

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Steese Fire and Rescue****Federal Tax ID: 92-0118544****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Steese Area Volunteer Fire Department, Inc. - Driveway and Parking Lot Improvement Project

State Funding Requested: \$135,000**House District: Fairbanks Areawide (7-11)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Pave parking lot at joint Fire Station/Borough Emergency Operations Facility for dust control and to extend equipment and facility use.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$145,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$10,000)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$135,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

Matching funds to be provided by the Steese Volunteer Fire Service Area FY12-13 budget year.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The Steese Volunteer Fire Department has entered in an agreement with the Fairbanks North Star Borough to add on an Emergency Operations Center to our facility. The EOC is a borough project with construction projected to begin in the summer of 2012. Funding for that project was secured through a Homeland Security Grant. However the grant does not cover paving of the parking lot or driveway. With increased use of our facility with the new EOC center, traffic will pose a problem for our neighbors due to the gravel and dust conditions that will ensue. Our project is to cover paving of the driveway, all parking areas, and add a concrete pad in front of the bays for fire apparatus parking. The goal of the Steese FSA Commission is to have a facility that is neighborhood friendly and also improve our property for long term use. Sharing our facility will bring challenges, but in a era of reduced financing, agencies coming together to share resources ultimately benefits all.

Project Timeline:

Project will be ready for Fall of 2012 or Spring of 2013 depending on weather and bidding process.

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

Steese Volunteer Fire Service Area

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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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