

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Alaska Special Olympics****Federal Tax ID: 92-0057197****Project Title:****Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

Alaska Special Olympics - Training Center and Campus Expansion Development

State Funding Requested: \$1,000,000**House District: Statewide (1-40)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

To purchase the adjacent property at appraised value from the Heritage Land Bank in the amount of \$750,000. The additional \$250,000 will be used to improve the site for additional needed parking and out-door sports activities for our athletes and volunteers.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$1,000,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$1,000,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

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Detailed Project Description and Justification:

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The adjacent property will provide Special Olympics Alaska with the needed additional parking and will also be used for outdoor sports events such as basketball, tennis, track as well as winter sports training to include snowshoeing and cross country skiing. The Heritage Land Bank is interested in negotiating a sole source sale with Special Olympics Alaska. It will also include tearing down the existing building as it is not up to standard building code and compliances.

Purchasing this property will allow for future growth with Special Olympics Alaska and positively promote the vision of the Mountain View development plan. The businesses of Mountain View Drive and the agencies involved are very supportive of

this purchase for Special Olympics Alaska.

Project Timeline:

Purchase by the end of the year with building torn down and parking lot in place.

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

Special Olympics 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