

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Alliance for American Legion Baseball****Federal Tax ID: 31-1583077****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

Alliance for American Legion Baseball - Program Field Renovation and Development Statewide

State Funding Requested: \$850,000**House District: Statewide (1-40)**

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

Continued renovation and field development to include safety improvements, training, installation and certification

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$8,500,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$6,100,000)
FY2015 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$850,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$1,550,000

*Funding Details:**To Alliance directly from Legislative grants**\$250K in 2010**\$750K in 2011**\$2.25M in 2012 for Sitka**\$600K in 2013 for Sitka**\$850K in 2014 for Statewide projects**Some Funds allocated to Statewide American Legion**Baseball organization in past years for development***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Primary area of projects include but not limited to:
 South Anchorage Sports Complex Anchorage
 Kosinski Fields/Mulcahy Stadium/Chester Creek Complex Anchorage
 Kenai Oiler Park Kenai
 Kenai Little League Field Kenai
 Wasilla McManus Field Wasilla
 Marlin and Arco Fields Fairbanks
 Palmer Little League Field Palmer
 Taylar Young Memorial Field Anchorage
 Loretta French Field Eagle River

Oberg Field Chugiak
 Lion's Park/Polar LL Anchorage
 Ketchikan fields Ketchikan
 Juneau fields Juneau
 Kodiak fields Kodiak
 Various other Little League and youth league fields statewide
 Other sites for baseball training and development

Projects:

- Renovation and safety upgrades on dugouts, bullpens, fences and playing areas to include stands and bleachers
- Safety training and coach's certification
- Improved seating and press box areas
- Installation of scoreboards and batting cages
- Site preparation and surcharging of soil materials
- Site design and project management
- Infield replacement for players safety and injury prevention
- equipment renewal and replacement
- tractor and mowing equipment purchase
- irrigation system (where appropriate) to insure improved safety
- site design for appropriate artificial field development
- bulk purchases of field prep material for improved safety

Project Timeline:

When funding is determined, ALB Development Board will determine appropriate time line that will coincide with in kind and donated funds for projects

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

Alliance for American Legion BB

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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