

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Blood Bank Alaska****Project Title:****Blood Bank of Alaska - Facility Upgrade and Expansion****State Funding Requested: \$ 350,000****House District: Statewide (1-40)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Upgrade and expand capacity at the Blood Bank of Alaska.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$350,000**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:

Since moving into the new facility, the Blood Bank of Alaska has increased collections by 292%. Blood usage in Alaska has increased significantly and the Blood Bank of Alaska needs to expand to accommodate the increasing demand.

Access to blood is critical for hospitals and clinics across Alaska and an important foundation for public health in Alaska.

Project Timeline:

Expenditures will occur in FY09

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

NA

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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