## Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)

Grant Recipient: Fairbanks Community Foodbank

**Project Title:** 

Federal Tax ID: 92-0088266

**Project Type:** Maintenance and Repairs

# Fairbanks Community Foodbank - Building Maintenance and Sprinkler System

State Funding Requested: \$50,000

One-Time Need

House District: Fairbanks Areawide (7-11)

#### **Brief Project Description:**

Building Sprinkler Repair and Installation of a Microturbine Heat and Power Generator.

## Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:\$50,000Funding Already Secured:(\$0)		
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FY2013 State Funding Request: (\$50,000)		
Project Deficit: \$0		
Funding Details:		
In FY12 the Legislature funded a microturbine heat and power system for the Food Bank. Installation of the system and sprinkler repairs		
have not been previously funded.		

### **Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

In 2009 the City Fire Marshall's office did an annual inspection and found deficiencies with the sprinkler system. This is highly important project for the Foodbank since they have hundreds of volunteer employees working in the building and want to have the safest workplace in Alaska for their volunteers. \$25,000 will complete the sprinkler repairs. The additional \$25,000 will fund the installation of the microturbine heat and power generator. Both projects should be completed by the end of the summer.

### **Project Timeline:**

Both projects should be completed by the end of the summer.

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

Fairbanks Community Food Bank

#### **Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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#### 2012 Legislature

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

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#### LEGISLATIVE CAPITAL BUDGET REQUEST

#### Fairbanks Community Food Bank Federal tax ID: 92-0088266

Physical location of the project: 725 26<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska

Project title: Building maintenance including sprinkler repair

Has the project gone through a local public review and approval process? No, it has been through an extensive discussion and analysis within our board of directors and volunteer population.

What is the project description and objective? In 2009 the City Fire Marshal's office did an annual inspection and found deficiencies. We requested funding to fix the deficiencies in the 2011 Legislative Session and request that same amount again in 2012 Session. This is a high value project for us as we have, literally, hundreds of volunteers who work through this building each week and we want to have the safest worksite in Alaska for them. We have always strived to meet and exceed all safety standards and have an OSHA SHARP certification. Fire sprinkler deficiencies are expensive and we have sought funding from other sources for the past two years, but it has not occurred yet, and since it is a safety issue, we are coming to you a second time.

Category	\$\$\$
Total project cost for sprinklers	\$25,000
Total project cost for other building maintenance, including combined heat and power project (microturbine)	\$25,000
Funding already secured	0
FY13 state funding request	\$50,000
Other funding requests	0

If we receive the funding we've requested from the state in this year's budget, will food bank be requesting additional state funding for this project in the future? We have had an ongoing dialogue with the City of Fairbanks Fire Marshal's office and all of us agree on this list of deficiencies and believe the \$25,000 will complete the sprinkler portion of the building maintenance. It is our plan to install the microturbine which you funded in last Session during summer of 2012 and the additional \$25,000 requested should complete that heat and power project, too.



**Detailed project description AND TIMELINE**: We have requested current quotes from fire sprinkler contractors, and have been told they will need two weeks advance notice. All the discussion has already occurred and we have an actual list of each and every repair needed. If we are funded, we will hope to have that work done by end of August 2012. It is a safety issue. The sprinkler project has been on hold due to lack of funding. The other building maintenance issues will be with the installation of the microturbine heat and power generator (which was funded last year) and we will hope to have that in full operation by end of the summer (before winter 2012).

#### <u>What entity will be responsible for the ongoing mainteanance and operations of this</u> project once it's complete? Fairbanks Community Food Bank

# <u>Name and contact information for the person who will administer this grant if it is</u> approved and who can answer questions about this request:

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