

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grant Recipient: Kodiak****Federal Tax ID: 92-6000083****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

# Kodiak - Pier and Downtown Pedestrian Improvements

**State Funding Requested: \$1,600,000**  
One-Time Need**House District: 36 / R****Brief Project Description:**

The City of Kodiak is requesting funds to complete construction of an eight foot wide ADA accessible sidewalk along a portion of Shelikof Street which links Pier II to downtown Kodiak. Additional costs are necessary to build the sidewalk, retain existing road width, and include needed parking modifications and lighting.

**Funding Plan:**

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| Total Project Cost:           | \$2,400,000          |
| Funding Already Secured:      | (\$700,000)          |
| FY2012 State Funding Request: | <u>(\$1,600,000)</u> |
| Project Deficit:              | \$100,000            |

*Funding Details:*

The City received a \$700,000 legislative grant in 2009 for design and construction of a pedestrian pathway to link Pier II where cruise ships dock, to downtown Kodiak. The City has completed the 35% design of the project and additional funds are needed to complete the project, estimated to be a total of \$1,800,000.

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The City recently completed planning and initial design work for pedestrian improvements from Pier II to downtown Kodiak to better accommodate an increasing number of cruise ship passengers arriving annually and to improve pedestrian facilities for local residents and businesses that use this street year round. The project consists of construction of an eight-foot wide ADA accessible sidewalk along a portion of Shelikof Street, which links Pier II to downtown. Total project costs are estimated at \$2,400,000. The City received a \$700,000 State grant for design and construction in 2009. Additional construction costs are necessary to build the sidewalk and retain existing road width, including excavation, utility relocates, and parking modifications to direct pedestrian traffic out of this congested roadway. The City of Kodiak is requesting State funding assistance through the cruise ship excise tax for \$1,600,000 to complete this project.

**Project Timeline:**

With the additional funding request of \$1,600,000, the City will be able to complete the design and bid the project in FY12.

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

City of Kodiak

**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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