

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Grants to Unincorporated Communities (AS 37.05.317)
Grant Recipient: Mentasta Lake

Project Title:

Mentasta Lake - Emergency Storage Facility

State Funding Requested: \$ 40,000
 One-Time Need

House District: 6 - C

Brief Project Description:

The community of Mentasta needs funds to insulate there emergency storage facility which is used to store an ambulance and fire truck.

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$40,000

| <u>Funding Secured</u> | | <u>Other Pending Requests</u> | | <u>Anticipated Future Need</u> | |
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| <i>Amount</i> | <i>FY</i> | <i>Amount</i> | <i>FY</i> | <i>Amount</i> | <i>FY</i> |
| There is no other funding needed | | | | | |

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

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Project Timeline:

Project will occure in 2009.

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

Mentasta Traditional Council

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Contact Name: Carolyn David or Shawn Sanford
 Phone Number: (907) 291-2319
 Address: PO Box 6019 Mentasta, AK 99780
 Email:

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

For use by Co-chair Staff Only:

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January 11, 2008

Honorable Representative Woodie Salmon
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Representative Salmon:

I am writing on behalf of the Mentasta Lake Village, to request Capital Improvement Project appropriation for Mentasta Traditional Council. We have three different projects that we would like to put in for.

Attached is a description of the project, if you have any questions regarding the project you can contact myself or Shawn Sanford at the above phone numbers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Carolyn David', with a large, stylized initial 'C'.

Carolyn David
First Chief

Emergency Storage Facility

We are also requesting \$40,000.00 in funding to complete our emergency storage facility. We built this building utilizing capital improvement funds and would like to complete the building. We need to get this building insulated; this is a brand new building. We have an ambulance which is housed in Tok due to inadequate storage. We need to have a heated facility to store an ambulance and fire truck. This facility is needed here Mentasta Lake, if we have a fire in the community the nearest responders are in Tok which is 50 miles away by the time they get here the building or buildings would be completely lost. We also have a lot of accidents in our area and Tok EMS has to respond. We have a volunteer EMS which responds but we have no place to store our ambulance so we have to wait for the ambulance to come from Tok. We would like to spray some insulation on the building so we can afford to heat the building and store our emergency equipment there.