

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Houston****Federal Tax ID: 92-0049711****Project Title:****Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

Houston - Fire Training Facility

State Funding Requested: \$25,000**House District: Mat-Su Areawide (7-11)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Purchase of seven(7) connexes for Firefighting and EMS training.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost: \$25,000

Funding Already Secured: (\$0)

FY2014 State Funding Request: (\$25,000)

Project Deficit: \$0

*Funding Details:**No previous state funding has been made available.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Houston Fire Department personnel need to be trained under stressful situations that are similar to the emergencies they face in the field, if we want them to be successful.

This training facility would consist of approximately seven (7) connexes constructed in a manner to better simulate fire rescues. A proper training facility permits firefighters to practice stressful rescues, firefighting, and emergency escape. This will save their lives, and the lives of civilians in future rescues. This facility would also benefit other departments throughout the Mat-Su Borough as mutual aid training. The Houston Fire Department will provide the funding necessary to construct this training facility upon receiving the connexes.

Project Timeline:

Construction will begin within 6 months of notice of funds awarded.

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

City Of Houston

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Total Project Snapshot Report

2013 Legislature

TPS Report 60630v2

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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**HOUSTON, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 12-20(S)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE FY 2014
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND LISTING ITS PRIORITIES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Houston is planning for FY 2014 capital improvements as part of its 5 year capital improvement program; and

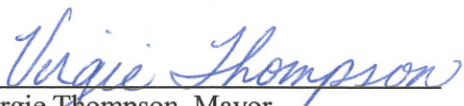
WHEREAS, the City seeks support from the State of Alaska Legislature to meet its capital improvement needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Houston City Council that the following projects are hereby identified as priorities for Fiscal Year 2014.

- Cheri Lake Drive Improvements
- Substandard Road Upgrades
- Emergency services equipment
- Asphalt 4.0 miles of bus routes
- Community/ Municipal Building with leased space Phase 1
- Fire Station 9-2
- Meadowview Roads Upgrade Phase 1
- Fire Training Facility
- Fire Engine for Station 9-2
- Community Impact Assessment

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Houston City Council this 10th day of January, 2013.

THE CITY OF HOUSTON, ALASKA


Virgie Thompson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sonya Dukes, City Clerk

