



Kenai Peninsula Borough

Year 2019 State Capital Improvement Projects

BEAR CREEK FIRE SERVICE AREA

Funding Recipient:	Kenai Peninsula Borough		
Project Name:	Type III Wildland / Heavy-Rescue / Engine	Project Priority Ranking:	1

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Replacing and removing from service, a functionally and mechanically out of date 1980 Pierce Mini-Pumper. The apparatus main use is for wildland fire support. The department needs a mid-size pumper to get to the remote areas of the district for structural and brush fires allowing us the ability to access neighborhoods in our service area with weight limitations on bridges. The engine's purpose will also be to respond to motor vehicle crashes and fire calls in the Bear Creek Fire Service Area (BCFSA) as well as requested responses to the Eastern Peninsula Highway Emergency Service Area (EPHESA corridor). Both areas combined cover 72 miles of the Seward Highway and 22 miles of the Sterling Highway.

BCFSA is the only borough emergency service entity on the east side of the Kenai Peninsula. At this time, we are actively responding to incidents in the EPHESA corridor in our first due engine for BCFSA. This leaves the BCFSA potentially without a first due engine for several hours at a time.

With this new engine, we will also be able to fit the full complement of modern road rescue gear needed for motor vehicle collisions (MVCs), take out of service our 1980 Mini Pumper we currently use for wildland fires and second due responses, and take out of service the refurbished EMS/Rescue pod that has proved to be less than functional on MVCs.

Benefiting both service areas will have a high public impact, and with the acquisition of this unit, we will increase our ability to provide a measurable level of service to both service areas.

This project is currently a long term goal for BCFSA, it is listed in the FY2020 Capital Project Fund for the Kenai Peninsula Borough on behalf of the Bear Creek Fire Service Area. Additional efforts have been made to acquire this unit through applications to the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program with F.E.M.A. for 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, & 2015 though those applications have gone unfunded.

Funding Requested:	\$400,000	Election District:	Senate:	O
Total Project Cost:	\$400,000		House:	32
Local Match (if any):	\$0			

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Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$	400,000	This should be the most accurate estimate of how much this project will cost.
Funding Secured:	\$	0	How much of the project costs are in hand, secured, guaranteed, appropriated, etc. You may include in-kind contributions and volunteer labor. Do not include hypothetical funds.
Funding Requested:	\$	400,000	How much is being requested from this year's capital budget.
Pending Requests	\$		Amount requested from other sources not yet received.
Project Deficit:	\$		Additional funding needed to complete the project.

Please list Secured Funding Sources and Amounts:

The BCFA budget for FY20 proposes \$257,500 toward the project. Approval of these funds are subject to Assembly approval June 2019.

If this project is funded this year, will you be requesting state funding again?

Yes: No:

Please describe the project time-line and when the expenditures will occur:

This project is currently a long term goal for the service area, it is listed in the FY19 budget for the Kenai Peninsula Borough. Once the funds are appropriated the Kenai Peninsula Borough on behalf of the Bear Creek Fire Service Area will send the specifications out to bid.

Has this project gone through a public review process at the local level?

Is it a community or service area priority demonstrated by resolution or other official action?

Yes: No:
 Yes: No:

If a community or service area meeting was conducted, how was it advertised? When and where was it held? Who attended?

This project was included in the budget process meetings and during the Bear Creek Fire Service Area Board meeting which take Place every second Tuesday of each month at the Bear Creek Fire Station located at 13105 of the Seward Highway at 7:30pm.

Who will own the project or facility? Kenai Peninsula Borough on behalf of the Bear Creek Fire Service Area

Entity responsible for providing ongoing operation and maintenance of this project? Bear Creek Fire Service Area

How will operations and maintenance be funded after the project is complete? Bear Creek Fire Service Area, Operating Budget, Kenai Peninsula Borough

Please select a project type (chosed only one):

- Planning and Research
- Maintenance and Repairs
- Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades
- New Construction and Land Acquisition
- Equipment and Materials
- Information System and Technology
- Other:

Recipients Federal Tax ID: