

**Agency: Department of Education and Early Development****Project Title:****Project Type:** Equipment and Materials

# Southeast Island School District - Port Alexander Generator Replacement

**State Funding Requested:** \$12,000  
One-Time Need

**House District:** 2 / A**Brief Project Description:**

We did an emergency replacement of the school generator and we are seeking \$12,000.00 in funding to support this cost.

**Funding Plan:**

**Total Cost of Project:** \$12,000

*There is no other funding needed*

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

We replaced a generator at Port Alexander School on short notice during the 2008-2009 school year to avoid closing the school during the school year. We finished the year with 1/2 of 1 percent in reserve. We completed the project as cheaply as possible utilizing students and community members. The generator had to be manhandled a quarter of a mile and installed without the usual mechanical assistance. We are requesting financial support for a very cost effective project that we could not afford.

**Project Timeline:**

The project is completed.

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

Lauren Burch, Superintendent, Southeast Island School District

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

Name: Lauren Burch  
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Thorne Bay, AK 99919  
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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

*For use by Co-chair Staff Only:*

**\$12,000  
Approved**

**Southeast Island School District  
Resolution 2010-05**

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WHEREAS the poverty rate reported in Coffman Cove is about 70 percent and the purchase or rental of instruments is expensive; and

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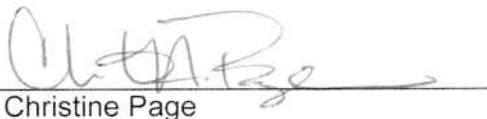
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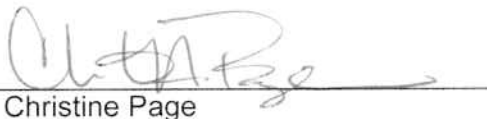
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