

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Fox Lions Club****Federal Tax ID: 92-0177647****Project Title:****Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

Fox Lions Club - Fox Community Park

State Funding Requested: \$250,000**House District: Fairbanks Areawide (1-5)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Construction of a year round community park in the Fox area.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost: \$250,000

Funding Already Secured: (\$0)

FY2014 State Funding Request: (\$250,000)

Project Deficit: \$0

Funding Details:

N/A

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The Fox Lions Club proposes to build a year round community park in the Fox area. The community park will consist of an ice skating rink, half court basketball court, softball field, a small skate boarding area, a large covered picnic area with a grass field, a playground consisting of swings, slides, sandboxes, and a parking lot. Surrounding the Fox Community Park will be a walking/running track.

Fox is an unincorporated municipality located within the Fairbanks North Star Borough, which consists of approximately 450 people, with an additional 750 people living in the surrounding area. Many young families have moved into Fox, as Fox has become a bedroom community for nearby Fairbanks. Fox lacks both a recreational area and a school with a playground, creating the need for a family oriented outdoor community park.

The projected costs for the Fox Community Park are as follows:

1. Purchase four to five acres of level land in the Fox area - \$50,000
2. Construct the community park as referenced above - \$175,000
3. Purchase relate playground equipment - \$25,000

The Fox Lions Club has members who are general contractors and are willing to conduct most of the labor involved with the community park, therefore greatly lowering the cost of the project.

Project Timeline:

FY 14 and FY 15

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

The Fox Lions Club

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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