

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Project Title:****Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Willow Elementary School  
Playground Fencing****State Funding Requested: \$ 2,500****House District: 15 - H**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Completion of school playground fencing project

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project: \$2,500**Funding Secured*Amount FY*Other Pending Requests*Amount FY*Anticipated Future Need*Amount FY*

There is no other funding needed

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The school is next to a busy highway. Partial funding was received in FY08. This funding would allow completion of the fencing project. A fence around the area will help keep the children safe from traffic and wildlife.

**Project Timeline:**

FY09

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

Willow Elementary School

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority?  Yes  No



**Mat-Su  
School  
District**

**WILLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
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**Alberta Nordberg, Principal**



**"Together We  
Will"**

**Parents  
Students  
Teachers  
Community**

February 20, 2008

Representative Mark Neuman  
Alaska State Legislature  
Alaska State Capital  
Juneau, AK 99801

Representative Neuman:

I would like to ask for a \$2500 grant to be used to complete the fencing around our school's playground. Last year's grant was appreciated and used to fence the play area nearest to the highway, which greatly improved the safety for our students. I would like to complete this fencing to our playground.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Alberta Nordberg  
Principal  
Willow Elementary