

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)

Grant Recipient: Alaska State Fair

Project Title:

Alaska State Fair - Non-porous Floor, Sprinkler System and Building Upgrades and Maintenance

State Funding Requested: \$ 1,000,000

House District: 13 - G

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Repairs and upgrades to the Agriculture Building at the Alaska State Fair Grounds are necessary in order to continue to use the facility.

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$1,500,000

	<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>
State Funds	\$250,000	2008				
Local Funds	\$250,000					
Total	\$500,000					

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The Alaska State Fair has done a very good job being self sufficient for years but can no longer keep up with the growth of participation, much less the wear and tear on the facilities. The Alaska State Fair installed a sewer system when less than 50 toilets were needed, today more than 165 toilets are used during the fair and when other events occur on the grounds.

The Alaska State Fair does not have the ability to tax the participants and retailers during the fair and other events. It revenue comes from rental income, donations, local government support and a variety of other venues.

These funds are necessary to keep the main pavilion upgraded to meet DEC standards and provide a healthy and safe structure for the central focus of the Alask State Fair.

Project Timeline:

2008

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

Alaska State Fair

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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