

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Great Alaska Council, Boy Scouts of America****Federal Tax ID: 92-0016314****Project Title:****Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

Great Alaska Council, Boy Scouts of America - Camp ERSC Shower and Bathroom Facilities

State Funding Requested: \$185,000
One-Time Need**House District: Juneau Areawide (3-4)****Brief Project Description:**

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| The Great Alaska Council, Boy Scouts of America, requests funding in the amount of \$185,000 for a new shower and bathroom facility to be built at Eagle River Scout Camp north of Juneau. |
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Funding Plan:

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| Total Project Cost: | \$370,000 |
| Funding Already Secured: | (\$0) |
| FY2013 State Funding Request: | <u>(\$185,000)</u> |
| Project Deficit: | \$185,000 |

*Funding Details:**Boy Scouts has \$185,000 on hand.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

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| The Great Alaska Council, Boy Scouts of America, requests funding in the amount of \$185,000 for a new shower and bathroom facility to be built at Eagle River Scout Camp north of Juneau. This money will be matched with an additional \$185,000 that the Council has in reserve for this project. The reserve funds come from the sale of property in Juneau bequeathed by a long-time supporter. The total cost of this project is \$380,000. |
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The facility is designed to provide basic camp sanitation needs for both Scout and non-Scout camp users. The structure will support 120+ people in camp. The current shower is a plywood structure with gang showers. The current restrooms are plastic

sani-can structures over a pit. The new structure will provide for a DEC approved septic system and structure that can be maintained and kept clean. The structure will meet all ADA standards for accessibility.

There is an immediate need for expanded sanitation facilities at Eagle River Scout Camp. The number of people that use camp (both Scouting and non-Scouting use) continues to grow. Increased usage of the camp has put additional stress on the old out-of-date facility. This new shower/bathroom facility will provide better health and sanitation for camp users and better protection for the fragile coastal environment. To continue serving Alaska with successful youth development programs, the Great Alaska Council, BSA needs to continue upgrading its camp infrastructure. The Council experienced a 6.7% increase in membership from 2010 to 2011 with over 6,200 youth served statewide.

**\$185,000
Approved**

The Great Alaska Council, with local volunteers, has just completed a long term strategic plan for Eagle River Scout Camp. The strategic plan calls for future development of the camp to meet the needs of not only the Scouting program but other Southeast Alaska community based organizations. A new shower and bathroom facility is a key component to the future development of the camp as the Council strives to meet the needs of all the residents of Southeast Alaska. Non-scouting organizations make extensive use of the camp, which makes it a valued resource for the entire community.

Project Timeline:

The project time-line and expenditures will occur from August through December 2012

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

The Great Alaska Council, Boy Scouts of America

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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