

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

**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)**

**Grant Recipient: Yuut Elitnaurviat**

**Federal Tax ID: 46-0476816**

**Project Title:**

**Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

# Yuut Elitnaurviat People's Learning Center - TESS Kitchen Expansion

**State Funding Requested: \$250,000**

**House District: 38 / S**

Future Funding May Be Requested

**Brief Project Description:**

Completion of our commercial kitchen in the Yuut Elitnaurviat Technical Education and Support services Facility (TESS)

**Funding Plan:**

**Total Cost of Project: \$450,000**

	<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>
Rasmuson Foundation	\$100,000	2009				
Other Funds	\$100,000	2010				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>					

*Explanation of Other Funds:*

Industry partners Chiulista Camp Services and the Donlin Creek Mine LLC are donating used kitchen equipment to our project. The value of the equipment has been estimated at \$100,000.

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

This project will complete of the commercial kitchen in the Yuut Elitnaurviat Technical Education and Support Services Facility (TESS). Yuut has already secured \$100,000 in Rasmuson Foundation funds towards the project and the space is already prepared for the kitchen in TESS. Vents, duct work, wiring and plumbing were all installed during TESS construction. Additionally Donlin Creek and Chiulista Camp services are donating second hand equipment to the project to help lower the cost of completing the kitchen. Once complete the space will be used to deliver meals to students in training and will also be used to train individuals pursuing careers in the food service industry including a new camp cook apprenticeship program.

**Project Timeline:**

Work would start immediately upon funding.

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

Yuut Elitnaurviat

\$150,000  
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