

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Soldotna Area Senior Citizens, Inc.****Federal Tax ID: 92-0116416****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

# Soldotna Area Senior Citizens, Inc. - Backup Emergency Generator

**State Funding Requested: \$58,000****House District: Kenai Areawide (28-30)**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Intall a backup emergency generator to assure uninterrupted nutrition, transportation and support services for 770 area senior citizens.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$103,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$45,000)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	(\$58,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:*

*Soldotna Senior Center has held fundraising events for 3 years to help fund an emergency backup generator. To date SASCI has raised \$45,000.00 for the generator and is respectfully requesting Legislative funding of \$58,000.00 for the project.*

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

An emergency backup generator is of great need and very high priority on SASCI's strategic planning to provide uninterrupted services fo 770 area seniors. Seniors (especially homebound and disabled individuals) that rely on SASCI services would be assured they would continue to receive necessary services such as congregate meals, homebound meals, transportation and support services that they cannot provide for themsleves. The emergency backup generator is a Kohler 50 KVA, LP that is self starting, and auto-switching unit capable of providing adequate power for an extended period of time. With an emergency backup generator SASCI would also become a primary shelter that would provide an ADA equipped shelter, meals, homebound meals, showers and critical transportation to the general populace during an emergency or catashrophic event. The backup emergency generator is in advanced planning and engineering with Raven Electric, Inc.

**Project Timeline:**

The time line for ordering, receipt and installation of the emergency backup generator is during the construction season of 2012. Expenditures would occur between June and September of 2012.

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

Soldotna Area Senior Citizens, 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