

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**

**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)**

**Grant Recipient: Hub Youth Center**

**Federal Tax ID: 20-8959508**

**Project Title:**

**Hub Youth Center - Classroom & Teaching Technology**

**State Funding Requested: \$ 25,000**  
One-Time Need

**House District: Juneau Areawide (3-4)**

**Brief Project Description:**

The Hub is a new youth center in Juneau that will provide a fun, positive and safe place to empower young people for success.

**Funding Plan:**

**Total Cost of Project: \$1,200,000**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Rasmuson Foundation					\$50,000	FY09
Local Funds	\$793,492	FY07 & FY08	\$50,000	FY09		
Other					\$350,000	FY09
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$793,492</b>		<b>\$50,000</b>		<b>\$400,000</b>	

*Explanation of Other Funds:*

- Juneau City & Borough of Juneau Youth Activities Board*
- Swanson Foundation*
- Wells Fargo Bank*
- First National Bank of Alaska*
- True North Federal Credit Union*

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The Hub will be a part of a community solution for Juneau's youth by providing a fun, positive and safe place to empower young people for success. The Hub is a self-sustained, non-profit, and tax-exempt corporation under Section 501(c)(3). The Hub will be a place where academic success will be encouraged through after-school programs, tutoring, and special interest mini-courses. The remodeled facility will contain five fully equipped multi-purpose classrooms for all ages. They will seat over 75 people per room, and will contain all the necessary audio/visual equipment for teaching after-school mini courses. The HUB will offer after school programs four days a week, two days will be devoted to middle school and two days will be devoted to high school. The structured program will provide mini-courses and homework/tutoring sessions. Mini-courses will be offered to students in relevant areas of interest such as technology, the arts, introductory finances and health and fitness. These mini-courses will provide practical everyday skills and will also integrate community service projects into the program that will encourage and enable young people to learn the importance of becoming a contributing member of the community.

The Hub will also be a place where physical success will be encouraged through use of the gymnasium for games, activities, and classes. Internet stations for homework research will be provided as well as a performance stage and a

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climbing wall.

**Project Timeline:**

The HUB will be open for the 2008-2009 school year.

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

The Hub Youth Center

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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

## State of Alaska Grant Application

The HUB is a new, state-of-the-art youth center in Juneau. The Hub mission statement is "to provide a fun, positive, and safe place to empower young people for success". The Hub is a self-sustained, non-profit, and tax-exempt corporation under Section 501(c)(3).

In building the HUB, our desire is to be a part of the solution to the needs in our community. A large percentage of students in Juneau go unsupervised from 2:30-5:30p.m. These three hours are known as the "Critical Hours" and studies show that most negative youth statistics triple during this time.

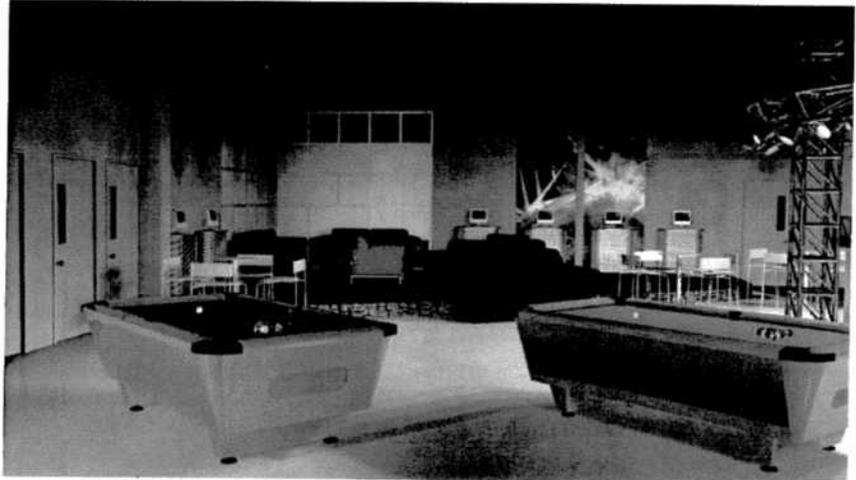
The HUB will be a place where:

- Academic success will be encouraged through after-school programs, tutoring, and special-interest mini-courses.
- Physical/health success will be encouraged through use of the gymnasium for games, activities, and classes.
- Social success will be encouraged by providing a safe and fun environment for interacting with peers and volunteers.

The youth center (approximately 24,000 sq. ft.) consists of 4 main areas:

1. The HUB: This will be the central focus of our project. This state-of-the-art section has something to offer everyone:

- A café (serving drinks and snacks)
- Table games (including pool tables, ping pong tables, foosball tables and more)
- A well-lit lounge area
- Internet stations (for homework research, supervised web surfing)
- Music/homework iPod stations
- Video game stations
- Big-screen TV monitors
- Performance stage
- Climbing wall



2. Classrooms: As an extension of the HUB, the remodeled facility will contain five fully equipped, multi-purpose classrooms for all ages. They will seat over 75 people per room, and will contain all the necessary audio/visual equipment for teaching the after-school mini courses and holding small gatherings.

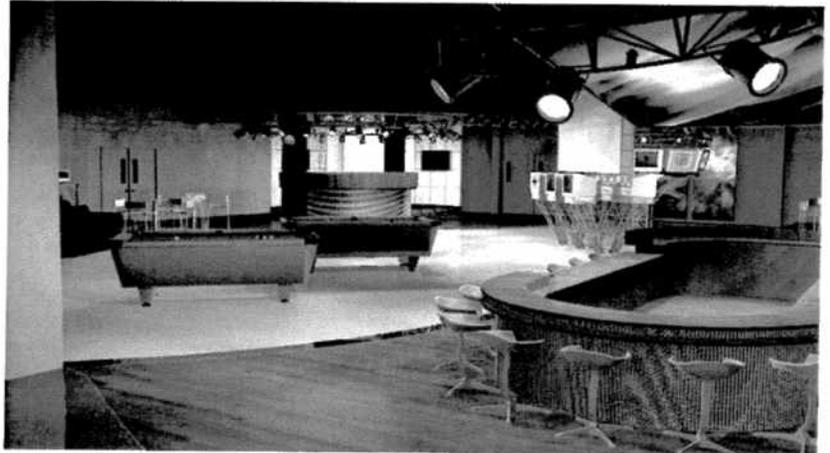
3. Gymnasium: A full size gym for sports, health and fitness.
4. Offices: Administration and work area to facilitate the HUB.

#### After School Program:

The HUB will offer after school programs 4 days a week, 2 days devoted to middle school and 2 towards high school. The structured program will include some initial hang out time, mini-courses, and homework/tutoring sessions.

Mini-courses will be offered to students in relevant areas of interest, such as:

- Technology (audio, video, PC, etc.)
- The arts (music, photography, etc.)
- Introductory finances
- Health and fitness (using the gymnasium and climbing wall)



Mini-courses will follow a fast-paced six week interval, offering five per school calendar year. These mini-courses will provide practical, everyday skills that will not only be of help now, but will encourage students to become life-long learners. We will also integrate community service projects into the program that will encourage and enable young people to learn the importance of becoming a contributing member of the community.

The construction project is well underway. The total project cost is \$1,200,000. Juneau Christian Center's congregation has invested \$711,207. Donations thus far from other community and private sources total \$82,285. Corporate, community, State and Federal grant contributions of \$405,508 are still needed. These funds will be used for computers, music equipment, furniture, audiovisual equipment, lighting, Table games, teaching technology, TVs and game consoles, camera equipment, design and fabrication fees. This facility will be like no other that Juneau has for young people.

The HUB Youth Center seeks funds from the State of Alaska in the amount of \$100,000 for the HUB after school youth program. The construction phase of the project should be completed by late spring 2008 and anticipate being able to open for the after school program in September 2008.

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September 26, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the Juneau Christian Center's new state-of-the-art youth center the Hub.

The Hub will provide a valuable service to the young people of Juneau by giving them a place to go after school to socialize with peers, receive help with homework, play games, watch TV, or use the performance stage, all in a supervised setting.

The Hub will also offer mini-courses to students in the areas of health and fitness, technology, art, and introductory finances. The Hub will also be used to provide youth with a safe and fun environment to go after sports games, dances, and other school events.

Alaska's youth represent our most precious resource and greatest hope for the future. The Hub will give the youth of Juneau a safe place to go after school. I hope you will consider supporting the Hub which, in turn, will help empower young people to be successful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Palin".

Sarah Palin  
Governor

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February 12, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the Juneau Christian Center's new youth center, The Hub.

The purpose of The Hub is to give kids a positive and safe place to be during those critical after school hours. Juneau youth will have access to state-of-the-art technology, encouraging them to participate in different learning experiences; from IPOD/study stations and video game terminals to pool tables and plasma screen TV's, there will be something of interest for everyone.

Juneau's youth are our most valuable asset and we enthusiastically support this project.

Sincerely,



Bruce Botelho  
Mayor