



City and Borough of Sitka

KETTLESON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Dear Assembly Members-

The Alaska State Library has awarded Kettleison Memorial Library a grant of \$22,318 to provide computer instruction for senior citizens. Our contribution to the grant is to provide space for the 'classes' and to provide technical support outside of the classroom-allowing seniors to come in any time during open hours for computer assistance.

Originally the grant was submitted to the Paul Allen Family Foundation with the assembly's blessing. The grant was not awarded. When describing the grant to state officials, they recommended submitting the grant to the state library. It was the kind of project they would most likely support. They awarded the grant to Kettleison.

My oversight was in not making the assembly aware that I was resubmitting the grant and approaching the assembly for approval for this most recent submission. I do hope that you will accept the grant, in spite of my oversight. It does not require any additional money from the assembly and I think it will be a real boon for seniors and middle school students who will be involved as mentors.

Thank you and my sincere apologies-

Sarah E. Bell

Kettleison Memorial Library