

Project Title: Yakutat Regional Aquaculture Association, INC - Water Supply & Drain Systems

TPS Number: 64297

Priority: 3

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Grants to Named Recipient (AS 37.05.316)

Federal Tax ID: 27-5373505

Grant Recipient: Yakutat Regional Aquaculture Association, INC

FY2017 State Funding Request: \$90,000

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Water Supply and Drain System to provide water intake to hillside spring, piping and installation for a salmon incubation facility

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$1,600,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$100,000)
FY2017 State Funding Request:	(\$90,000)
Project Deficit:	\$1,410,000

Explanation of Other Funds:

Received \$100K from Dept of Commerce per statute for development of a new RAA; Received a FY 2014 Legislative Grant for \$100,000. YRAA received from the City and Borough of Yakutat \$200,000 in 2013 and salmon enhancement tax of 2% receiving for a partial year from the salmon season of 2013, 81,790.66; 2014 salmon season 73,157.94 and is expecting an estimated tax of 43,824.03 from the 2015 salmon season.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Yakutat is very interested in developing an incubation facility to help the community weather the current poor salmon cycles within their community. YRAA has updated the salmon comprehensive plan, water testing and site selection, is negotiating for a land lease and are now ready to proceed. YRAA will also be submitting a hatchery loan application. This request is for the development of a water supply and drain system, a necessary component for the project development. This will provide the intake pipe to the hillside springs and installation, tanks, valves, fittings and drain system to saltwater to provide the water source and flow necessary for the incubation and rearing of up to 20 million eggs.

Project Timeline:

2016-2020. Expenditures will occur as appropriate in the building of an incubation facility.

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

Yakutat Regional Aquaculture Association, INC

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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This project has been through a public review process at the local level and it is a community priority.

CITY & BOROUGH OF YAKUTAT, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 12-198

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF YAKUTAT ASSEMBLY
SUPPORTIING THE YAKUTAT REGIONAL AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION, INC.
EFFORT TO IMPROVE AND ENHANCE THE YAKUTAT REGION'S SALMON AND
PROVIDE ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY OF YAKUTAT**

WHEREAS, Yakutat Regional Aquaculture Association, Inc. (YRAA) has met the State of Alaska statutory requirements and been recognized by the Commissioner of Fish and Game as an aquaculture association in the Yakutat area for salmon enhancement and rehabilitation purposes in accordance with the provisions of AS 16.10.375-470; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners recognition of YRAA entails the formation of the Yakutat Regional Planning Team (RPT) consisting of three members from YRAA and three members from the Department of Fish and Game appointed by the Commissioner to work together for planning and implementing projects in the Yakutat area; and

WHEREAS, Yakutat is facing the real possibility of the Hubbard Glacier causing a washout of the Situk River system which could devastate the historical local fishery; and

WHEREAS, enhancement has been shown to be beneficial in Southeast Alaska and Prince William Sound in economic benefits to the commercial fishermen, community benefits in increased jobs in fishing, processing and hatchery operations; and

WHEREAS, YRAA has a long-term goal of providing enhancement opportunities in order to provide a sufficient livelihood (\$50K - \$100K per permit) that locals can remain in Yakutat without moving or fishing in other regions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the City and Borough of Yakutat supports enhancement of the Yakutat region by the Yakutat Regional Aquaculture Association, Inc.


FURTHER RESOLVED, the City & Borough of Yakutat Mayor and City staff will cooperatively work with the Yakutat Regional Aquaculture Association, Inc. to pursue and accomplish these goals.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Borough Assembly this 1 day of November, 2012



Cindy Bremner, Mayor

ATTEST:



Cathy Bremner, City Clerk

