

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Chatham School District****Federal Tax ID: 92-0057395****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Chatham School District - Freight Vehicle

State Funding Requested: \$40,000**House District: 5 / C**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Purchase a freight vehicle to be used district wide by Chatham School District for transporting freight, supplies, maintenance equipment and other bulk items.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$40,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$40,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The Chatham School District is located in four different communities (Angoon, Tenakee Springs, Gustavus, and Klukwan). Geographically the school district is approximately the size of the State of Rhode Island. Each community has to rely on freight to be shipped via air carriers or via stores in their communities that regularly transport items for their businesses to their communities. In several of our communities the District has to contract with these businesses to transport equipment and supplies at great cost to the District. Our costs in Angoon alone have run into the thousands of dollars by getting all freight shipped via Angoon Trading Post, that cost could be significantly reduced if our District had its own vehicle to use, district wide, to transport our equipment and supplies.

The intent is to use this as a truly 'District' vehicle. It would not have a permanent home in one community within the district. Rather it would be located in the last community to use it and could be shipped via the Alaska Marine Highway System to whatever community needed it for their specific needs. Additionally, the size of the vehicle will allow the goods being transported to be in the vehicle and not subject to the weather the way a pickup truck with a limited capacity canopy might. The size of the vehicle also does not subject the driver to be licensed with a Commercial Driver's License or CDL. The vehicle we are seeking is readily available or is one that could be ordered from any of several auto dealerships that sell via a 'fleet' management department or division.

The vehicle would have dual wheels and a lift gate to accommodate heavier items since none of the schools in the Chatham School District have a 'loading dock' where the goods could be off loaded without weight challenges to those doing the loading and offloading. The only truck of this nature the District owned in the past has died and is no longer operable.

Project Timeline:

Purchase of vehicle will be made as soon as funds are available.

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

Chatham School District

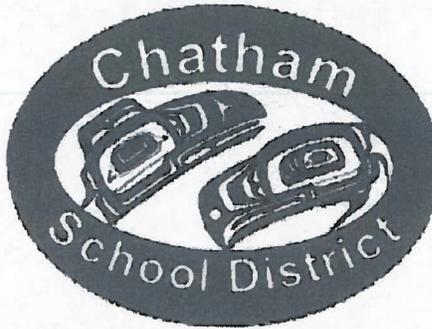
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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No

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Resolution of Support Letter For a Chatham School District Freight Vehicle

WHEREAS, the *Angoon Advisory School Board* understands the costs associated with transporting school related freight (equipment and supplies) to our community,

WHEREAS, the acquisition of a vehicle of this nature would save the Chatham School District funds and allow greater flexibility in shipping to our site, and

WHEREAS, the ability to use this vehicle at all our sites would be advantageous to our school, students and staff, and

WHEREAS, there is no such vehicle currently available within the Chatham School District, and

WHEREAS, the current budget is not sufficient enough for the District to purchase this vehicle on its own, and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT, *the Angoon Advisory School Board* supports the efforts of the Chatham School District to acquire this vehicle for use among all the school district's site.

Signed this day: 2-21-12 By: [Signature]

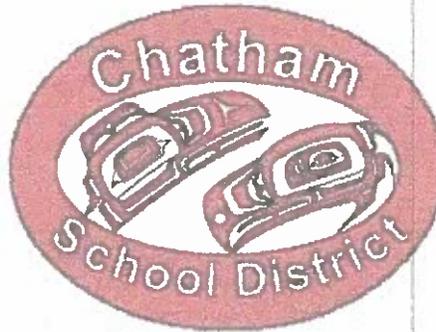
Representing the following: School Advise Board

CAPIS Request for Senator Albert Kookesh
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WHEREAS, the *Tenakee Springs Advisory School Board* understands the costs associated with transporting school related freight (equipment and supplies) to our community,

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BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT, *the Tenakee Springs Advisory School Board* supports the efforts of the Chatham School District to acquire this vehicle for use among all the school district's site.

Signed this day: February 20, 2012 By: Sham Anger, Chair

Representing the following: Tenakee Springs Advisory School Board

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Senate District C

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Federal Tax ID: #92-0057395

Funding amount request: \$40,000

Project Description:

This request would fill a need the Chatham School District has for transporting freight, supplies, maintenance equipment and other bulk items that are impractical to send via the various businesses located in the various communities of the Chatham School District.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

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WHEREAS, there is no such vehicle currently available within the Chatham School District, and

WHEREAS, the current budget is not sufficient enough for the District to purchase this vehicle on its own, and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT, *the Gustavus Advisory School Board* supports the efforts of the Chatham School District to acquire this vehicle for use among all the school district's site.

Signed this day: 2/21/12 By: [Signature]
Representing the following: Gustavus School [Signature] Gustavus Adv. School Bd.

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February, 22, 2012
Senator Albert Kookesh
State Capitol Room 11
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Senator Kookesh and Alaska State Legislators,

I am writing on behalf of the Klukwan Advisory School Board to express our support of Chatham School District's efforts to secure a vehicle to transport freight within the school district. In these economic times we have to think creatively to make ends meet financially and our superintendent is doing all he can to save money and stretch our budget while still meeting the needs of our students, staff, and facilities. The transport vehicle would be available district wide and could be used by each site to secure supplies, materials needed for their educational programs and projects. We believe this purchase will be beneficial to our school district and to our school in particular. We hope that you will give favorable consideration to Chatham School District's proposal when it comes before you in the legislative process.

Sincerely,

Lani S. Hotch
President, Klukwan ASB