

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association****Federal Tax ID: 92-005772****Project Title:****Project Type: Other**

# **Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association - Hatchery Equipment and Deferred Maintenance**

**State Funding Requested: \$455,000**  
Future Funding May Be Requested**House District: Southeast Region (1-5)****Brief Project Description:**

The requested funding will be used to purchase a trailer house for workers, nets, net pens and other hatchery equipment. The funding will also be used to make any necessary repairs or replacements to facilities and equipment.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$455,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$455,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (SSRAA) is one of the five original associations incorporated in 1976. In the beginning small groups of committed fishermen joined by a few dedicated citizens kept the vision of SSRAA alive and nurtured the fledgling corporation through the initial "trial years". Over three decades have now gone by and Alaska's salmon enhancement program, made up of regional associations as well as other private non-profit hatcheries, collectively brings hundreds of millions of dollars in revenue to the state's economy. As part of Alaska's Enhancement Program, SSRAA continues to succeed in producing a greater abundance of salmon to the common property waters of southeast Alaska for the economic and social benefit of all its user groups.

The requested funding will be used to purchase a trailer house for workers, nets, net pens and other hatchery equipment. The funding will also be used to make any necessary repairs or replacements to facilities and equipment.

**Project Timeline:**

Expenditures will occur immediately.

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

SSRAA

**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

## Kaci Schroeder

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Representative Bill Thomas,

SSRAA has need of two new net-pen arrays. One of the arrays is for Neets Bay on Revilla Island and the other is for Neck Lake near Whale Pass on Prince of Wales Island. Each array would cost \$115,000 for a total of \$230,000.

For deferred maintenance we have a residence at Whitman Lake Hatchery that needs replacement for an estimated \$175,000 and several fish rearing nets at Neets Bay Hatchery that also need replacing for a total of \$50,000.

Our total request for the above mentioned items would be for \$455,000.

We appreciate all you do for enhancement and the commercial fishing industry.

Sincerely,

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