

2024 Session Operating Budget Amendment

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Offered In: The Senate Finance Committee
To: SB 186 / SB 189
Offered By: Senator Merrick, Stedman, and Bishop

Agency: Commerce, Community & Econ Dev
Appropriation: Community and Regional Affairs
Allocation: Community & Regional Affairs

Transaction Details

Title: Grant to the Municipality of Anchorage: State Match for East 56th Avenue Shelter
Section: Section 1
Type: IncOTI

Line Items (Amounts are in thousands)

Personal Services:	0.0
Travel:	0.0
Services:	0.0
Commodities:	0.0
Capital Outlay:	0.0
Grants:	4,000.0
Miscellaneous:	0.0
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Positions

Permanent Full-Time:	0
Permanent Part-Time:	0
Temporary:	0

Funding (Amounts are in thousands)

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Explanation

The former Solid Waste Services Administration building at 1111 E 56th Ave. has been identified and used as an emergency cold weather shelter in Anchorage this year. The current operating costs of the shelter are estimated to be \$3.94 million for the total cost between Oct 15th - April 30th. Winter funding is covered by the Municipality.

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The shelter is able to be used as a low-barrier shelter between May 1 -Oct 15th. The cost for summer operations is \$3.6 million.

The Anchorage Assembly and Mayor have jointly requested (Anchorage Resolution 2023-37) a \$4 million match from the Alaska Legislature to keep the shelter open year-round. This request is also the priority for the entire Anchorage Delegation.