

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Blood Bank of Alaska - Fairbanks Branch****Federal Tax ID: 92-6002175****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Blood Bank of Alaska - Fairbanks Branch Emergency Backup Equipment

State Funding Requested: \$50,000
One-Time Need**House District: Fairbanks Areawide (7-11)****Brief Project Description:**

Provide an emergency backup location at the Blood Bank of Alaska facility in Fairbanks in the event that primary Anchorage facilities are rendered unavailable.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$50,000***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The Blood Bank of Alaska will be moving into their new location in Fairbanks in April 2009.

The Fairbanks office has been designed to serve as the strategic backup for the state's blood supply in times of emergency, particularly if something happened to the main laboratory in Anchorage - be it a natural disaster, destruction of the building or closure of the international airport. In the event of a disaster, the existing emergency plan call for having blood on flights to Alaska within hours, directed to the location in Fairbanks.

The next step in completing this plan is to add an emergency generator, and to increase the storage capacity with a larger walk in refrigerator.

Electrical power in Fairbanks is pretty stable, and currently if facing an extended outage, we can pack and ship to Anchorage. But during a time of disaster when relying on the Fairbanks facility to supply the needs of the state, that additional reliability and storage space would quickly become critical.

Project Timeline:

FY2011-FY2012

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

Blood Bank of Alaska

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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