

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Areawide Community Service Council****Federal Tax ID: 92-0144463****Project Title:****Project Type: Maintenance and Repairs**

# Areawide Community Service Council - Veterans' Memorial Wall

**State Funding Requested: \$25,000****House District: 13 / G**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Provide funding for use towards the Veteran's Memorial Wall in Wasilla.

**Funding Plan:**

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

*Funding Details:**FY2006 Designated Grant-\$50,000***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The Veterans' Memorial Wall, designed to resemble the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington D.C., was created through the efforts of a local veteran's committee. Black stone plaques containing 120 names each are added as needed. All American veterans killed in action, honorably discharged, living or deceased, or those currently serving can have their names incised on the Wall at a price of \$50 to defray the price of materials. A nearby 20-ton granite boulder on a large concrete pedestal has a bronze plaque that reads: "To all veterans of all conflicts in which the United States Armed Forces were engaged in past and present. To the mothers, fathers, and families whose sons and daughters have made the supreme sacrifice. To those veterans who still suffer the wounds and ravages of war and to those missing and not yet home. In order that we may continue to live in freedom in the greatest nation on earth, The United States of America. We, the people of the Matanuska-Susitna valley gratefully dedicate this monument this 11th day of November 1991. May their sacrifices never be forgotten."

The requested funding will provide the necessary year-round maintenance of the Memorial Wall, including landscaping, winter maintenance, flags, insurance, and supplies and materials to support and facilitate the administration of Veteran's activities, including construction of new panels on the Veterans' Memorial Wall.

The Council charges no administrative fees. All the work is done by Veteran volunteers. The Wall is visited by Veterans, their family and friends, and the community in honoring Alaskan Veterans.

Thank you for considering our request in order to maintain this Memorial to America's veterans.

**Project Timeline:**

Maintenance will continue as soon as funding is received in 2012

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

Areawide Community Service Council

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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

Jan 23 2011  
Wasilla AK

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THE WIFE AND I DISCUSSED THE COST OF  
MAINTAINING THE WALL OF HONOR AFTER THIS GRANT  
IS OVER. THE YEARLY COST OF UP KEEP WOULD BE \$5000.00  
A YEAR. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT

GARDENING	\$3000.00
INSURANCE	600.00
FLAGS	600.00
Supplies + MAINTENANCE	<u>800.00</u>
	\$5000.00

Director  
John Stewart

IF MORE INFORMATION NEEDED PLEASE CALL 9736150

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