

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Project Title:****Project Type:** Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

## Wasilla - Lake Lucille Improvements

**State Funding Requested: \$1,000,000**  
One-Time Need**House District:** Mat-Su Areawide (13-16)**Brief Project Description:**

This project will replace the existing wooden dam/weir structure that is over 40 years old at the outlet of Lake Lucille and provide funding for a dredging demonstration project.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project:** \$1,000,000*There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The existing wooden dam/weir at Lake Lucille was installed in the 1960s to stabilize the lake level and enhance fish habitat. The dam/weir structure is owned by the State of Alaska. A permanent concrete structure is needed to protect against failure of the wooden structure. The second part of this project is to fund a suction dredge to remove sediment that is limiting groundwater flow into the lake and supporting plant growth. Removing sediment is key to improving water quality of the lake.

**Project Timeline:**

2011-2013

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

City of Wasilla

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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