

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)

Grant Recipient: Alaska Disabled Veterans Sports Program

Federal Tax ID: 92-0177652

Project Title:

Project Type: Other

Alaska Disabled Veterans Sports Program, Inc. - State Participation Grant

State Funding Requested: \$100,000

House District: Statewide (1-40)

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

For Disabled Veterans participate in National Recreational Events

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$100,000
There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

For Disabled Veterans participate to in National Recreational Therapy Events which include the following necessities for the veteran and caregiver: airfare,lodging,transportation,specialized equipment,food, in addition administrative costs apply.

Project Timeline:

1 year all expenditures will occur during the fiscal year plus administrative cost

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

President as grant recipient Treasurer Elaine Williams

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

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\$100,000 Approved
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Alaska Disabled Veterans Sports Program (ADVSP), Inc.
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The Alaska Disabled Veterans Sports Program has provided a group of people that strongly want to represent the State of Alaska in National Sport Events. The Alaska team **Polar Rollers** travels all over the United States to participate with teams from all 50 states, Puerto Rico, and Great Britain. ADVSP has and will provide our Veterans with the opportunity to participate in the largest veteran winter sporting event in Aspen, CO. The VA Summer Wheelchair Games are for disabled veterans with loss of limbs, Traumatic Brain Injury, Spinal cord injury and many more neurological issues.

As you may all know, the 2006 games were held in Alaska and participants from across the world enjoyed the competition so much they hope Alaska will host the games again in the not so distant future. Many participants plan to return to Alaska to visit more of our great state. The VA Golden Age Games are for veterans over the age of 55 years. We work with Challenge Alaska to provide many opportunities for disabled veterans explore Alaska's great wilderness including skiing opportunities. The best thing about our program is we don't let our disabilities take charge over our lives. We want to show all disabled veterans they are able to participate in sporting and hunting events around the state as well as the nation. Staying involved in life's activities is a promising and relaxing way to overcome a disability.

Alaska has a large number of veterans and we at ADVSP try very hard to get veterans out to have fun and participate in sporting events with other veterans. ADVSP works with the Alaska VA Clinic by providing a location for a VA physical therapist from Seattle to help the Alaskan Veterans; this is in part due to the lack of an Alaska VA Recreational therapy clinics. It takes a lot of funding to purchase the specialized sporting equipment to provide training, transportation and lodging of our Veterans and accompanying support volunteers to participate in these international events.

ADVSP is asking for your financial support to assist with funding of our 2010/2011/ programs and future events. Our plans for 2010/2011 and years to come will include a broad outreach program to further introduce disabled veterans to the recreational opportunities available and increase awareness of the National Veterans events.

We hope to encourage Alaskans to support our veterans both financially and in spirit. We would love to have more of an Alaskan audience at the events including our respected legislators. We hope all will honor the dedication of Alaska's veterans as they have served their country well. Thank you for your monetary support of ADVSP and our 501-C-3 tax identification number is available upon request.

Sincerely,

Trelane D. Mc Kinney

President of Alaska Disabled Sports Program

Our Budget Breakdown to Help Our Veterans

We are looking at average cost of 4 National Veteran Events:

Yearly cost for 25 Veterans:

Air fare

\$1500.00 x 25= \$ 37,500

Hotels

\$150.00 x 8 nights = \$ 1200.00 x 25 vets = \$ 30,000.00 not including some states taxes and surcharges:

Caregivers Section

Food

\$350.00 x 6 caregivers = \$2100.00

Air Fare

1500.00 x 6 caregiver2= \$ 9000.00

Administrative Costs

Postage: \$.44 x 5000= \$ 2200.00

Paper Multi Purpose: \$ 45.00 x 25= \$ 1125.00

Printer ink: Black \$ 25.00 x 30= \$750.00

Envelopes: 25.00 x 25= \$ 625.00

Specialized Equipment

Will vary on the Veterans' needs \$ 10000.00

Total \$ 100,000.00



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Team Alaska travels all over the United States to participate against in these events and including Puerto Rico, Great Britain, Guam and the Virgin Islands. We work with the Alaska VA to provide many opportunities for disabled veterans to explore Alaska's great wilderness including Skiing and Sled hockey, cycling, swimming just too a few name opportunities that we support full heartily. The one thing about our program is that we don't let our disabilities take charge over our lives and that we are better that were before.

Staying involved in life's activities is a promising and relaxing way to overcome a disability. It takes a lot of funding to purchase the specialized sporting equipment and to provide training, transportation, and lodging our Veterans and accompanying support volunteers to participate in these national events.

We hope to encourage Alaskans to support our veterans both financially and in spirit. Wee asking help from our state to include this veteran organization in the state budget for the sum of \$100,000. Thank you for taking the time to read this and I hope that it will impact your decision to help Alaska Veterans.

Trelane Mc Kinney

President of Alaska Disabled Veterans Sports Program

The Focus

Our target is focus on groups of veterans that have served at least 180 days of active duty honorably discharged and or have been diagnosis disabled or service connected injuries.