

Agency: Department of Education and Early Development**Project Title:**

Chatham School District - Klukwan School Gymnasium Bleachers

State Funding Requested: \$ 20,000
One-Time Need**House District: 5 - C****Brief Project Description:**

Purchase bleachers for the Klukwan School gymnasium.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$20,000**Funding Secured

Amount FY

Other Pending Requests

Amount FY

Anticipated Future Need

Amount FY

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The School Gymnasium was completed at the end of 2007, but was not equipped with bleachers. The Chilkat Indian Village have been searching for bleachers that are narrow enough to fit on the sides of the gym floor and could be manually retracted to help make more space if needed. In our search for retractable bleachers, they came across a company outside of Ontario, Canada that carries two-row Hide a Bench bleachers that are 21 ft. long and attach to the wall of the gym and could be retracted. Our plans are to purchase six-21 feet long bleachers. The Chatham School District is asking the State of Alaska for the requested funding amount as the School District does not have funds available in the budget to cover this expense. Installing bleachers would enable more community involvement in activities as it allows for spectator seating.

Project Timeline:

Order with installation to begin as soon as received.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Chatham School District

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No

Chatham School District

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT



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C.I.P. Proposal Gym Bleachers for Klukwan

Goal: To seek fiscal support for the purchase of bleachers for the community of Klukwan.

Justification: **Klukwan School Gymnasium Bleachers: \$20,000.** The School Gymnasium was completed at the end of 2007, but was not equipped with bleachers. The Chilkat Indian Village have been searching for bleachers that are narrow enough to fit on the sides of the gym floor and could be manually retracted to help make more space if needed. In our search for retractable bleachers, they came across a company out of Ontario, Canada that carries two-row Hide a Bench seats bleachers that are 21 feet long and attach to the wall of the gym and could be retracted. Our plans are to purchase six-21 feet long bleachers, costing about \$13,500 for all six and would cost \$1,500 in shipping. \$5,000. Will be used for labor and grant administration costs for installing the bleachers. The Chatham School District is asking the State of Alaska for these dollars to assist the School District in meeting this cost to allow for spectator seating in the Gym.
Kimberley Strong

Funding: There is no funding available from the site. In-kind donation in the area of up-keep and maintenance will be provided locally. All insurance will be provided by the district.

Funding: Funding request for this project has not been sought in the past.

Timeline:
February – request for funds
April – equipment sought, ordered
June – installation would begin

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Community

Profile: Klukwan began as a Chilkat Tlingit village along the trade route later known as the Dalton Trail. In 1880, the U. S. Navy reported the name of the village as "Chilcat of Klukquan." *Klukwan* is said to mean "the mother village" Klukwan is the only remaining of five Chilkat villages that were in the area before 1900. Klukwan is located at 59°24'0"N, 135°53'36"W (59.400098, -135.893393)^[1]. Klukwan is located 35 km (22 miles) northwest of Haines, on the Chilkat River near the Haines Highway.

According to the United States Census Bureau, the CDP has a total area of 1.9 square miles (4.9 km²), of which, 1.2 square miles (3.2 km²) of it is land and 0.6 square miles (1.7 km²) of it (34.21%) is water.