

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Advocates for Victims of Violence, Inc.****Federal Tax ID: 92-0083034****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

# Advocates for Victims of Violence, Inc. - Computer Purchase

**State Funding Requested: \$10,000****House District: 12 / F**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

The organizations computers are aging and "crashing" - new desktop computers and network hardware needs to be purchased

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$10,000***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Advocates for Victims of Violence is able to provide a wide range of services to individuals and the community due to the technology and materials in place. The organization assists individuals and families confront domestic violence and sexual assault. The organization focuses on providing confidential services to victims and their families, as well as legal advocacy, educational services, emergency shelter and emergency transportation to safety, crisis intervention services and a 24-hour crisis line, general advocacy and counseling, comprehensive children's services and programs, information and referral, and community outreach, education and prevention programs to the Valdez, Copper Basin, and Glennallen areas.

Currently the organization is getting by with older computers that are well-used and past their useful life. Several have "crashed", and are now irreparable. In dealing with all sorts of sensitive information on a daily basis, it is an essential component of the organization to have working computers and database equipment.

The organization has exhausted all other options for funding.

**Project Timeline:**

Computers will be purchased in Fall 2010

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

Advocates for Victims of Violence, Inc.

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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