

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Mat-Su Valley Girl Scout Council,
Togowoods Camp****Federal Tax ID:****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Girl Scouts Susitna Council, Togowoods Camp - Science and Technology Grant

State Funding Requested: \$15,000
One-Time Need**House District: 15 / H****Brief Project Description:**

Support of Young Women in the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) Programs.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$15,000***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Camp Togo Woods in the Mat-Su Valley is the Only All-Girl ACA Accredited Camp in Alaska and the Only AK Resident Camp Facility Owned by Girl Scouts. It Operates All Summer Providing Camp Opportunities to Over 600 Girls and 300 Families. Resident Camp is Open to All Alaskan Girls Regardless of Girl Scout membership. The Impact of this Program is Statewide as the Staff also Travels to Rural Villages Around the State Conducting Day Camps.

The Funds will be utilized to purchases equipment and materials needed to ensure young women attending camp will experience and learn about Science. It is important for the girls to become familiar with their surroundings through Science. In GSAK STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) programs, girls build strong, hands-on foundations to meet the growing needs for skilled science and technology professions.

To better facilitate full participation in our program, this funding will allow us to purchases equipment and materials needed to help our girls grow.

Project Timeline:

FY2011

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

GSAK

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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