

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Project Title:**

# Anchorage - Fire Department Station 6 Exercise Equipment and Presentation Projector

**State Funding Requested: \$ 8,400****House District: 19 - J**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Exercise equipment, presentation projector, and other equipment

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$8,400**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 department possesses projectors that can be used for training sessions. However, they are located centrally at the training center. The location of Station 6 in proximity to the training center makes it impractical for the firefighters to leave their post to use the projectors for training that could be accomplished more affectively in-house. Borrowing projectors from the training center is not looked favorably upon.

The requested exercise equipment, which includes a treadmill, a leg extension and curl machine, and interlocking rubber flooring are essential for the firefighters to maintain the level of physical fitness required to do their hazardous and demanding work successfully and safely. These funds may also be used for other expenses relating to physical fitness and training.

**Project Timeline:**

FY2009 funds will be expended in 2009

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

Municipality of Anchorage

**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

**George Ascott**

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**Sent:** Tuesday, January 01, 2008 11:09 PM

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Senator Bill Wielechowski  
716 West 4th Ave.  
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Senator Wielechowski,

Thank you for your continued interest and support of public safety. Your efforts to see that our crews receive the needed training and equipment do not go unnoticed. Working daily in an ever changing and uncontrolled environment, it is imperative that our personnel have quality tools and the latest training to assist them in completing their work successfully and safely. I would like to invite you to the fire station for a visit to discuss the work we are doing within the Muldoon community and at Station 6.

This school year, the crews are promoting reading by participating in reading programs with some of the Muldoon area elementary schools. And there is an added level of importance with our fire prevention and safety presentations this year to see that every child learns the important steps of how to react to an emergency because Alaska has seen a record high number of fire related fatalities this year with the total for 2007 surpassing the combined total from the last 5 years.

Around the station we are currently working to fund some improvements. We have a room designated to physical fitness which contains some free weights and cardiovascular equipment. Much of this equipment was secured through the International Association of Firefighters Union many years ago as part of a physical fitness grant that our members received because of our commitment to maintaining fitness. We are seeking to replace the current running treadmill as it is old and in disrepair and install an interlocking rubber floor in the fitness room to reduce the wear and damage to the investment we have in our fitness equipment.

It would be great to arrange a ride-along on the Engine Company for you with us, please contact me if interested. Fire Station 6 is proud to serve Muldoon and we appreciate your level of dedication and service to our community.

Sincerely,

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## Station 6 Funds Request '08

<b><u>Description</u></b>	<b><u>Cost</u></b>	<b><u>Vendor</u></b>
1. Treadmill	\$2799	Busy Body
2. Leg Extension/Curl Machine	\$2000	Busy Body
3. Interlocking Rubber Flooring	\$3000	Busy Body
4. Projector-Presentation	\$ 600	Costco