

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Soldotna****Federal Tax ID: 92-0030328****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

Soldotna - Joyce K. Carver Library Expansion

State Funding Requested: \$3,400,000**House District: 33 / Q**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Expand the Community Library to improve conditions and accommodate heavy use. Design efforts are underway utilizing a \$2.5M bond that passed with a 71.8% margin. Construction funding will successfully complete this community project.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$6,325,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$2,925,000)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$3,400,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:**Project Description**

The anticipated work includes expanding the existing building foot print by +/- 6,500 square feet, re-configuring the existing library and reworking the existing outdoor improvements such as parking and landscaping.

Project Justification

The library conceptual design, completed in 2010, incorporated a needs survey. The needs survey confirmed that the library needs to expand to better serve the patrons and prepare for the future growth of the community. The facility is grossly undersized and cannot support the current or future use.

Project Timeline:

2011 - Design
2012 - Construction

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

City of Soldotna

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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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