

April 17, 2025

Adrien Wendel, Budget Manager

City and Borough of Juneau

Juneau, AK 99801

RE: Community Grant Funding Requests

Dear Ms. Wendel,

In response to a question asked during the CBJ assembly finance committee meeting on 4/16/25, I would like to provide additional information on the grant request submitted by the League of Women Voters Juneau (LWVJ) for its Capital Students-Capitol Visits program.

Committee members asked whether LWVJ has requested funding from other sources:

- Submitted in our application is a letter from Kristin Garot, Director, Teaching and Learning Support, Juneau School District, stating JSD will not provide funds for the program; also, First Student informed us they would not provide transportation by school bus
- Amy Skillbred, Executive Director of the Juneau Community Foundation, directed LWVJ to the Douglas-Dornan Foundation Fund grant administered by the Juneau Community Foundation. However, our program does not meet every criterion of this grant, and the grant amount is limited to \$5,000. Nevertheless, we will apply prior to the deadline of June 1, 2025.
- Juneau Rotary informed LWVJ that if we obtained funds from the Juneau Community Foundation, they would consider matching funding
- We have submitted our funding request to 100 Women Who Care and will present an appeal in April if randomly selected for their consideration
- The Alaska Committee has provided \$500 to our program each year
- LWVJ provides \$500 each year

Please let me know if further clarification is needed.

Thank you,

Debbie Tillinghast, Director

League of Women Voters Juneau

Cc: Greg Smith, Deputy Mayor