

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Skagway Traditional Council****Federal Tax ID: 80-0041659****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Skagway Traditional Council - Tribal Public Utility Building Completion

State Funding Requested: \$200,000**House District: 5 / C**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Skagway Traditional Council needs funding to complete the public utility building

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$200,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$200,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

Skagway Traditional Council secured funding to build the "Public Utility" through discretionary fund. The project so far has cost the tribe 75,000 and this year STC secured funding to install a boiler to heat the building.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The "public utility building" is 30 x 60, has been built on a lot that Skagway Traditional Council owns at 253 11th Avenue in Skagway. STC has procured funding for a heating system. The building would house a community recycling program; archive and store program files; store STC's overflow housing supplies; and a portion of the building would be designated for a cultural workshop. Skagway Traditional Council operates on less than 300,000 per year and employs three full time workers and one part time. At the height of the 2009 work season Skagway Traditional Council employed 22 workers with funding sources from small grants. This project would help employ up to eight more people to get the project completed and other funding sources could be applied for to help fund the projects that the "public utility" is designed for. At this point in time we are not able to run any programs out of the building as it is incomplete. Jobs are important, recycling is important, and our programs through the tribe help the larger community.

Project Timeline:

It has been demonstrated through the tribal council through a resolution as a priority for the tribal community as well as the community at large

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

Skagway Traditional Council

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Title:	Tribal Public Utility Building
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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

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February 10, 2011

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Senator Al Kookesh
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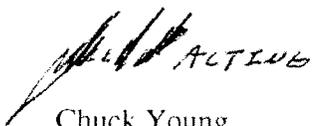
Dear Senator Kookesh,

I am pleased to write this letter of support on behalf of the Skagway Traditional Council to create a recycling and e-waste program in Skagway for community members. The park has been working closely with the STC and looks forward to their successful establishment of this program.

The Skagway Traditional Council has built a 30x60 steel building and has designated it as a public utility building to house the e-waste and recycling program. Another portion of the building will be designated for cultural events such as totem pole carving. We understand that the STC is seeking funding for the completion of the building. The National Park Service is in support of this Capital Improvement Project, as it will become an asset to the community by providing a valuable community service.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our office at 907-983-9244.

Sincerely,



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February 8, 2011

The Honorable Albert Kookesh
State Capitol Room 11
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Kookesh,

The Municipality of Skagway has been working closely with the Skagway Traditional Council to create a recycling and e-waste program in Skagway. Skagway currently has no e-waste solution in place and limited recycling facilities. This will offer a valuable service to our community.

The Skagway Traditional Council has constructed a 30' x 60' steel building designated as a public utility building to house the e-waste and recycling program as well as a portion reserved for cultural events and activities such as totem pole carving. The Skagway Traditional Council is seeking funding to complete this project. The Municipality of Skagway is in support of this Capital Improvement Project, as it will indeed be an asset to the community.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Thomas Cochran, Mayor
Municipality of Skagway