

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Anchorage

Project Title:

Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition

Anchorage - Fire Station #6 Replacement

State Funding Requested: \$6,000,000
One-Time Need

House District: 19 / J

Brief Project Description:

Land acquisition and replacement of Fire Station #6 in Muldoon.

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$8,000,000

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Local Funds					\$1,500,000	FY11
Total					\$1,500,000	
<i>Explanation of Other Funds:</i>						
<i>Local bond FY11</i>						

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Anchorage Fire Station 6 houses an engine company and medic unit.

Fire Station 6 is one of the oldest and busiest stations in the city answering 3,685 calls for emergency assistance in 2008. This facility was built as a temporary replacement for the old "volunteer" station with the establishment of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough. Constructed circa 1970, the station was designed to accommodate period apparatus that through intervening years has grown wider and longer. Among a number of living challenges facing personnel include, constant septic, water and electrical problems. Further, the station barely accommodates an ambulance and there is just 1 inch of clearance for the Engine on either side, and just 8 feet of room to the rear where firefighters need 16-feet and prefer 24-feet in order to service and change-out hose.

Fire Station 6 is past its original building life expectancy. Replacement of this facility would allow for a bigger apparatus bay, enlarged living quarters and – while no additional personnel are envisioned at this time – provide for the eventual addition of equipment and personnel to meet the ever-expanding demands of the greater Muldoon area.

Project Timeline:

FY11 land aquisition and design
FY12 construction

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

Municipality of Anchorage - AFD

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\$6,000,000
Approved

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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