

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage Parks Foundation****Federal Tax ID: 92-0155067****Project Title:****Project Type: Maintenance and Repairs**

Anchorage Park Foundation - Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Restoration

State Funding Requested: \$150,000**House District: Anchorage Areawide (17-32)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The Anchorage Park Foundation is working with the Department of Parks and Recreation and a committee of volunteers to make significant repairs to the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial at Delaney Park.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$150,000***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Community members are working together to raise funds and build support for rehabilitating the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial on the Delaney Park Strip. The Memorial is currently in bad shape, with extensive vandalism to the bronze exhibit panels and upheaval causing unevenness of the brick plaza area. The Memorial Committee, comprising many community volunteers and representatives of the Municipality of Anchorage, are working to identify cost-effective restoration options for the Memorial site. Landscape architects from Land Design North have suggested using a more durable material for the exhibit plaques and are planning a durable re-installation of the plaza. The preliminary cost estimate for the revitalization project is \$150,000. Any legislative appropriation will be matched with volunteer hours and private funds.

Project Timeline:

This project will be fully expended within two years, from FY11 to FY13.

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

Anchorage Parks and Recreation Department

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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