

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska - Susitna Borough School District****Federal Tax ID: 92-6000034****Project Title:****Project Type:** Information Systems and Technology

# Matanuska-Susitna Borough - School District Wireless Access

**State Funding Requested: \$500,000**  
One-Time Need**House District: Mat-Su Areawide (13-16)****Brief Project Description:**

Provide District-wide wireless access at all District facilities.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$500,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$500,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

With the increased demand for educational wireless devices in the classroom, wireless access needs to be installed/upgraded throughout the District. This is necessary to have in place as the District moves to implement the One to One Initiative ensuring technology access for all students. The outcomes will be increased access to meet the demand and improved student achievement. Many school districts are upgrading their wireless access to fully implement the new wireless technologies. This will benefit students and staff as well as community members who used our facilities. The District is well positioned to immediately begin implementing this project with a significant number of experienced and trained staff in this area.

**Project Timeline:**

As soon as funding becomes available.

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

Matanuska - Susitna Borough School District

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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

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