

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Yakutat Senior Center****Federal Tax ID: 92-0042651****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

# Yakutat Senior Center - New Wheelchair Lift Equipped Vehicle

**State Funding Requested: \$12,200****House District: 5 / C**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Yakutat Senior Center is in need of a new vehicle that has a wheel chair lift. Funds would provide 20% match to leverage federal grant funds. Yakutat Senior Center provides service to elders.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$61,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	(\$12,200)
Project Deficit:	\$48,800

*Funding Details:*

N/A

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

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This project is a part of the local coordinated transportation plan.

**Project Timeline:**

Project will move forward immediately upon receipt of funds. Funds will be expended in FY 2012

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

Yakutat Senior Center

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

Name:	Marianne Newlun
Title:	Senior Center Manager
Address:	T&H Sunrise Apartments Yakutat, Alaska 99689
Phone Number:	(907)784-3468
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Total Project Snapshot Report

2011 Legislature

TPS Report 56290v2

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority?  Yes  No

Contact Name: NONE  
Contact Number: 0

*For use by Co-chair Staff Only:*

10:28 AM 5/27/2011



February 22, 2011

Representative Bill Thomas  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 505  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Re: Capital Appropriation Request

Dear Representative Thomas:

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The Yakutat Senior Center has applied to Alaska DOT to pay for 80% of the cost of the vehicle; the grant requires a 20% match from the local community. The Yakutat Senior Center mini-fleet currently consists of a 2008 Uplander Minivan (used for backup) and a 2001 Ford Caravan which is in dire need of replacement. (Both are wheel chair lift equipped).

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On behalf of the elders in Yakutat, I would like to thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Skip Hymas  
City Manager

# Yakutat Tlingit Tribe

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A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Victoria Demmert'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Victoria Demmert  
Tribal President, Yakutat Tlingit Tribe

**MISSION** To preserve, maintain and protect the unique culture, land & resources of Yakutat Tlingit people;  
to maximize our social, health & well-being while creating economic development benefits to all tribal members.

