

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Federal Tax ID: 92-6000034****Project Title:****Project Type: Other**

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - School District Alaska Middle College School

State Funding Requested: \$750,000**House District: Mat-Su Areawide (7-11)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Funding for this project would expand the Alaska Middle College School, located on the University of Alaska campus in Eagle River, Alaska. It serves students in grades 11-12 from the Mat-Su Borough School District.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$1,225,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$475,000)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$750,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District General Fund: \$451,408.84

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Grounded in a post-secondary partnership with the University of Alaska, Statewide, Alaska Middle College School will provide Mat-Su Borough students with a secondary school option to complete their high school diploma (grades 11-12) on a college campus, with a curriculum ensuring college/career readiness and the outcome of an Associate's degree. Alaska Middle College School will ensure each student is academically ready prior to enrollment in college courses. The student population will match MSBSD geographic area, as well as the overall demographic outlook. Students will benefit by learning the skills and acquiring the knowledge necessary to make their transition to college seamless and successful. The union of high school and early college provides a coherent, economically feasible program that will afford the opportunity for students to realize post-secondary educational goals. As the program grows, so will the cost of transportation, technology needs, furnishings, and the need to offset the cost of fees charged by the University.

Funding will include employee compensation.

Project Timeline:

Project will commence immediately upon receipt of funds.

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

Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District

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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