

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: VFW Post 9978****Federal Tax ID: 92-6002959****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

John R. Noyes Post VFW 9978 - Facility Renovation and Repairs

State Funding Requested: \$35,000**House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Renovation and repair of kitchen facility to meet fire code.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$54,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$19,000)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$35,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

VFW post to contribute \$19,000 in 2011

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

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Project Timeline:

This project is scheduled to take a month to complete once the building permit is granted.

Demolition Phase: 1 week

Installation Phase: 2 weeks

Project close out: 1 week

Detail Cost Breakdown:

Hood and Duct System: \$7,000

Fire Suppression System: \$7,600

Cooking Appliances \$5,400.00

Permit Cost: \$1,500.00

Engineering Cost: \$6,400.00

Demolition Cost: 11,100.00

Installation Cost: 15,000.00

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

VFW Post 9978

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

INTRODUCTION

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REQUEST

The VFW Post 9978 humbly request financial assistance in the sum of \$35,000.00 to help us renovate and repair our kitchen facility, so we can continue to serve our community. The Anchorage Fire Marshal has ordered that the VFW discontinue cooking in the facility kitchen until the following repairs/modifications have been completed.

This is where you list out our repairs on the inspection.

FUNDING PLAN:

Total Project amount: \$54,000.00
Request \$35,000.00
VFW Post 9978 contribute \$19,000.00

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Attachments Enclosed

Fire Report

Contractor cost proposals

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