

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**

**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)**

**Grant Recipient: Anchorage**

**Project Title:**

# Anchorage - Rabbit Creek Elementary School Classroom & Computer Lab Upgrade

**State Funding Requested: \$ 18,000**

**House District: 31 - P**

Future Funding May Be Requested

**Brief Project Description:**

Purchase of laptop computers; computer lab chairs and computer related software and hardware.

**Funding Plan:**

**Total Cost of Project: \$48,000**

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Local Funds	\$10,000	2008	\$10,000	2009		
Other	\$10,021	2008				
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,021</b>		<b>\$10,000</b>			

*Explanation of Other Funds:*  
 Local Funds: Anchorage School District Technology Grant (TTL IV and TTL VI) 20,000 (TTL) \$10,000 secured, not received  
 Other Funds: PTA and School Fund Raisers, 2004-2008 \$5223.08 in 2007; \$4798.45 in 2008 for a total of \$10,021.53

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Description: Purchase of 10 laptop computers with related software & site licensing for classroom use with digital projectors and the Purchase 30 adjustable chairs for computer lab.

Rabbit Creek Legislative Grant Proposal, February 2008 (Anchorage School District)

Llaptop Computers \$13,990  
 Software & Site Licensing \$910  
 Locks, Cases, Connectors, etc. \$100  
 COMPUTER LAB CHAIRS \$3000  
 PROJECT COSTS TOTAL \$18,000

Justification: Rabbit Creek is an old school (1959), which requires constant maintenance and upkeep to maintain the standards of other local schools. The staff and community have worked very hard in attempting to keep Rabbit Creek current with learning technology. Several fundraisers over the last three years have allowed Rabbit Creek to upgrade its

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computer lab and begin the purchase of laptops for teachers to replace older technology. The laptops will allow home use by teachers, as well as provide the flexibility needed to utilize digital projectors and new Smartboard technology secured through grants. Chairs in our computer lab are the leftovers from classrooms and other schools, are of several sizes and types, and do not adjust for students of different sizes (Grades K-6). We are requesting money for replacement of these chairs.

How will this project meet Anchorage School District program goals?

Increase student academic achievement through the use of current technology and software in order to meet Alaska Standards in Technology as well as utilizing the lab for research, writing projects, and develop skills for the 21st Century.

What will be the benefits of this project if completed? Impacts if not completed?

This will help our school comply with the No Child Left Behind ACT. Last year our school failed to meet Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) as measured by Alaskan Standards Based Assessments. Students and teachers need current technology to support curriculum. We currently utilize our lab for tutoring students who are not proficient on state tests, and would like to offer additional after-school programs. We have secured three interactive Whiteboards through grant funds, and would like to use them for both teacher training and student lessons. We need more students to have access to current technology.

### Project Timeline:

Purchase and installation finished FY09. Capital Funding will be expended in FY09.

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

Anchorage School District

### Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Contact Name: Mary Johnstone, Principal

Phone Number: (907) 742-5700

Address: 13650 LAKE OTIS PARKWAY Anchorage, AK 99516

Email: johnstone\_mary@asdk12.org

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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**Apple Laptop Option 2**

**MacBook, 13.3-inch, 2.0GHz Intel Core 2 Duo - Black**

**Product No: MA701LL/A**

**Price: \$1,399.00**

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ASD ListItem Apple Hardware 2

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**F A X C O V E R S H E E T**

DATE: 3/3/08

TO: Dirk Moffatt FAX: (907) 269-0207

FROM: Mary Johnson 1-907 465-4316

RE: Rabbit Creek

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**Message:**

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February 26, 2008

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We submitted supporting information last year, including estimates and quotes for these items. Please let me know if you would like me to send these copies again.

We very much appreciate your attention to constituent needs, and we thank you for your attention to our school and community.

Sincerely,

Mary Johnstone, Principal

Britt Leach, PTA President



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