

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Ketchikan Gateway Borough****Federal Tax ID: 92-0084626****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Ketchikan Gateway Borough - South Tongass Volunteer Fire Department Emergency Generator

State Funding Requested: \$234,000**House District: 1 / A**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

To provide an emergency generator for the Fire station South of Ketchikan.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$234,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$234,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**There is no local match available. Other funding sources such as Homeland Security and local funding have been exhausted.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Emergency Generation is necessary for the Fire Station. Currently there are no buildings South of Ketchikan capable of providing public electrical service, lighting, heat, kitchen facilities, and internet phone connections in the event of power outages. This department was constructed in 2010 with no generation due to the increased construction costs due to the fuel increases during the grant process.

STVFD will budget for and pay for the ongoing operation of the generator. We will create a maintenance schedule and provide all maintenance of the generator.

Public Safety: The community converges on the Fire Station for emergencies of the South End of Ketchikan. As what happened last year with the land slide and subsequent power outages, the community was looking to us for clean showers, potable water and laundry facilities. We could not provide this expected service.

Support for Essential Services: Ketchikan needs a public safety building South of town capable of being self-sufficient with power needs. It is essential that citizens have a place to shelter in event of emergencies.

Previous History: This project was applied for last year through the legislative process and has remained unfunded. Other funding sources such as Homeland Security and local funding have been exhausted.

Project Timeline:

This project will be completed by December 31, 2013

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

South Tongass Volunteer Fire Department

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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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