

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Project Title:

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Sutton Volunteer Fire Department Maintenance and Equipment

State Funding Requested: \$ 225,000

House District: 12 - F

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Funding to assist Sutton Volunteer Fire Department with building maintenance, renovations, and emergency equipment purchases

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$225,000

| <u>Funding Secured</u> | |
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| <i>Amount</i> | <i>FY</i> |

| <u>Other Pending Requests</u> | |
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| <i>Amount</i> | <i>FY</i> |

| <u>Anticipated Future Need</u> | |
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| <i>Amount</i> | <i>FY</i> |

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The Sutton Volunteer Fire Department provides emergency response services for residents along the Glenn Highway from Moose Creek to Chickaloon.

Sutton is trying to reduce utility costs. Part of this funding will be used to replace very old lighting fixtures for which ballasters are no longer even available. Other energy efficiency improvements and building upgrades will improve the facility and lower utility and other ongoing operational costs. Taxes collected by local fire service district are currently not able to afford the cost of these upgrades.

Funding will also be available to upgrade and replace old and outdated emergency response equipment, fire hoses, extinguishers, protective and safety gear, and replacement parts for emergency vehicles.

Project Timeline:

2008 - 2009

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

Matanuska-Susitna Borough

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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