

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Faith Bible Fellowship****Federal Tax ID: 92-0123662****Project Title:****Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

Faith Bible Fellowship of Big Lake - Big Lake Community Food Bank Facility Construction

State Funding Requested: \$30,000**House District: Mat-Su Areawide (13-16)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Funding for this project will provide for construction of a Community Food Bank Building to house the food bank distribution efforts that currently serve the communities of Big Lake, Houston, and Meadow Lakes.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$30,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$30,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**New Project***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Faith Bible Fellowship coordinates a community food bank service for Big Lake, Houston and the Meadow Lakes areas. This food bank is operated by volunteers from local churches (Faith Bible Fellowship, Our Lady Of The Lake Catholic Church and other churches), Big Lake Lions Club members, members of the Big Lake Community Council and individuals from the community. We serve approximately forty to fifty families per week. Currently, this effort is administered out of a temporary building. It is a 10'x60' temporary (portable) structure. Beginning June 1st, rent will be required to remain in this location. \$30,000 would cover the construction costs of a structure to house this food bank. Volunteers from the community will build the structure. The \$30,000 will cover the cost of the materials. This space will house three freezers, two refrigerators plus storage of the food and an area for people to come and pick up the food.

The proposed construction will be a one story structure approximately 24'x24' with OSB siding and natural gas heat. The structure will be movable and built at Faith Bible Fellowship where the food bank is presently located. If the food bank ever moves from Faith Bible and becomes an independent non-profit, the structure will be moved.

Project Timeline:

We would like to build the structure in July of this year. Our expected time of completion would be mid-August, 2012.

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

Faith Bible Fellowship

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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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