

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Camp Fire USA Alaska Council****Federal Tax ID: 92-0029613****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Camp Fire USA Alaska Council - Vehicle Purchase

State Funding Requested: \$35,000
One-Time Need**House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)****Brief Project Description:**

Purchase of a 15 passenger van to transport youth throughout Anchorage and Eagle River during the school year and summer months.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$35,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$35,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Over 1300 youth in Anchorage and Eagle River attend Camp Fire programs before and after school as well as during the summer months. Three programs are specifically designed for at risk youth in low income neighborhoods. Field trips are a key component of Camp Fire's program and serve to increase children's awareness, understanding and accessibility to community events, facilities and opportunities that they may not otherwise have access to. Currently, Camp Fire owns only one van for transporting youth. The purchase of an additional van will reduce lease costs as well as create greater flexibility and opportunities for youth to be transported throughout town.

Project Timeline:

Purchase of the vehicle would occur in July or August 2011.

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

Camp Fire USA Alaska Council

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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