

**Whale Pass Organizational Grant**

**FY2017 Request: \$75,000**  
**Reference No: 61734**

**AP/AL:** Appropriation  
**Category:** General Government  
**Location:** Whale Pass  
**Impact House District:** Sitka/Petersburg (HD 35)  
**Estimated Project Dates:** 06/30/2017 - 06/30/2019  
**Project Type:** Economic Assistance  
**Recipient:** Whale Pass  
**House District:** Sitka/Petersburg (HD 35)  
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**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

AS 29.05.180 provides for an organizational grant to a newly formed city to help defray the cost of formation/transition. The Local Boundary Commission approved the petition on August 2, 2016, Whale Pass voted to incorporate as a second class city on January 3, 2017, and the election was certified on January 19, 2017. The statute states that the first payment will be made 30 days after certification of the election, or as soon after that as money is appropriated and available. A supplemental is necessary to comply with state statute.

<b>Funding:</b>	<u>FY2017</u>	<u>FY2018</u>	<u>FY2019</u>	<u>FY2020</u>	<u>FY2021</u>	<u>FY2022</u>	<u>Total</u>
1004 Gen Fund	\$75,000						\$75,000
<b>Total:</b>	\$75,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$75,000

<input type="checkbox"/> State Match Required	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One-Time Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - new	<input type="checkbox"/> Phased - underway	<input type="checkbox"/> On-Going
0% = Minimum State Match % Required		<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment	<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Health Bill	

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

No prior funding history.

**Project Description/Justification:**

AS 29.05.180 provides for an organizational grant to a newly formed city to help defray the cost of formation/transition. The grant is distributed in two payments over multiple years. The first payment of \$50,000 is disbursed within 30 days of certification of the incorporation or as soon as funds are appropriated, and the second payment of \$25,000 is due within 30 days of the start of the city's second fiscal year after incorporation.