

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)

Grant Recipient: Alaska Laborer's Construct. Ind. Training

Fund

Project Title:

Alaska Laborer's Construction Industry Training Fund - Construction Equipment Purchase

State Funding Requested: \$ 1,250,000
One-Time Need

House District: Anchorage Areawide (17-32)

Brief Project Description:

Equipment purchases for vocational training program

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$1,250,000

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:

The Alaska Laborers' Training School is a non-profit, jointly administered Labor-Management Trust that maintains large facilities in Anchorage and Fairbanks - but also projects the ability to train Laborers Statewide. The training director, Les Lauinger, has been administering the school for over twenty-five years. He has developed and implemented an apprenticeship program that is first rate, as well as journey-person upgrade training that is recognized as among the most progressive in the industry.

Today's construction industry is more advanced and technical than ever before. The jobs that are currently being filled require more training, education, skills and tools to meet and surpass the deadlines and budgets of each project.

It is extremely important for the Alaska Laborers' Training School to graduate the most skilled Laborers that Alaska has to offer. An appropriation of \$1.25 million for the AK Laborers Training School to purchase construction related equipment, will benefit workers and contractors alike to fill current jobs as well as the jobs created by growing infrastructure. The appropriation will be used to cover cost of two air track rock drills with 900 cfm compressors, two elevated platform man lifts, a skid steer with tracks and attachment, an all terrain squirt man lift, a straight mast forklift, a concrete/grout line pump, a telehandler forklift, two portable generator sets, and five GPS survey systems.

Project Timeline:

2008 - 2009

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

AK Laborers Training School

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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

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