

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)

Grant Recipient: Nulato Village

Federal Tax ID: 92-0064349

Project Title:

Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

Nulato Village - New Community Hall

State Funding Requested: \$200,000
One-Time Need

House District: 36 / R

Brief Project Description:

This is a collaboration between the Nulato Village, City of Nulato & State of Alaska

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$300,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$100,000)
FY2025 State Funding Request:	(\$200,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0
<i>Funding Details:</i>	
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Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Nulato's community hall was built in 1979 from untreated local lumber. The hall has deteriorated structurally in the last 45 years and has become extremely unsafe, water damaged, and infested with mold and rodents. The hall has now been condemned, structure deemed no longer safe or usable for Nulato's many community gatherings, celebrations and youth events. Our tribe is lacking a safe, heated, large indoor meeting space to grow and develop our community, our culture, and our youth. The old hall was our central gathering space for potlatches, ceremonial dances, youth activities, holiday feasts, health & wellness seminars and culture camps.

Nulato Village is proposing to construct a new and more modern Community Hall. This building will be the most important piece of our Tribe's community infrastructure. The large gathering space will foster growth, development, education in our community, and especially in our children. The mental and emotional health of our tribal members will be benefitted exceedingly by this building. It will be widely used for social gatherings, conferences, and year-round events, especially during our old, dark, winters when we need to gather together the most. The city has offered use of the city-owned heavy equipment for construction and will pay for the windows, doors, electrical and heating source for the community hall.

Project Timeline:

The tribe and city met and decided that the Tribe will hire local community members to go logging for roughly 400 logs 8 inches in diameter by 16 feet long. The logging will begin immediately in March of 2024 and the city will purchase the windows, doors, electrical and heating source. We plan on taking the current hall down in the fall of 2024 and will start the construction of the new community hall thereafter.

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

it will be a collaboration between the Tribe & the City of Nulato

For use by Co-chair Staff Only:
 \$200,000
 Approved

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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