

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Boys & Girls Clubs Alaska****Federal Tax ID: 92-0036082****Project Title:****Project Type: Information Systems and Technology**

Boys & Girls Clubs Alaska - Mountain View Club Teen Center Technology and Equipment Upgrades

State Funding Requested: \$21,000**House District: 20 / J**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Boys & Girls Club at the Mountain View Community Center will upgrade technology, program equipment and furnishings in the Teen Center to improve teen engagement and involvement.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$21,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$21,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Goals for the project: Increase teen engagement and involvement in the program, gang prevention through positive peer interactions, and ensure an open and relevant safe haven in Mountain View.

2010 Mt View Membership 1244

2010 Average Daily Attendance 142

Funding would allow staff to increase programming specifically directed at teens, keeping them engaged in positive programming in a safe environment.

With the known threat of gang activity in the community, teens need a safe place to meet, socialize, and engage in positive activities.

Technology would be used to:

- Assist in career planning, college search, assisting with applications for either college or for jobs, resume writing, etc.
- For educational support – homework and test preparation
- Offer programming specific to teen recreational interests such as music mixing, animation, etc.

Room upgrades would include a space designed to attract and engage teens with new furnishings, music, a television and gaming corner (with carefully selected games available).

Project Timeline:

Technology and program equipment procurement in Winter 2011, installation and implementation in Spring 2012.

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

Boys & Girls Clubs Alaska

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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