

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Hoonah Senior Center****Federal Tax ID: 92-0042651****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

# Hoonah Senior Center - New Wheelchair Equipped Vehicle

**State Funding Requested: \$13,560****House District: 5 / C**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Hoonah Senior Center is in need of a new vehicle that has a wheel chair lift. Funds would provide 20% match to leverage federal grant funds.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$67,800
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$13,560)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$54,240

*Funding Details:*

N/A

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

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Project is part of local coordinated transportation plan.

**Project Timeline:**

Project will proceed immediately upon receipt of funds.

Funds will be used in FY 2012.

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

Hoonah Senior Center

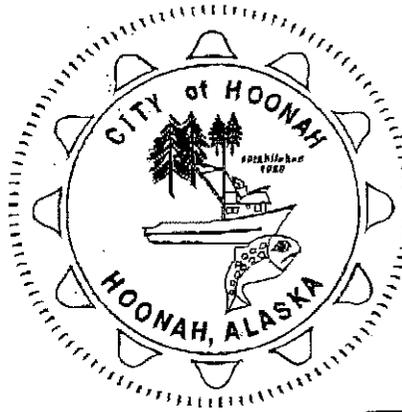
**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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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

Contact Name: NONE  
Contact Number: 0

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Representative Bill Thomas  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol, Room 505  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

February 23, 2011

Re: Capital Appropriation Request

Dear Representative Thomas:

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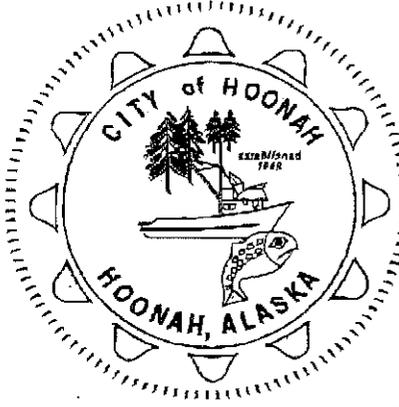
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Sincerely,

*Marilyn Sewall for Mayor Steflectod*

Mayor of Hoonah



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