

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Salcha's Neighborly Organization****Federal Tax ID: 92-0118522****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

Salcha's Neighborly Organization - Facility and Computer Network Upgrades

State Funding Requested: \$7,000**House District: 12 / F**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Improve the organizations current facility with energy efficiency upgrades, and install a better computer WIFI system

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$7,000***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Salcha's Neighborly Organization is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation with a mission to provide a safety net for an unincorporated community.

Through neighborly support and donations, SNO has opened a new public office located at 8768 Richardson Highway. SNO is open every weekend (and upon requests) to local residents with a lending library, computer center, recreational gaming room and lots of ice skates for the young in all ages to try out on the pond. SNO works with the public library system to enable the Bookmobile to service the community every month.

The organization needs help toward funding an internet service within the community. A WIFI service can be established for the community with \$2,000.

Another \$5,000 will provide energy efficient upgrades to the current facility in order to make it more comfortable and cheaper to operate. Improvements will include caulking and sealing, insulation, weather stripping, and heating system servicing.

Project Timeline:

The project will be completed in Fall 2010

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

Salcha's Neighborly Organization

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