

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Palmer

Project Title:

Palmer - Residential and Downtown Street Lighting

State Funding Requested: \$ 182,100
One-Time Need

House District: 13 - G

Brief Project Description:

There are areas within the City limits of Palmer that are not served by street lights. Annually, the City receives complaints from concerned parents regarding their small children walking to the bus stops in the dark. It is very dangerous for small children who difficult to see by vehicles and it is not uncommon for moose to cross their path. This is a life, health, and safety issue for the children of the City of Palmer.

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$273,231						
	<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	\$91,131	2009				
Total	\$91,131					

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Residential Street Lights: The City proposes to construct street lights from East Eagle Avenue at Third Street to East Cascade Lane. This will extend street lights approximately 600 lineal feet onto Cascade Lane. There is a load center available on Cascade Lane. In addition, the City proposes to construct street lights from East Eagle Avenue to East Falcon Court and North Gulkana Court approximately 800 lineal feet. MEA has voiced no concerns about street light power availability. Every other lot is equipped with a secondary pedestal and residential power is underground. The conductors to power the street lights will be placed in conduit. Standard street lights will be used throughout this project.

Downtown Street Lights: This project will continue to replace street lights along Alaska Street from Cedar to Arctic Avenue, replace street lights along the walking path to the Library, and in the Library Parking lot. All conductors serving these street lights will be replaced with conductors slipped through conduit. This project will improve the beautification of the community, increase reliability and safety of the street lighting system. All street lights are proposed to be decorative street lights similar to those installed in Phase I of the Downtown Street Light Project.

Project Timeline:

2008

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

City of Palmer

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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