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Ketchikan Visitors Bureau Satellite Information Center at Berth Three

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FUNDING REQUEST
\$20,000

The Ketchikan Visitors Bureau [KVB] is seeking \$20,000 for use in purchasing equipment for a new visitor information center to be constructed as part of the Berth Three expansion project.

SUMMARY:

The City of Ketchikan is presently constructing a new berth to expand the existing port facilities downtown. During the summer tourism season Berth Three will be used primarily for cruise ships. Construction plans include additional restrooms and a covered shelter area as well as a small visitor information center to be operated by the Ketchikan Visitors Bureau, a non-profit organization. While the cost of construction is included in the City's budget, the KVB seeks additional funds to furnish and equip the facility.

PROJECT HISTORY/STATUS:

The Berth Three dock structure is to be completed by May 15, 2007. The shelter, restrooms and visitor information center are scheduled for completion by September 2007.

The KVB proposes that funds, if awarded by the legislature, would be utilized to cover one-time start up costs. Examples include installation and wiring of telephone and internet service equipment, computer terminals, phone equipment and furnishings as well as signage, maps and other visual tools, brochure racks and storage that will be necessary to the operation of the facility.