

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Federal Tax ID: 92-0059987****Project Title:****Project Type: Planning and Research**

# Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Point Mackenzie Shoal Study Cost Share

**State Funding Requested: \$500,000****House District: Mat-Su Areawide (13-16)**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Funding for this project will fulfill the cost share for a US Army Corps of Engineers study to determine composition, consistency and provide direction for a long-term solution of the Pt. Mackenzie shoal.

**Funding Plan:**

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|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Total Project Cost:           | \$500,000   |
| Funding Already Secured:      | (\$0)       |
| FY2012 State Funding Request: | (\$500,000) |
| Project Deficit:              | \$0         |

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Funding for this project will fulfill the cost share for a US Army Corps of Engineers study to determine composition, consistency and provide direction for a long-term solution of the growing Point MacKenzie shoal. The shoal impeded navigation in a vital shipping lane and poses severe wintertime challenges to container ships, petroleum ships, and other vessels that call on ports in Upper Cook Inlet.

**Project Timeline:**

2012

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

USACE

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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