

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Alaska Native Veterans Association****Project Title:**

Alaska Native Veterans Association - Alaska Territorial Guard Statue Project

State Funding Requested: \$ 100,200**House District: 9 - E**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

11 bronze statues honoring the Alaska Territorial Guard.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$200,000**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:

11 bronze statues will be placed in 11 communities; Anchorage, Fairbanks, Galena, Dillingham, Bethel, Nome, Kotzebue, Barrow, Fort Yukon, Tok and Attu Island. The statues are created by Alaskan Native Artist James Grant. The purpose of the project is to honor the veterans that defended the Alaskan Territory during World War II. The Alaska Territorial Guard was officially recognized by the United States Congress in 2003.

Project Timeline:

Wax model completed; ceremonies to formally dedicate the memorial statues, Memorial Day 2009.

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

Alaska Native Veterans Association

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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