

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Grants to Unincorporated Communities (AS 37.05.317)**

Grant Recipient: Gakona

Federal Tax ID: 920149018

Project Title:

Project Type: Other

Gakona - Fire Fighter PPE Maintenance and Protective Equipment for Fire Fighters and the Public

State Funding Requested: \$75,000
One-Time Need

House District: 6 / C

Brief Project Description:

Breathing air equipment maintenance and upgrades and purchase of rescue equipment and safety gear to protect the public.

Funding Plan:

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

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The following projects are a matter of both fire fighter and public safety for the residents of the Copper River Valley. The projects are listed in order of priority they are all important to the citizenz of this area. The Gakona Fire Dept. has for the past several years been in the process of upgrading and bringing the Dept. Standards up to a level that will allow us to respond to emergencies in a more rapid and effective manner. This can only only allow us to better protect lives and property. While some of these items will be atthe Gakona Fire Dept. others will be spread out with the other Depts. in the area. I can not stress the importance of this request to betterenable us to protect the citizens of the Copper River Valley.

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1. 5 Year maintence on air packs {SCBA} and all the air cylinders this includes flow testing and hydro static testing on all of our air bottles. Also the upgrades and certification of our refill station at the Gakona Fire Station. This system is also available to other depts. at no charge to refill their air equipment. This allows for a techical team to come and do the certification on the refill equipment. Also to purchase several gas detectors to cover carbon, cyanide, and hydrogen sulfide gases with respirators and filters.

Project 1.est cost \$30,000.00

2. Motor vechicle rescue and extrication tolls to include power cutters and spreaders and manual cutter and spreader.

Project 2. cost \$16,00.00

3. Macaw portable foam units with spare parts and foam mix. These are much more effective on vechicle and fuel fire than

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water.
Project 3. cost \$14,000.00

4. Stat X first responder fire interruption units and Chimfex Chimney fire extinguishers 40 of each to bespread around the entire area.
Project 4. cost \$8,000.00

5. Administrative cost to cover freight, training, and travel related to these projects.
Project 5. cost \$7,000.00

This make the total request of \$75,000.00

Project Timeline:

If this request is approved the entire set of projects should be completed by the end of June 2012.

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

Gakona Alaska Volunteer Fire Dept.

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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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