

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**

**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)**

**Grant Recipient: Boys & Girls Clubs of Southcentral Alaska**

**Federal Tax ID: 92-0036082**

**Project Title:**

**Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

# Boys & Girls Clubs of Southcentral Alaska - Barrow Clubhouse Program and Technology Equipment

**State Funding Requested: \$15,000**

**House District: 40 / T**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Boys & Girls Clubs will improve the functionality of the Barrow Clubhouse through equipment and technology upgrades.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$52,500
Funding Already Secured:	(\$37,500)
FY2015 State Funding Request:	(\$15,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0
<i>Funding Details:</i>	
<i>Match:</i>	
<i>Trails Grant Year 2: \$17,500</i>	
<i>BGCA OJP \$20,000</i>	

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Boys & Girls Clubs is a private non-profit corporation in its 47th year of service to Alaskan youth. Boys & Girls Clubs is affiliated with the national organization Boys & Girls Clubs of America and share their commitment to help youth of all backgrounds develop the qualities needed to become responsible citizens and leaders. Boys & Girls Clubs' mission is to empower and inspire the diverse youth of Alaska to realize their full potential by offering them hope, opportunity and a safe environment in which to grow.

**Barrow Membership**

134 Registered Youth Members ages 5 -- 18

25% reside in single parent households

69% qualify for free or reduced lunch

**Capital Request**

\$7,500 6 computers (5 for youth tech lab, 1 for coordinator)

\$7,500 Club game room furniture and equipment

The Club is located in a dedicated room in Ipalook Elementary School with access to the gym. Club staff often provide activities at other venues in Barrow, too. The Barrow Clubhouse serves elementary and middle school aged youth. Teens

*For use by Co-chair Staff Only:*

\$5,000  
Approved

are served by another program in Barrow although they are welcome at Boys & Girls Club.

The Barrow Club has great partnerships with the school, the police department, the justice system and the hospital, among others. ASRC and its employees provide support to the Club through fundraisers and direct donations.

Funds will be used to purchase new hardware and software for youth and one computer for the Club Manager. The remainder of the funds will be used to replace worn furniture and equipment in the Club.

**Project Timeline:**

Procurement in Fall/Winter 2014, shipping and installation in Summer/Fall 2015.

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

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southcentral Alaska

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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