

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Russian Jack/Muldoon Weed And Seed Program****Project Title:**

Russian Jack/Muldoon Weed And Seed Program - Weed And Seed Program Support

House District: 19**Funding Amount: \$ 50,000****Brief Summary:**

The funding will help in the continuation of the valuable crime prevention and community revitalization strategy for the Northeast Anchorage community.

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

Prior Funding to Date:

None

Other Funding Requests:

None

Project Description:

Weed and Seed, a community-based strategy sponsored by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), is an innovative, comprehensive multi-agency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and community revitalization. Community Capacity Development Office (CCDO) oversees the Weed and Seed initiative. Weed and Seed is foremost a strategy—rather than a grant program—that aims to prevent, control, and reduce violent crime, drug abuse, and gang activity in designated high-crime neighborhoods across the country. East Anchorage has been recognized as a Weed and Seed site since 1999. The intent of the initiative is to “Weed” out crime and “Seed” new opportunities. This year’s funding request will help in the continuation of this valuable strategy for the Northeast Anchorage community. Currently there is no funding allotted for this site from USDOJ. The funds will be used for gas for the NorthEast Community Center to drive children to school and pick them up in the afternoon and for field trips. We will also use the funds to help defray membership fees for the low income children of this neighborhood. And lastly we will use the funds for salary for the Program coordinator. There is no local match.

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