

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Project Title:

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Big Lake Elementary School Library/Technology Upgrade

State Funding Requested: \$ 7,500

House District: 15 - H

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Library/Technology Upgrades

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$7,500

Funding Secured

Other Pending Requests

Anticipated Future Need

Amount FY

Amount FY

Amount FY

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

These funds are needed to replace and repair damaged books and purchase new titles so that students have adequate research and literary materials for their education. In addition these funds are also needed to ensure that students have access to working and updated computers and technology for research and other educational purposes. Books have become worn and new titles are being printed and the library needs replace and expand its book collection. Likewise, as computer and electronics technologies are advancing current systems require upgrades and replacements to provide students the access to electronic databases and resources that they need for their education. As more and more information becomes available in electronic digital format it becomes increasingly important to educate students how to access and utilize these resources.

Project Timeline:

FY09

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

Big Lake Elementary

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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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March 4, 2008

Dear Representative Neuman:

Big Lake Elementary School is requesting the following Legislative appropriations to facilitate needed upgrades for our school library/media center. As you are aware, Big Lake is a much older school than most of the other facilities in the district and as such would benefit with these enhancements.

As always, I do appreciate your efforts on behalf of the Big Lake community. If I can be of further assistance please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Mark A. Vingoe
Principal