

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Kake

Project Title:

Kake - Community Hall Repairs

House District: 5

Funding Amount: \$ 100,000

Brief Summary:

The Kake Community Hall is the focal point of the community where many important functions are held. It is in severe disrepair and needs new bleachers and upgrades to the heating and lighting systems.

Funding Plan:

Type of Need: One-Time Need

Prior Funding to Date:

None

Other Funding Requests:

None

Project Description:

The Community Hall in Kake has been in disrepair for quite sometime. The heating and lighting systems are old and out of date to the point of being nonexistent. Ineffective lighting poses a safety risk and a useless heating system makes the Community Hall difficult to use in the winter months. The heating and lighting systems are also a drain on the City of Kake's budget because they do not use fuel efficiently.

In addition, the bleachers in the hall have been broken for nearly 10 years and are getting worse every year. It is only a matter of time before someone gets seriously hurt on bleachers that should have been replaced years ago.

The City of Kake holds all of its community functions on the Community Hall: funerals, weddings, potlatches, etc. If this hall becomes unusable it will be a serious tear in the fabric of the community. These repairs are desperately needed for this cornerstone of the community.

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