

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Federal Tax ID: 92-6000078****Project Title:****Project Type: Information Systems and Technology**

Anchorage - Gladys Wood Elementary School Interactive Display Technology

State Funding Requested: \$65,000**House District: 27 / N**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Purchase of interactive display technology for Gladys Wood Elementary.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$65,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$65,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

For project detail please refer to attached document.

Project Timeline:

Please refer to attached document.

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

Anchorage School District

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

Location **Gladys Wood Elementary School**

Project Title: **Purchase of interactive display technology**

Amount of Funding Requested \$65,000.00

Total Funding to complete project \$65,000.00

Primary House District: 27 **Secondary House District(s):** 25

Primary Senate District: N **Secondary Senate District(s):** M

Project Description

Principal's Priority 2

We are requesting funds for Interactive Display Technology for classrooms. Last year we received enough money for 4 boards. Due to the fact that our school was built as an open concept school and most of the walls are folding walls, we are unable to install these boards. Therefore, we have to purchase the portable ones which are more expensive but a true asset to our academic programs.

Benefits if Project is Funded

We are educating students for a future full of jobs that will utilize technology that do not even exist yet. Even at the elementary level we have to be preparing for students for those jobs. In the early years that preparation is done through exposure to technology. Teachers today use computers, interactive boards, clickers, slates, videos, cameras, ect. Current technology like the interactive boards allow teachers a way to bring the rest of the world right into the classroom. A teacher can create engaging lessons that focus on one task such as a matching activity where students use either their fingers or a pen to match items. Teachers may integrate multiple items into a lesson plan such as websites, photos, and music that students can interact with, respond to verbally or even write comments on the board itself. This technology make the one-computer classroom workable instructional model. Research has repeatedly demonstrated that students learn better when they are fully engaged and that multisensory, hands-on learning is the best way to engage them.

Impacts if Project is not Funded

of Students impacted by project 450

Project Start Year 2011

Project Finish Year 2012

Project has matching funds are available **No**

Project has prior state funding available **No**

Project has federal funding available **No**

Project has has a public review process **Yes** **Capital Request Advisory Committee**

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Validated by: Facilities **Validation Date** 12/20/2010

Project Type Infrastructure