

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)

Grant Recipient: Haines Senior Center

Federal Tax ID: 92-0042651

Project Title:

Project Type: Equipment and Materials

Haines Senior Citizen's Center, Inc. - Vehicle & Wheelchair Lift Purchase

State Funding Requested: \$13,103

House District: 5 / C

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Haines Senior Center is in need of a new vehicle that has a wheel chair lift. Funds would provide 20% match to leverage federal grant funds.

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$65,515						
	<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>
Federal Funds			\$52,412	2011		
Total			\$52,412			

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Haines Senior Center is in need of a new vehicle that has a wheel chair lift. Funds would provide 20% match to leverage federal grant funds. Haines Senior Service provides service elders and persons with disabilities of all ages.

Project Timeline:

Immediately upon receipt of funds.

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

Catholic Community Services

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Name: Catholic Community Services
 Address: 419 6th St.
 Juneau, AK 99801
 Phone Number: (907)463-6151
 Email: rosemary.hagevig@ccsjuneau.org

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:

\$13,100
Approved

5:39 PM 5/4/2010



Haines Senior Center

P.O. Box 801
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Senator Albert Kookesh
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 11
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

February 25, 2010

Re: Capital Appropriation Request

Dear Senator Kookesh:

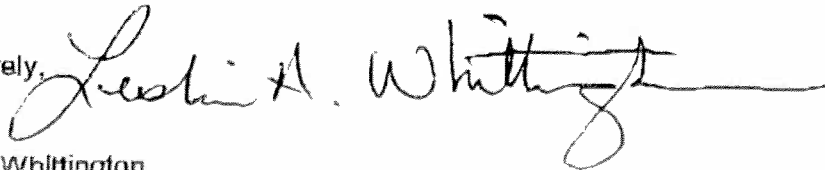
I am writing a letter of support for the Haines Senior Center to request \$13,103 as the local match to purchase a new vehicle for the Haines Senior Center transportation program. This wheel chair lift equipped vehicle is needed by the citizens of Haines as we work to expand transportation opportunities available to them.

We have applied to Alaska DOT to pay for 80% of the cost of the vehicle; the grant requires a 20% match from the local community. The Haines Senior Center mini-fleet currently consists of a 2007 van and a 2004 van with over 130,000 miles (both are wheel chair lift equipped).

Last year, the staff at the Haines Senior Center provided 3,176 rides for Haines and Klukwan senior citizens and persons with disabilities of any age. We offer transportation five days a week and also after hours for special occasions.

Thank you so much for your help. Should you need any additional information regarding this capital appropriation request, please call me at 766-2383.

Sincerely,



Leslie Whittington
Senior Center Manager



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February 26, 2010

Senator Albert Kookesh
State Capitol, Room 11
Juneau, AK 99801

Re: Haines Senior Center

Dear Senator Kookesh:


I write today in support of the Haines Senior Center capital appropriation request for the local match funding requirement to purchase a new vehicle.

The Borough supports the Haines Senior Center in their efforts to expand their transportation program. The Haines Senior Center offers this program not only to seniors in the community, but also to citizens with disabilities.

The current mini-fleet of wheel chair lift equipped vehicles is aging and due to the many miles these vans travel, consideration for upgrading is a wise one. Your support for this capital appropriation request will allow consistent and dependable transportation for our community's seniors and disabled.

I urge you to favorably consider Haines Senior Center's request for funding through the capital appropriation process.

Sincerely,


Jan Hill
Mayor