

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough****Federal Tax ID: 92-0030894****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

# Kenai Peninsula Borough - Central Emergency Service Area - Wildland Fire Engine

**State Funding Requested: \$200,000****House District: 33 / Q**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Four wheel drive wildland urban interface fire engine. Short wheel base, pump-and-roll capability, crew-cab configuration.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$275,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$75,000)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$200,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:*

FY2012, Service Area Capital Project Budget, \$75,000

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

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**Project Timeline:**

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- June 2012 Take delivery of the engine.

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

Central Emergency Service Area / Kenai Peninsula Borough

**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

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# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

Year 2011 State Capital Improvement Projects

## CENTRAL EMERGENCY SERVICE AREA

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**Project Name:** Wildland Fire Engine

Project Priority  
Ranking: 2

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<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$	275,000		House:	33
<b>Local Match (if any) and source:</b>	\$	75,000	Service Area Capital Project Budget		

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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**How did the Service Area select this project as a funding priority?**

The wildland fire engine was selected based on a comprehensive study of the service area needs and wildfire risk assessment.

**What steps have been taken to date to get this project going?**

It has been selected as a priority.

**If a Community Meeting was conducted, how was it advertised? When and where was it held? Who attended?**

Meetings are advertised through the local print media. These meetings are held monthly on a rotating basis at the CES fire stations and the Kenai Peninsula Borough Emergency Response Center. Service Area Board Members, Mayor's staff, CES personnel, Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) members and the general public attend these meetings.

**Who owns the property and what is the status of the land for the project?**

N/A

**How will the project be constructed or accomplished?**

The engine will be put out to bid in accordance with the procedures developed by the Kenai Peninsula Borough.

**Who will own the project or facility?**

Kenai Peninsula Borough on behalf of the Central Emergency Service Area.

**Entity responsible for ongoing operation and maintenance of this project:**

Central Emergency Service Area

**How will operations and maintenance be funded after the project is complete?**

Through the Central Emergency Service Area general operating budget.