

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Alaska Christian College****Federal Tax ID: 92-0174205****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Alaska Christian College - Emergency Generator Purchase

State Funding Requested: \$45,000**House District: Kenai Areawide (33-35)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Purchase and install a 50 KW propane fueled generator for the safety, security, and power needed in case of a natural disaster or power outages affecting the on-site students of Alaska Christian College and/or the local nearby community

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$65,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$20,000)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$45,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

A commitment for an in-kind donation of installation and hook up of the generator valued at \$10,000 has been secured. An effort to raise \$10,000 is underway. No funds have ever been asked or received from the State of Alaska to date.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

ACC has needed for emergency purposes a 50KW generator for 11 years, since its beginning in 2001. We have continued to survive disaster free without this generator but three individual power outages during the fall/winter of 2012 have brought this need to a priority for ACC. We house approximately 60 students and staff during the months of August to May and electrical heat is necessary. We also house food services and refrigeration is required to maintain our storage of food. With a 50KW generator on site, this would insure many days of heat, power, and security for our entire campus. In the event of an earthquake, natural gas lines may be damaged. For this reason, a propane fuel source will be used to accommodate the generator. ACC can also be used to house others from around our campus community should a prolonged outage or disaster occur.

The generator is an immediate need before the winter of 2012 as we cannot afford another series of outages that endangers our students, disrupts their college studies, and may bring thousands of dollars of loss to the campus of ACC should freezing occur. Thank you for your consideration.

Project Timeline:

Completion of this project would be set for the fall of 2012 following funding received. Expenditures will occur for the purchase and then the installation to be completed by winter 2012.

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

Vlce President of Finance and Operations

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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