

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Tri-Valley Volunteer Fire Department****Federal Tax ID: 92-0071545****Project Title:****Project Type:** Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

Tri-Valley Fire Department, Inc. - Tri-Valley Community Center Power Upgrade

State Funding Requested: \$145,000**House District:** Fairbanks Areawide (7-11)

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The Tri-Valley Volunteer Fire Department seeks to upgrade the electrical system in the Tri-Valley Community Center which holds the fire station, Denali Borough government offices, a local bank, health clinic and the local community center.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$145,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	(\$145,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

\$25,000 in local funds for a structural survey of the building.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The Tri-Valley Community Center has been owned, operated and maintained by the Tri-Valley Volunteer Fire Department for 30 years. The community center houses the local Alaska State Troopers detachment, Denali Borough Administration, Interior Neighborhood Health Clinic, First National Bank of Alaska and the Tri-Valley Volunteer Fire Department. It also serves as the main emergency shelter in the area and is equipped with a full kitchen.

This upgrade will solve a number of ongoing problems with the electrical system of the community center.

1. The elevator control unit has been unreliable for a number of years. We have had many instances of people getting trapped in the elevator due to a malfunction of the controls. We also use the elevator to bring emergency patients to the Clinic that is located on the second floor of the center. We have spent thousands of dollars to keep the elevator operating, but have been told that further repairs will require the replacement of the control unit. Replacing the unit will require 3 phase power, which is unavailable in the building.

2.

Project Timeline:

FY13

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

Tri-Valley Volunteer Fire Department

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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