

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Boy Scouts of America****Project Title:****Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

Boy Scouts of America - Haines Boy Scout Camp Facilities Construction

State Funding Requested: \$140,000**House District: 5 / C**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The septic system and well are complete but we need additional funds to build the facility. Without proper bathrooms we can not invite Boy Scouts to camp there due to requirements for Scout Facilities in the U.S.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$180,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$40,000)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$140,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**\$100,000 from the State in 2008.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

A 12 foot by 24 foot building containing two separate bathrooms, each with a toilet, sink and shower. There will be a 6 foot by 13 foot Utility room between the two bathrooms. In 2007 we had applied for a \$200,000 grant to build this facility. Only half of this was granted to us. Of this \$100,000 we have used about \$60,000 to drill a well and install a septic system. The \$40,000 we have left is not enough to come close to completing this project. Without this bathroom/shower facility we can not advertise this campgrounds and invite Boy Scouts to stay there. This facility will meet minimum requirements of the Boy Scouts of America. The Haines Borough and its bordering land provides the ideal topography for a high adventure scout camp. The three plywood tents are to house campers for one or two nights between different outings in the wilderness. Campers will purchase high adventure packages for 10 day to two week periods. Bringing Boy Scouts from across the U.S. and Canada will provide yet another economic boost to the Haines Community annually. Bringing money from outside Alaska provides an important boost to our states economy. There is an elderly gentleman in Haines who is interested in setting up a trust fund for maintenance only of this camp upon its completion. We have a "win win" project to develop here in Haines if the state will provide us with this seed money.

Project Timeline:

In 2007 our local government and community leaders were strongly in favor in developing this camp. It is our hope that this building can be completed by Oct. of 2011 and we will be able to advertise Nationally for the 2012 season. .

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

Boy Scouts of America

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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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

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly reiterating its support for the Haines Venture Scouts' development of a scout camp infrastructure in Haines and supporting its request for legislative funding to complete the project, including a shower house facility and tent platforms.

WHEREAS, the Haines Borough has long-supported the activities and programs of the Boy Scouts, and in 2007, the Great Alaska Council of the Boy Scouts of America (GACBS) announced plans to develop a summer camp in Haines on land donated in part by the Haines Borough; and

WHEREAS, the borough supported the Haines Venture Scouts' request for FY08 legislative funding; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Legislature approved a legislative grant of \$200,000 that was subsequently reduced by one-half in a line-item veto by the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the Boy Scouts used most of those funds to proceed with land developments including a well and septic system; and

WHEREAS, the remaining funds are insufficient to develop the shower house facility and tent platforms needed to make it viable and to meet the Boy Scouts of America requirements for scout camps; and

WHEREAS, the Haines Venture Scouts are submitting another state legislative grant application seeking an additional \$120,000 to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, long-term maintenance of the camp will be supported by an endowment that will be established by private donors;

WHEREAS, the GACBS continues to fully support this project, and a national marketing effort will bring Boy Scout troops from across the nation to Haines to explore the surrounding wilderness as early as summer 2011; and

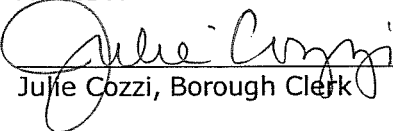
WHEREAS, the Haines Scout Camp is expected to operate from mid-June through mid-August, and will benefit the Haines economy since visiting troop members will utilize local goods and services and will generate camp-related seasonal and year-round jobs for Haines residents,

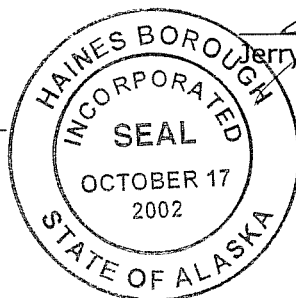
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Haines Borough Assembly reiterates its support for the Haines Venture Scouts' development of a scout camp infrastructure in Haines, and

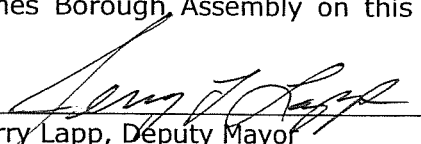
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Haines Borough Assembly appreciates the Alaska State Legislature's past support of this project and encourages it to grant the needed funds to complete it, including a shower house facility and tent platforms.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 11th day of January, 2011.

ATTEST:


Julie Cozzi, Borough Clerk




Jerry Lapp, Deputy Mayor



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Representative Bill Thomas
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Dear Representative Thomas:

On behalf of the Great Alaska Council, Boy Scouts of America, I want to extend my enthusiasm for the completing of the Scout Camp in Haines. We project a need for approximately \$160,000.00 to ready the facility for use by Scouts from Alaska and the Nation as a whole. More and more Scout Troops from across the Country are interested in having a high-quality, Alaska Adventure.

Haines is the perfect setting for authentic Alaskan Adventure. The Scout Camp makes an excellent venue for local Scouts and would provide a base camp for Troops from Alaska and the *lower-48*. We are excited to generate support for the completion of this project and your help is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Amy Russell
District Executive

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Quote

Date	Quote #
2/18/2011	37

Name / Address
Haines Venture Scouts

Rep	Project

Description	Qty	Total
All material and labor for new bath house and three tent cabins tax exempt code		160,000.00T 0.00
Total		\$160,000.00