

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Boys & Girls Clubs of the Kenai Peninsula****Federal Tax ID: 94-3067142****Project Title:****Project Type: Information Systems and Technology**

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Kenai Peninsula - Nikiski Technology Center Equipment

State Funding Requested: \$14,000**House District: Kenai Areawide (33-35)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Kenai Peninsula will acquire equipment for the establishment of a Nikiski youth technology center, which will provide children and teens with essential academic support and career exploration.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$15,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$1,000)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$14,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**Software Installation and labor (24 hours): \$495**Office 2010 Software: \$499***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Nikiski Unit: Housed in Nikiski North Star Elementary at Mile 1 Holt Lamplight Rd, Nikiski AK 99635

Current Membership total is 283. Average Daily Attendance is 119.

Programming Highlights: Academic assistance including before school Spanish and reading programs, after school tutors, homework assistance/completion, mathematics, accelerated math and reading, Peacemakers and I Can Problem Solve (Character Building Workshops). Enrichment activities include Tae Kwon Do, dance lessons, swimming lessons, sewing, cooking, photography, Robotics, arts/crafts, Dragon Fly (science), Triple Play (Healthy Habits), Drama & Torch Club (community outreach)

Project/Capital Items Requested:

24 Dell Latitude 2120 Laptops: \$10,176

Dell Mobile Computing Station (storage cart): \$3,910

The Nikiski Club is currently without any laptops or computers for youth members. The grant would enable Nikiski staff to implement Boys & Girls Club technology programs, as well as offer family technology support to parents and grandparents. Technology courses will focus on homework support and work-readiness programs such as Excel, Microsoft Word, Publisher, resume crafting, etc. In the summer, learning-loss prevention programs will be provided, along with phonetic,

science and math support.

Project Timeline:

Computer procurement Fall 2012, technology installation and training Winter 2012

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

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Kenai Peninsula

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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