

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: American Legion Baseball Alliance****Federal Tax ID: 31-1583077****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

American Legion Baseball Alliance - Field Renovation and Development Program

State Funding Requested: \$1,450,000**House District: Statewide (1-40)**

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

Renovation and field development to include safety improvements, site training, installation, and preparation.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$8,500,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$4,500,000)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$1,450,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$2,550,000

*Funding Details:**To Alliance directly from legislative grants**\$250K in 2010**\$750K in 2011**\$2,250,000 for Sitka in 2011**Some funds allocated to Statewide American Legion organization used in past years for development***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Primary area of projects include but not limited to:

Sikta Moller Park Field Improvements - \$600,000

Sitka Lower Moller Field Planning - \$100,000

South Anchorage Sports Complex Anchorage

Kosinski Fields/Mulcahy Stadium Anchorage

Kenai Oiler Park and Kenai LL Kenai

Wasilla McManus Field Wasilla

Marlin and Arco Fields Fairbanks

Taylar Young Field Anchorage

Oberg Field Peters Creek

Loretta French Field Chugiak/E.River

Lion's Park/Polar LL Mt View Anchorage

Various other Little League field sites to be determined based on funding

Projects:

- Renovation and safety upgrades on dugouts, bullpens and playing areas
- Safety and training for coach's certification
- Improved seating and press box areas
- Installation of scoreboards and batting cages
- Site preparation and surcharging of soil materials
- Site Design and project management
- Infield replacement for player safety and injury prevention
- Fence replacement and repair
- Equipment renewal and replacement
- Tractor and mowing equipment purchase
- Irrigation systems (where appropriate) to insure improved safety
- Site design for appropriate artificial field development
- Bulk purchase of field prep material for improved safety

Project Timeline:

When funding is determined, ALB Development Board will determine appropriate time line that will coincide with in kind and donated funds for projects

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

American Legion BB Alliance

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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