

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: This Generation Ministries****Federal Tax ID: 01-0883680****Project Title:****Project Type: Other**

This Generation Ministries - Camp Nahshii

State Funding Requested: \$20,000**House District: 6 / C**

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

youth cultural suicide prevention camp

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$65,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$20,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$45,000

*Funding Details:**FY12 - donations from outside Alaska**FY11 - donations from Alaska/outside**FY10 - donations from Alaska/outside***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Property provided by local landowner. Funds would be used to build cabins and other structures to replace wall tents for the camp. The area is frequented by black bears, so the cabins provide a better safety factor for the campers. Alaska Fish and Game and Wildlife troopers use the camp and have donated canoes. Costs are high due to transportation and fuel costs. Labor is done by volunteers. Over 100 volunteers participated in the FY12 camp.

ADF&G teaches hunting, conservation and firearm safety. Local traditional chief teaches trapping, tanning hides, and outdoor survival skills. Residents of the area volunteer to teach other skills.

Focus is on self-esteem, self-worth - a constant with youth contemplating suicide. The activities of the camp along with professional mentoring center on the youth. Relationships are built beyond the camp through Facebook communication to continue the support and trust begun with the camp experience. Follow up visits are scheduled using mission organizations which will fly the mentors out to maintain the contact. Contact includes meeting with significant adults in the child's life.

Project Timeline:

Camp is May - August, with bills coming due in September, 2012.

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

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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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