

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: REACH, Inc.****Federal Tax ID: 92-0070127****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades****REACH, Inc. - REACH Bathroom Access Remodel****State Funding Requested: \$70,000**  
One-Time Need**House District: Juneau Areawide (3-4)****Brief Project Description:**

REACH, Inc. is requesting funds to renovate two bathrooms with the intent of creating accessible bathrooms that meet both the demand from the Canvas Day Habilitation program and REACH's Infant Learning Program. The renovation will be in the REACH building on 3rd street in Juneau.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$70,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	(\$70,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**There is no other funding for this project.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

REACH, Inc. is a non-profit organization providing a full range of services to individuals experiencing developmental disabilities in Southeast Alaska since 1977. One of REACH programs, the Canvas Community Art Studio and Gallery, was founded in 2006 to provide day habilitation services to REACH clients in an inclusive environment with community members. Another program, the Infant Learning Program provides early intervention services to children birth to three years old and their families. The Infant Learning Program is housed adjacent to the Canvas. The combined programs serve approximately 130 children and adults with developmental delays and disabilities. In addition, the Canvas provides art classes and events to the general community.

With legislative funding, REACH plans to renovate the toileting facilities shared by the Canvas and the Infant Learning Program in the ground floor of the REACH building. The original renovation of the Canvas did include one accessible bathroom, but it is not large enough to accommodate the adult-sized changing table needed to serve adult clients - many of whom have a high level of personal hygiene needs. Two other bathrooms adjacent to the Infant Learning Program have water damage to the floor, ceiling and walls. These bathrooms, originally the men's and women's bathrooms in the Behrends department store, have never been renovated.

Critical renovations will expand the Canvas's ability to accommodate adults with significant disabilities and at the same time allow for continued growth in the program. The Infant Learning Program bathroom will better accommodate the needs of families with young children.

The major issues with the bathrooms are damage to the flooring, walls and ceiling as well as lack of accessibility.

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Approved**

REACH contracted with a local architect for drawings and specifications related to this project. Specifically, the renovation will involve:

- Demolishing flooring, existing fixtures, partitions, lighting and counters
- Installing new flooring, ADA-compliant fixtures, partitions, lighting and counters
- Repairing walls, ceilings and paint

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**Project Timeline:**

The project will begin Sept. 2012 and be completed Dec. 2012

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

REACH, Inc.

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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