Community Center to drive children to school and pick them up in the afternoon and for field trips. We will also use the funds to help defray membership fees for the low income children of this neighborhood. And lastly we will use the funds for salary for the Program coordinator.

Project Timeline:

FY2011 Funds will be expended throughout the life of the grant.

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

United Way DBA Weed and Seed East Anchorage

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Name:	Tim Sullivan
Address:	P.O. Box 210908 Anchorage, AK 99521
Phone Number:	(907)244-1948
Email:	weedandseed@ak.org

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