

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

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

**Grant Recipient: KOTZ**

**Project Title:**

**KOTZ - Radio Station Equipment**

**House District: 40**

**Funding Amount: \$ 50,000**

**Brief Summary:**

Install new equipment at the radio station and in the outlying villages.

**Funding Plan:**

**Type of Need: One-Time Need**

Prior Funding to Date:

None

Other Funding Requests:

None

**Project Description:**

New translators are needed for Kotzebue and the outlying villages who currently do not have them. Seven translators and ten baric encoders are needed to update the radio service in Kotzebue and to the surrounding villages. Public radio in rural Alaska is a vital service providing important information about changing weather conditions and other public services matters.

Priority #5 for HD 40.

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