

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Borough****Project Title:**

Kenai Peninsula Borough - Nikiski Community Recreation Center Modifications

House District: 34**Funding Amount: \$ 475,000****Brief Summary:**

Modifications to the Nikiski Community Recreation Center

Funding Plan:**Type of Need: One-Time Need**

Prior Funding to Date:

None

Other Funding Requests:

None

Project Description:

The former Nikiski Elementary School was closed over 2 years. With the assistance of previous legislative grants, North Peninsula Recreation Service Area has been able to perform minor renovations for access in the old school which allows for only twenty percent use of the former building as a community center. The building is more than 35 years old, there are plumbing modifications, ADA requirements, and water filter issues that need to be addressed. However, leaving this entire building to sit idle and become a vacant eyesore would have a negative impact in our community. Turning this building into a fully operational community center will require more funding. This will not be possible without the additional assistance of grant money. This center currently provides a home for a teen center, NPRSA programs and sports leagues, camps, community meetings and banquets, DEC approved kitchen, golf simulator, and the Nikiski Freestyle Wrestling Club.

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