

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)

Grant Recipient: Yakutat Senior Center

Federal Tax ID: 92-0042651

Project Title:

Project Type: Equipment and Materials

Catholic Community Service, Inc. - Yakutat Senior Center Internet Access Infrastructure & Equipment

State Funding Requested: \$5,000

House District: 5 / C

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Purchase and installation of internet satellite system to accommodate use of internet services.

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$5,000
There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Currently the Yakutat Senior Center internet infrastructure is at capacity and not capable of meeting staff business and communications demands. Satellite internet services will remedy this issue.

Project Timeline:

Immediate upon receipt of funds.

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

Catholic Community Services

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Name: Catholic Community Services
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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

For use by Co-chair Staff Only:
**\$5,000
Approved**
5:20 PM 5/4/2010



Yakutat Senior Center

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Senator Albert Kookesh
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol, Room 11
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

February 25, 2010

Re: Capital Appropriation Request

Dear Senator Kookesh:

I am writing a letter of support for the Satellite dish/installation request of ~~\$4,500~~^{\$5,000} to accommodate internet service at the Yakutat Senior Center. This request is a top priority for our community's senior center.

Last year, the staff at the Yakutat Senior Center provided 3,541 meals and 2,067 rides for Yakutat's elders. We continually strive to invite senior citizens to the center to enjoy the nutritious meals and many activities and to reserve rides for medical, cultural, and personal purposes.

Our center is located in the THRHA Sunrise Apartments. The apartment building's ability to be connected to the internet is currently at full capacity. Our center can only get internet access by installing a new satellite dish. Having internet access would greatly enhance our capacity to provide the best service possible to Yakutat's seniors. With access, we could be in contact with local service providers, access health and nutrition education on the Web, and assist elders with Medicare and Medicaid information. We would also be able to quickly and efficiently exchange required information and reports with Southeast Senior Services, our head agency.

Thank you so much for your help. Should you need any additional information regarding this capital appropriation request, please call me at 784-3468.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marianne Newlun". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Marianne Newlun
Senior Center Manager