

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Anchorage

Project Title:

Anchorage - Mountain Air Drive / Hillside Drive Extension

House District: 50

Funding Amount: \$ 4,500,000

Brief Summary:

The design and construction of a collector street in the Bear Valley area is needed to relieve the existing and growing traffic and address current safety concerns at the intersection of Goldenview and Rabbit Creek Roads.

Funding Plan:

Type of Need: One-Time Need

Prior Funding to Date:

None

Other Funding Requests:

Project is located outside the Anchorage Roads and Service Drainage Area, local bond funds are not an option. For maintenance support the land owner, and the local Limited Road Serve Area Boards members are in contact and there is a mutual agreement the a

Project Description:

A key recommendation of the Hillside Sub-Area Transportation study is the construction of Mountain Air Drive and Hillside Drive to relieve the existing and growing traffic and address current safety concerns in the area. The problem is so severe that MOA is considering a moratorium on further development in the area, until this connector road is funded. The need for an additional access route for fire and emergency vehicles, as well as a second escape route in case of a forest fire.

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Contact Name: Howard Holtan, Municipal Engineer

Phone Number: 907-343-8109

Address: MOA

For use by Co-chair Staff Only: