

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Territorial Sportsmen, Inc.****Federal Tax ID: 92-0060834****Project Title:****Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

Territorial Sportsmen, Inc. - Public Use Cabin

State Funding Requested: \$75,000
One-Time Need**House District: Juneau Areawide (31-32)****Brief Project Description:**

Construction Of two public use cabins

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$75,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2015 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$75,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

These funds would be used to construct two 14'x 18' log and timber cabins. Once completed, they will both be public cabins owned, booked, and maintained by the Division of Parks & Outdoor Recreation.

One cabin is to be constructed in the Courverden Point area, the other in the State Marine Park System, both in the Juneau area. In the past 11 years there have been 5 public use cabins built by T.S.I.

These projects involve many volunteers. Most were local, but some came to work on the project from around the nation. The bulk of the money is for the purchase of Alaska harvested and milled lumber. Some materials are donated or greatly discounted from local merchants.

These cabins have been very successful, once completed they are booked solid. This has resulted in rental income which covers the cost of maintenance within the Southeast region. Plus, the Territorial Sportsmen tries to maintain a public cabin maintenance fund to help when maintenance is a high priority. In addition, these cabins have already been used, as intended, for emergency purposes.

With limited general fund dollars, this kind of volunteer cooperation can make state dollars go a long way and provide for greater public safety while significantly distributing public uses in the region.

Project Timeline:

Construction will begin the summer of the calendar year after the grant is approved.

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

State Parks

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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

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