

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Sitka****Project Title:****Sitka - Community Hospital - Medical Equipment****House District: 2****Funding Amount: \$ 31,000****Brief Summary:**

Acquire numerous pieces of medical equipment for hospital.

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

Prior Funding to Date:

None

Other Funding Requests:

None

Project Description:

Purchase numerous pieces of medical equipment. They include:
Algo-3 Newborn Hearing Screener for the OB Nursery Department
Blood Alcohol Machine for the Lab
Wheelchairs for the Acute Department
Pentax light source for the OR Department
Horizon stretcher/gurney for the OR and Acute Departments
Fluid Warmer for the OR/OB/ER Departments
Bipap Machine for the Anesthesia/ER Departments

The normal capital projects budget for the hospital typically gets earmarked for the big ticket items. These smaller, yet vital pieces of equipment keep getting shoved to the bottom of the list for such items. This will enhance the delivery of several different types of services. As of January 1, 2008 - newborn hearing screenings will be mandatory by state statute and the current equipment available will not conform with these requirements. In addition, random breath alcohol testing for numerous entities is conducted by the hospital.

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