

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Quinhagak****Project Title:****Project Type:** Planning and Research

Quinhagak - Emergency Shelter Facility: Planning & Design Funds

State Funding Requested: \$100,000**House District: 38 / S**

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

Finalize conceptual layout, design for an Emergency Response Center/Emergency Shelter to handle temporary shelter needs of displaced community and tribal members in the event of catastrophic failure of any 1 of 55 homes identified in the Kwinhagak Emergency Response; house the incident command center for future disasters/emergencies.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$1,500,000***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Detailed information about the housing disaster in Quinhagak, Alaska is detailed at www.Kwinhagak.org including an identification of WorkGroup Agencies, roles and responsibilities, and documentation about the housing crisis. As was evidenced from a recent wind storm that displaced tribal members, there is a lack of a central community emergency shelter; the likelihood of the existing housing stock catastrophically failing has been documented by the Cold Climate Housing Research Center. Tribal members are currently at imminent risk to their health and safety in the event of structural failure of more than 55 homes, affecting nearly 200 tribal members, elders, and children.

Project Timeline:

Planning and Design will be completed by September 31, 2010.

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

City of Quinhagak

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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:

**\$50,000
Approved**

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