

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)

Grant Recipient: Thrivalaska Early Head Start

Federal Tax ID: 92-0047999

Project Title:

Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

Thrivalaska Early Head Start - Outdoor Learning Environment

State Funding Requested: \$25,000
One-Time Need

House District: Fairbanks Areawide (7-11)

Brief Project Description:

Develop and build an outdoor learning environment specific to the needs of Infants and Toddlers.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$25,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	(\$25,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:
No funding secured at this time. Organization plans on securing additional funding through private funding.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

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Features of the Outdoor Learning Environment:

- Will meet the specific gross motor needs of Infants and Toddler
- Designed to support children with physical limitations
- Located off the current Early Head Start classrooms ensuring compliance with licensing and Head Start performance standards
- Playground is designed to allow for active large muscle movement and coupled with our excellent nutrition program will help teach children and parents obesity prevention strategies.

Funding Plan:

Estimated Cost:

Preparation of Ground Work:	\$3,500
Landscaping:	\$14,500
Wooden Structures:	\$5,500

For use by Co-chair Staff Only:

\$25,000 Approved

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Total Project Snapshot Report

2011 Legislature

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Fence/Lighting/Other:	\$1,500
Total Projected Cost	\$25,000

Project Timeline:

Completed Summer 2011

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

Thrivalaska Head Start Birth-Five Program

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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