

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**  
**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)**  
**Grant Recipient: Anchorage**

**Project Title:**

# Anchorage - Flooding, Glaciation, and Drainage Matching Program

**State Funding Requested: \$ 2,000,000**  
 Future Funding May Be Requested

**House District: Anchorage Areawide (17-32)**

**Brief Project Description:**

This project will fix drainage problems caused by flooding and glaciation that are impacting public safety.

**Funding Plan:**

**Total Cost of Project: \$4,000,000**

	<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	\$2,000,000	2008-2009				
Total	\$2,000,000					

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Many drainage problems that have adversely affected public safety have been identified throughout Anchorage by maintenance staff, community councils, and the public. These problems are typically related to flooding and glaciation, and with repairs would cut down on operation and maintenance costs. Examples of these projects include curb and storm drain installation and repair, and ditching.

Design and construction is proposed with a 50/50 matching program. This program is a priority of the Municipality of Anchorage.

**Project Timeline:**

Work on projects could begin when funds are available.

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

Municipality of Anchorage

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**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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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

2008 STATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

MUNICIPAL PRIORITY ISSUES

Capital Budget

Highest Priority Transportation Projects

**PROJECT NAME:** FLOODING, GLACIATION, AND DRAINAGE MATCHING PROGRAM

**PROJECT TYPE:** Flooding & Glaciation

**GRANT REQUEST:** \$2,000,000

**PRIORITY:** 12

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:**

This project will design and construct primarily small drainage projects throughout Anchorage, including Girdwood and the Chugiak/Eagle River/Birchwood area. The goal of improvements is to improve safety and reduce operation and maintenance costs. Design and construction funding is proposed with a 50/50 funding partnership with the State. Improvements typically include curb installation and repair, catch basin and storm drain installation and repair, ditching, and culverts.

**COMMENTS:**

This matching program has been funded by the legislature each of the last three sessions resulting in construction of over 40 projects.

**JUSTIFICATION:**

Many small drainage problems, typically related to flooding and glaciation, have been identified throughout the city by maintenance staff, community councils, and the public. This funding focuses on fixing the most severe problems.

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FUNDING FORECAST	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
9721 - Bond Proceeds	1,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	2,000
9825 - State Grant Revenue - Direct	2,000	0	0	0	0	0	2,000
<b>Project Total</b>	<b>3,000</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4,000</b>

**Legislative District(s)**

**House:** District 50-Anchorage Areawide

**Community Council(s):** ARDSA Councils

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March 7, 2008

Senator Johnny Ellis  
Alaska State Legislature  
State Capitol (MS 3100)  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Ellis:

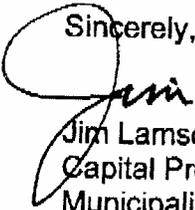
Re: Flooding, Glaciation, and Drainage Matching Program

In its 2008 Legislative Program, the Municipality of Anchorage requested a \$2 million matching state grant for flooding, glaciation, and drainage projects throughout Anchorage. The Municipality proposes to match any state grant funding dollar for dollar. This funding will be used for projects on neighborhood, collector, and arterial streets.

Over the last three years, the Legislature has provided matching funds for this program and over 40 projects have been funded. If funding is provided in 2008, another 20 projects will be funded and construction should occur in 2008 and 2009. The project list is being finalized now with feedback from the community councils, street maintenance, and elected officials.

Thank you for your interest in this matching grant program. If you have further questions, please give me a call at 343-8120.

Sincerely,

  
Jim Lamson  
Capital Program Development Manager  
Municipality of Anchorage

cc:  
Representative Kevin Meyer