

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Cooper Landing Emergency Services****Federal Tax ID: 920170016****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Cooper Landing Emergency Services - Fire Tanker

State Funding Requested: \$340,000**House District: Kenai Areawide (28-30)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Provide our volunteers with a new 2,400 gallon Vacuum Tanker Truck

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$340,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$340,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

None

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Cooper Landing Emergency Services (CLES) is an all volunteer non-profit organization providing year round emergency services to the residents and visitors of our unincorporated community. In an area surrounded by National Forests, our small rural community has no fire hydrants and no water storage, leaving the Kenai River as our main water source to fight fires. Unfortunately, we presently have no way to get the water from the river to where it is needed. The CLES tanker is a vintage 1970 era re-designed hand-me-down that has been deemed un-roadworthy. Estimated costs for the minimum repairs needed to make the vehicle drivable are \$20,000. Spending this would still leave us with an antiquated marginal piece of equipment that is difficult and dangerous to operate, and which was never designed for its ultimate use.

We are requesting funding to provide our volunteers with a new 2,400 gallon Vacuum Tanker Truck that is simple to operate, small enough to get into residential areas, yet big enough to carry the necessary amounts of water needed to safely fight a fire. Purchase of a vacuum truck would allow the volunteers to fill the truck from a safe distance, quickly, and from almost any water

source, making refilling in both summer and winter much safer.

Funding of the request for a new Tanker will have a positive effect on CLES as well as the population we serve. It will provide our volunteers with the much needed equipment they currently lack, making them better able to safely execute their duties and protect the residents and visitors in our area.

Project Timeline:

If and when the project is funded, an order for the Fire Department Tanker will be placed. Completion and delivery of tanker expected within 6 months of order date.

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

Cooper Landing Emergency Services

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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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



Kenai Peninsula Borough

Year 2013 State Capital Improvement Projects

COMMUNITY: COOPER LANDING

Funding Recipient: Cooper Landing Emergency Services

Project Name: Cooper Landing Emergency Services Fire Tanker

Project Priority
Ranking: 1

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Total Project Cost:	\$	340,000		House:	28

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Funding Requested:	\$	340,000
Pending Requests	\$	0
Project Deficit:	\$	0

Please list Secured Funding Sources and Amounts:

N/A

If this project is funded this year, will you be requesting state funding again?

No

Please describe the project time-line and when the expenditures will occur:

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Has this project gone through a public review process at the local level?

Yes

Is it a community or service area priority demonstrated by resolution or other official action?

If a community or service area meeting was conducted, how was it advertised? When and where was it held?**Who attended?**

The Kenai Peninsula Borough Community Meeting was held on October 13, 2012, at the Cooper Landing School. It was advertised in a newspaper of general circulation and posted through the community, and attended by members of the community.

Who will own the project or facility?

Cooper Landing Emergency Services

Entity responsible for providing ongoing operation and maintenance of this project?

Cooper Landing Emergency Services

How will operations and maintenance be funded after the project is complete?

Cooper Landing Emergency Services is an all volunteer non-profit organization. Revenues come from patient billings, local donations, fund-raising events, and the occasional grant.

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