

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Grants to Unincorporated Communities (AS 37.05.317)

Grant Recipient: Ninilchik

Federal Tax ID: 92-0101230

Project Title:

Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition

Ninilchik - Completion of Ninilchik Emergency Services Fire Station

State Funding Requested: \$225,000
 One-Time Need

House District: Kenai Areawide (28-30)

Brief Project Description:

Completion of the new Ninilchik Emergency Services Fire Station on Kingsley Road, Ninilchik.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$2,500,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$2,275,000)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	(\$225,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

Ninilchik Emergency Services (NES) received \$2,275,000 from the Alaska Legislature in 2013 for the construction of a new fire station. NES has purchased, with its own funds, a 3.7 acre parcel of land in Ninilchik for the station. Construction will begin spring/summer 2013. NES continues to manage its affairs and assets and hold fundraisers that will ensure a healthy organization that can complete this project and maintain its viability in the future.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The current request of \$225,000 is crucial to completion of the Ninilchik Fire Station.

This project was requested in 2012 for \$2,500,000 with the tightest of fiscal conservatism. NES is a 501 c 3 organization and works on a very meager budget. The \$225,000 shortfall for this project could be crippling to the project's success.

The funds for this project were requested to build a new and larger fire station for the community of Ninilchik. The current fire station is not owned by NES and is woefully inadequate to meet the growing demands of the area for emergency response. The new station will be centrally located, have a water source (not currently available), and be large enough to accommodate current emergency apparatus and emergency service activities (training, administration, storage, etc.)

Project Timeline:

2012-land acquisition, driveway & culvert, land clearing, geo-technical survey, and contour survey.

2013-drill well, coordinate HEA utilities, coordinate Enstar gas connection, dirtwork, & begin building construction

2014-construction is completed, review, punch list, close out grant

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

Ninilchik Emergency 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