

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Federal Tax ID: 92-0030816****Project Title:****Project Type: Other**

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - River Management

State Funding Requested: \$5,000,000
One-Time Need**House District: Mat-Su Areawide (7-11)****Brief Project Description:**

Project will plan, design, and construct a river management program for the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.
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Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$5,000,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$5,000,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

N/A

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

A contract will be advertised to research existing documentation, create a multi-agency steering committee, develop an environmental permitting document and plan to manage rivers in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough. Implementation of the plan recommendations will include design and construction of control improvements as well as purchase of at-risk properties along river and creek systems within the Mat-Su Borough.

Justification:

A number of major floods have hit the Mat-Su Borough over the last six years causing extensive damage to both private and public facilities. It is imperative to determine the best methods to prepare for and prevent damage from future flooding.

Project Timeline:

Fall through Winter 2013/2014 - Develop environmental and Plan documents, as well as inventory at-risk properties and potentially begin the buy-out process with provisions that these properties would never be resold and would remain Borough property.
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Spring 2014 through Winter 2014/2015 - Acquire permits and design control structures
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Spring 2015 - Construct river control improvements
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Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Matanuska-Susitna Borough

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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

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