

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Alaska Mobility Coalition****Federal Tax ID: 01-0704433****Project Title:****Project Type: Information Systems and Technology**

Alaska Mobility Coalition - Workforce Transportation Project

State Funding Requested: \$150,000**House District: Statewide (1-40)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The project would provide a state match for projects that would expand the ability of Alaskans to use public and community transportation to get to work. This project would expand the technology needs of rural transit systems throughout the state as well as develop a statewide maintenance referral and training program for rural transit systems throughout the state.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$567,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$417,000)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$150,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

The Alaska Mobility Coalition was awarded a federal grant of \$467,000 that improve Alaskan's ability to get to work assist with the vehicle maintenance and transit technology needs of rural transit providers in Alaska.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The Alaska Mobility Coalition received a federal grant to provide technical assistance and support for the following projects.

Transit Technology– the Alaska Mobility Coalition (AMC) is working with the Alaska Department of Transportation to incorporate the 511 traveler telephone information for small rural transit systems in Ketchikan, Kodiak, Mat-Su Valley and Fairbanks/North Pole.

Vehicle Maintenance referral and training program The Alaska Mobility Coalition (AMC) working with the Alaska Department of Transportation and the communities of Bethel, Girdwood, Sitka and Chickaloon to identify their bus vehicle maintenance needs and develop an vehicle maintenance handbook for the communities listed above as well as rural and remote communities around the state.

Project Timeline:

Projects will be begin in September 2011. Project elements will be performed over a three year period.

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

Alaska Mobility Coalition

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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