

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Kotzebue****Project Title:****Project Type:** Equipment and Materials

## Kotzebue - Fire Truck Acquisition

**State Funding Requested: \$225,000****House District: 40 / T**

Future Funding May Be Requested

**Brief Project Description:**

The City of Kotzebue needs a new fire truck in order to meet life, health, and safety codes for several new buildings in the community including the elder care facility and a new hotel. There is currently available a used E-One Hurricane Platform fire truck that would meet the needs of the community.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$225,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$225,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**Money will be spent this summer.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The City of Kotzebue needs a new ladder fire truck in order to meet life, health, and safety codes. Currently, the city has a 1981 ladder truck but they were recently informed that the ladder can't be recertified for use. Additionally, the interior plumbing of the truck is not functioning. The community has several existing buildings that require a ladder truck, as well as several new buildings, the elder care facility and a new hotel, that will require a ladder truck. These new buildings will help grow the community and the economy of Kotzebue providing a variety of jobs to the local residents. In order to utilize these buildings a working ladder fire truck is required. There is currently available for sale a used E-One Hurricane Platform fire truck that would meet the needs of the community.

**Project Timeline:**

The fire truck will be purchased as soon as the funds are available.

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

City of Kotzebue

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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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