

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Haines Borough****Federal Tax ID: 92-6000098****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Haines Borough - Haines Borough School District - Haines Elementary School - Skiis for Students

State Funding Requested: \$4,290**House District: 5 / C**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

This project aims to replace older skiis that the District owns and purchase additional skiis in the most common sizes. It will allow whole classes to participate in skiing activities.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$4,290
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	(\$4,290)
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

Our current skiis were purchased over 15 years ago and we have not updated and replenished our supply of skiis, bindings, boots, and poles over the years.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The Haines Borough School District has made ski equipment available to the physical education department, as well as classroom teachers. The equipment has not been updated in a number of years and is starting to wear out. There are many groups of students who use the equipment but we often do not have enough of a variety of sizes to outfit a class and thus some kids are skiing with boots that are too big or too small or poles that are not the right length. In addition, many of the boots and skiis are falling apart from normal use and age. Teaching, promoting, and encouraging healthy, life-long activities is one of the District's goals. By updating our equipment the District will be able to continue to offer skiing as an educational opportunity. Not only does this activity promote health, but it could also stimulate interest in outdoor careers.

If this money were awarded to the District, we would be able to purchase at least 20 complete sets of boots, skiis, bindings, and poles. By providing funds for this request, the youth of Haines will have the continued opportunity to participate in healthy, outdoor recreation.

Project Timeline:

If this grant were award to the Haines Borough School District we would gather bids and order the supplies over the summer so that the new skiis would be available to students by the time snow flies in the fall of 2011.

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

Maintenance staff and classroom teachers.

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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