

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Fair Association****Federal Tax ID: 92-0030894****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

Kenai Peninsula Fair Association - Septic System Replacement, Renovations and Facility Upgrades (Ninilchik)

State Funding Requested: \$100,000**House District: Kenai Areawide (28-30)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Septic System Replacement, Renovations and Facility Upgrades

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$123,375
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2015 State Funding Request:	(\$100,000)
Project Deficit:	\$23,375

Funding Details:

n/a

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Residents of the southern Kenai Peninsula and the community of Ninilchik support needed improvements, and identify the Fairgrounds as our greatest public use facility. More than 80% of the community activities happen here, to include the Halloween Hoot, the Community Christmas, 9/11 fund-raiser banquet for the Ninilchik Emergency Services, and much more. The community of Ninilchik and the greater Kenai Peninsula rely on this facility for much more than the annual fair.

The Kenai Peninsula Fair has been a huge part of the Kenai Peninsula since inception in 1951. During the 2013 summer season our leach field failed. We currently have two septic systems at the fairgrounds. One that was put in prior to 1979, is of unknown origin, the other was approved by DEC in 1989. With the growth of the fair, neither system is sufficient. We have contacted several contractors for rough estimates of the cost of engineering a new system and replacing the current systems with one combined system. We do not have sufficient funds to make any of these repairs and without them the facility will cease to be functional.

The Community of Ninilchik met on September 25, 2013 and during a vote, conducted by borough representative Brent Johnson, the community agreed that these upgrades to the fairgrounds were the second priority of the community of Ninilchik. They felt the Ninilchik Library was first priority, as they had been requesting paving for a number of years and it was their turn to be first.

Septic System \$43,000

2014 Legislature

TPS Report 61643v1

Holding Tank\$7,500
 Engineering Fee\$2,000
 Paving Repair\$18,000
 Dirt Work\$45,000
 DEC Fees\$2,000
 Total\$117,500
 Administrative\$5,875
 Total Request\$123,375

Again, this is an estimate based on past experiences from contractors that install these septic systems, the actual cost to install can't be quoted, until the plan has been engineered.

Project Timeline:

We will break ground on July 1st 2014 and hope to be done by July 30th 2014 in time for our two biggest events of the summer.

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

Keani Peninsula Fair Association

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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