

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)

Grant Recipient: Ma'o Tosi Alaska PRIDE

Federal Tax ID: 26-3563311

Project Title:

Project Type: Other

Ma'o Tosi Alaska PRIDE - After-School and Summer Programs

State Funding Requested: \$50,000

House District: 20 / J

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

Ma'o Tosi's AK PRIDE free after-school and summer programs for at-risk youth from low-income families and high risk neighborhoods.

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$121,200

	<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			\$25,000			
Other Funds	\$6,000		\$35,000		\$10,000	
Total	\$6,000		\$60,000		\$10,000	

Explanation of Other Funds:

\$10,000 Wells Fargo (Pending)

\$25,000 Cook Inlet Regional Corp. (Pending)

\$10,000 AK PRIDE Fundraiser

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

MISSION

The PRIDE program provides a positive environment for at-risk youth outside of school and emphasizes the importance of education, health and success after high school.

SERVICES PROVIDED

Alaska PRIDE provides support and activities in these areas:

1. After-school and summer programs
2. Youth-driven projects

GEOGRAPHIC AREA SERVED

The AK PRIDE program serves the Greater Anchorage area with an emphasis on the Mountain View and Fairview area. We are currently located in Northway Mall a centrally located facility providing easy access to many local youth.

BENEFICIARIES

The AK PRIDE Program will be directly serving 30 - 60 youth during the year and indirectly serving 500 – 1,500, with the

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**\$80,000
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majority being from two of the lowest socio-economic and highest needs communities. These at risk youth represent a diverse population and include Polynesian, African American, Hispanic, Filipino, Alaskan Native, Laotian and Caucasian. Some youth are or have been involved in the juvenile justice system.

NEED FOR THE PROJECT

Five years ago there were less than 50 known gangs, in Anchorage. Today there are more than 170 known gangs in the Anchorage area, says Gang Task Force APD Officer Scott Lofthouse.

In NE Anchorage, teen participation in after-school programs is very low. Teens in NE Anchorage are more likely to get into gangs, drugs or other illegal activities. The AK PRIDE Program provides a series of free youth activities targeted to this demographic. The AK PRIDE Program has been one of the most credible at attracting these youth to increase their chances of success.

Project Timeline:

FY11 Funds will be utilized for the duration of the grant.

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

Ma'o Tosi

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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