

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Unincorporated Communities (AS 37.05.317)****Grant Recipient: Elfin Cove****Federal Tax ID: 92-0089934****Project Title:****Project Type:** Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

## Elfin Cove - Dock and Seaplane Float Improvements

**State Funding Requested: \$712,470****House District: 2 / A**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Replacement of seaplane float and repair of outer dock in Elfin Cove.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$712,470
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	(\$712,470)
Project Deficit:	\$0

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Elfin Cove is a small community with no roads, which is solely dependent upon seaplanes or boats to provide for necessary and emergency services. Mail and freight are delivered to and sent from the outer dock.

The existing dock system was originally built in 1960 and the seaplane float was added in 1983. It is exposed to frequent strong winter storms from Cross Sound. During the summer a lack of moorage space and heavy use results in boats tied two and three deep, which is unsustainable in the dock's present condition.

A modern heavy-duty 24' x 36' gluelam seaplane float would be constructed by the Alaska Department of Transportation (DOT), which would include two new steel pilings to secure the dock system, and the existing dock system would be repaired.

**Project Timeline:**

Summer 2012-2013

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

DOT

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## Total Project Snapshot Report

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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