

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Gakona Volunteer Fire Department****Federal Tax ID:****Project Title:****Project Type: Other**

Gakona Volunteer Fire Department of Gakona Alaska - Viable 911 Dispatch

State Funding Requested: \$14,400**House District: 12 / F**

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

Provide funding for obtaining viable dispatch services for Gakona Volunteer Fire Department

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$14,400***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The people of the Copper Valley no longer have a viable 911 dispatch system for the emergency fire calls. The current system relays the calls to a phone number and leaves a message if a person does not answer the call. The fire department can reinstitute a viable system by contracting with the Palmer Public Safety office to roll-over 911 fire dispatch calls to the Gakona Volunteer Fire Department and track a live body for response. The annual cost is in negotiation but is estimated to be \$14,400 a year.

Project Timeline:

Obtain funding and initiate service Summer 2010

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

Gakona Volunteer Fire Department

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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