

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Kenai****Federal Tax ID: 926001599****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Kenai - Fire/ Rescue Boat

State Funding Requested: \$90,000**House District: Kenai Areawide (28-30)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Purchase of new inflatable, rigid hull, fire and rescue boat.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost: \$90,000

Funding Already Secured: (\$0)

FY2014 State Funding Request: (\$90,000)

Project Deficit: \$0

Funding Details:

none

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The City of Kenai operates a Part 139 Airport with over twenty regularly scheduled passenger flights per day. The airport is near the water and at present the City Fire Departments ability to respond to a waterborne emergency is severely limited without a vessel designed for rescue operations. The Fire Department is required to respond to sunk or swamped vessels and other waterborne emergencies during the myriad of activities on the Kenai River and in Cook Inlet. The current emergency rescue boat utilized by the Fire Department is a surplus boat that requires approximately \$40,000.00 worth of repairs, and will require annual repairs and maintenance estimated at \$7,500.00.

Project Timeline:

Fall 2013

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

City of Kenai

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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