

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Tundra Women's Coalition****Federal Tax ID: 920068684****Project Title:****Project Type: Other**

# Tundra Women's Coalition - Shelter Vehicle Replacement

**State Funding Requested: \$27,477****House District: 38 / S**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Purchase new location-appropriate vehicle to support Tundra Women's Coalition shelter and child advocacy center operations.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$27,477
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$27,477)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Tundra Women's Coalition (TWC) will replace an aging and failing 1996 Toyota RAV vehicle with a new place-and-purpose-appropriate 4 Wheel Drive or All Wheel Drive vehicle.

TWC's research has determined the Subaru Forester will be a practical, cost-effective vehicle capable of meeting their needs. \$27,477.00 will cover purchase of a basic five-person vehicle in Anchorage, as well as shipping to Bethel. In case availability or price of the desired model changes significantly, TWC has identified a similar substitute vehicle.

TWC staff will depend on the vehicle for transportation to meetings, classroom presentations, post office checks airport and barge cargo pickup, transporting child and teen groups, winter travel via the Kuskokwim River, and (most frequently) resident and transitional housing participant transportation in Bethel. The requested vehicle is critical to the ability of Tundra Women's Coalition staff to serve abused women from across the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta.

**Project Timeline:**

Vehicle purchase and shipping to Bethel will occur Summer 2011.

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

Tundra Women's Coalition

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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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