

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Kodiak Area Native Association****Federal Tax ID: 92-0038225****Project Title:****Project Type: Planning and Research**

# Kodiak Area Native Association - Design of Child and Family Resource Center

**State Funding Requested: \$75,000****House District: 36 / R**

Future Funding May Be Requested

**Brief Project Description:**

The proposed project is the planning and concept design of a 4,000 square foot regional Child and Family Resource Center facility which will provide an environment to receive services for children and families experiencing high incidence of adverse childhood experiences.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$75,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$75,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:*

For several years, KANA has received 638 compact funds which contributed to the purchase of the property on which the Child and Family Resource Center facility will be constructed. The property is currently owned by KANA.

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The planning and concept design of a 4,000 (plus) square foot Child and Family Resource Center on Kodiak Island will provide a facility for families presenting with multiple needs to access culturally appropriate resources and services in one central location. Currently, the Kodiak Area Native Association provides services for children and families in three different locations. These child and family services operated by Kodiak Area Native Association to serve all Kodiak residents include: Child and Family Trauma Informed Therapy, Play Therapy, Women, Infants & Children (WIC); Infant Learning Program (ILP); Bring the Kids Home; Home Visitation; Village Based Preschools; Foster Parent Support and Preference Placement; Family Violence Prevention Services; and Child Welfare Services. The Kodiak Child Advocacy Center is developing protocol to provide preliminary services as a hybrid model of sexual assault response for both child and adult victims, a model most suitable for rural communities in start-up phases. Simultaneous to planning and design, ongoing assessment of a long-term plan for an accredited Child Advocacy Center facility will continue. The vision for the Child and Family Resource Center is modeled after Family Resource Centers located in Fairbanks and Dillingham. The Kodiak Community has been exploring options for co-location of child and family services for over a decade. A brochure developed from initial needs assessment and planning in 1999 is attached to this application. In addition to ease of accessibility for families to help avoid 'service fatigue', co-location would allow for economies of scale through space sharing and avoiding redundant staffing needs. Please see an aerial view of the property proposed for construction. The proposed location is labeled "3430" on the attached map and is designated by a yellow square depicting the number 2. This property is directly across the street from the Kodiak Area Native Association Alutiiq Enwia Health Clinic, providing direct medical, dental and

behavioral health services to the Alaska Native/American Indian population on Kodiak Island, and directly adjacent to the Kodiak Area Native Association Wellness Center, which houses the State of Alaska Bring the Kids Home Program (labeled "3400" with a "1" in the yellow square on the attached aerial photo). This property is currently owned by Kodiak Area Native Association, the entity proposing the Child and Family Resource Center Project.

**Project Timeline:**

All planning and concept design activities will be complete within one year of receiving funding.

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

Kodiak Area Native Association

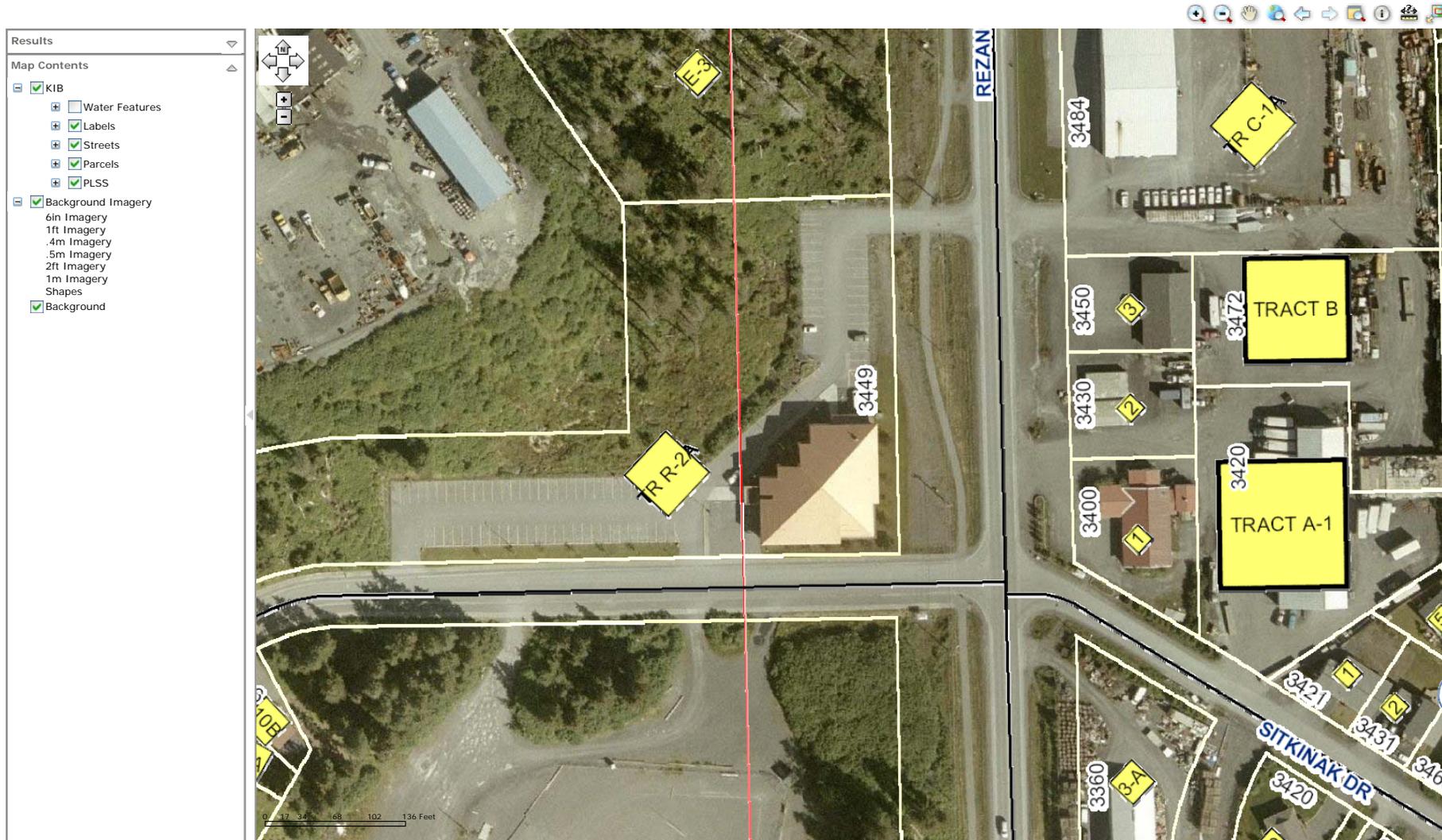
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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority?  Yes  No

### Kodiak Island Borough

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**KODIAK AREA NATIVE ASSOCIATION**  
**CHILDREN'S BILL OF RIGHTS**  
**RESOLUTION #09-15**

**RESOLUTION: ADOPTING CHILDREN'S BILL OF RIGHTS**

**WHEREAS**, we, the members of the KANA Board of Directors recognize a moral, social, spiritual and financial responsibility to protect and provide for the needs of the children of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, we believe that all children are created with the inherent right to be safe, to be loved and nurtured and to have adequate health care, nutrition and shelter; and

**WHEREAS**, we believe that each child has the right to be free of physical or emotional abuse, to be protected from sexual abuse and exploitation, and to be free from neglect, discrimination and the demeaning or destructive acts of others; and

**WHEREAS**, all of our children have the right to a name and tribal identity and the right not to be separated from his/her birth parents and to know their extended family and community, which are important parts of the child's tribal identity as well as essential to assure our survival as a people; and

**WHEREAS**, all of our children have the right to learn about and benefit from our tribal history, culture, language, spiritual traditions and philosophy; and

**WHEREAS**, we believe that parents have primary responsibility for providing their children with proper parental care, ongoing age-appropriate physical and emotional care, including emotional nurturing, adequate food, shelter, education, health care; and

**WHEREAS**, we believe that parents have an absolute responsibility to provide their children with a safe and healthy home and child care environments, to teach their children safety skills and to provide appropriate supervision; and

**WHEREAS**, we believe that we too have a responsibility to assure that the children of our tribe have a standard of health, safety, education and nurturing necessary to assist them in gaining healthy values and behaviors which will help them mature into healthy and productive members of our tribal community; and

**WHEREAS**, we believe that the treatment of children, and therefore the welfare of our tribal children is the responsibility of the entire community, and that this responsibility extends to all of the children who reside in our community, regardless of their tribal origins or their length of residence; and

**WHEREAS**, we recognized that domestic violence, substance abuse, lack of supervision, inadequate medical care and physical or emotional neglect may result in far-reaching and traumatizing effects on a child's physical and emotional growth and development; and

**WHEREAS**, maltreated, neglected, parentless and traumatized children often need special care, treatment and support in a way that promotes their healing and safety, as well as their sense of dignity, value and future well-being.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the KANA Board of Directors shall advocate on behalf of children the following rights:

- The right to be safe, to be loved and nurtured and to have adequate health care, nutrition and shelter; and
- The right to be free of physical or emotional abuse, to be protected from sexual abuse and exploitation, and to be free from neglect, discrimination and the demeaning or destructive acts of others; and
- The right to a name and tribal identity and the right not to be separated from his/her birth parents and to know their extended family and community, which are important parts of the child's tribal identity as well as essential to assure our survival as a people; and
- The right to learn about and benefit from our tribal history, culture, language, spiritual traditions and philosophy; and
- The right to proper parental care, ongoing age-appropriate physical and emotional care, including emotional nurturing, adequate food, shelter, education, health care; and
- The right to a safe and healthy home and child care environments; and
- The right to a standard of health, safety, education and nurturing necessary to assist them in gaining healthy values and behaviors which will help them mature into healthy and productive members of our tribal community; and
- The right to be free from domestic violence, substance abuse, lack of supervision, inadequate medical care and physical or emotional neglect or other factors that may result in far-reaching and traumatizing effects on a child's physical and emotional growth and development.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the KANA Board of Directors shall advocate for and promote the safety, dignity and well-being of the community's children and shall collaborate with other community institutions and members, including governmental, business, social services and educational agencies, with the goal of assuring that all of the children of our community who are under the age of eighteen years are provided with adequate food, clothing, shelter and health care; that they are protected and supervised to assure their safety and health; that they receive nurturing, appropriate cultural teachings and adequate education/schooling – all of which are their inherent and basic rights as children.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the KANA Board of Directors shall undertake such other efforts as it may be deem necessary to assure the long-term safety and protection of our children.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, this proclamation is undertaken on behalf of our children with the goal of preparing them to assume a creative, productive and honorable role in our society and to assure that the ultimate future of our people is considered in each action considered from this day forward by the members of the KANA Board of Directors.

**Adopted** by the Kodiak Area Native Association's Board on this 22<sup>ND</sup> day of May 2009.

  
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Alex Panamaroff, Jr., Chairperson

  
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Olga M. Malutin, Secretary

**ATTESTED BY:**

  
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Andy Teuber, President/CEO

# What is the KIDS Center?

- a multi-use facility
- a multi-agency facility
- a one stop for families
- access to a variety of developmental, health and education services
- a child friendly environment
- a safe building, meeting state and federal health, safety, ADA requirements
- a more efficient and effective use of community resources
- improved family access to services
- a collaborative project between agencies and programs to expand and improve services to families

## What will the KIDS Center include:

- \* infant/toddler and Preschool rooms
- \* indoor playground for young children with scheduled public use times
- \* a centralized reception area
- \* expandable multi-purpose rooms for agencies and scheduled public use
- \* office space for agencies= staff
- \* a central multipurpose work space for copier, fax, printer, etc.
- \* child friendly clinic spaces
- \* centralized staff break and rest rooms
- \* centralized kitchen
- \* storage areas
- \* outdoor and all weather covered play areas for young or disabled children with scheduled public use times



## Programs and Agencies interested in making the KIDS Center a reality.

- ! RurICAP
  - Kodiak Headstart
  - Project Northern Lights
- ! Hope Community Resources
- ! KANA
  - Infant Learning Program
  - WIC Program
  - Day Care Assistance
  - Compass Project
- ! Kodiak Day Care Assistance
- ! Kodiak Public Health
- ! Kodiak Parks & Recreation
- ! Kodiak College Even Start
- ! Small World Developmental Center
- ! Kodiak Parent Support Group

## Why do we need a new center/facility/building?

\*Agencies/programs are out of space

\*There is no available building in Kodiak which can be remodeled to do this.

## How can we afford/pay for this?

Capital grants are available for collaborative community projects from a variety of sources.

Private Foundations  
State and Federal Funds  
Mental Health Lands Trust

All agencies and programs currently pay rent and utilities, those funds would become available to pay for maintenance, up keep and utilities for the new building.

## Who will own the building?

The building could be community owned either by the Borough or the City of Kodiak, owned by a local non-profit or a consortium of non-profit agencies, or perhaps by a local company.

## How can I help?

Call your assembly members and city council members and voice your support for the KIDS center.

Call any of the participating agencies and give your name as someone who will volunteer to help.

***For more information or to offer your services please contact:***

***Hope Community Resources -  
486-5011***

***Kodiak Infant Learning -  
486-4643***

***Kodiak WIC - 486-5958***

***Kodiak Headstart - 486-4963***

**Together we can make the vision a reality.**



The  
**KIDS**

*Kodiak Island  
Developmental  
Services*

**Center**



*A vision for  
Kodiak children  
and families.*