

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Project Title:****Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

# Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Academy Charter School Classroom Expansion

**State Funding Requested: \$1,500,000****House District: Mat-Su Areawide (13-16)**

Future Funding May Be Requested

**Brief Project Description:**

Construct new classrooms at Academy Charter School in Palmer for Kindergarden, First Grade, Second Grade and an all school computer lab.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$1,500,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	(\$1,500,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Project will add four classrooms to the existing Gymnasium/Office building on the campus of Academy Charter School, K-8 school based on the Core Knowledge curriculum, founded by E. D. Hirsch. The school requires teacher subject-area specialization and has accelerate learning in Math and language arts.

The Project will add the four classrooms on the South side of the gymnasium building to allow the school to accomodate more students and also eliminate the need for younger students from having to walk outside when moving from one classroom to another as the school currently relies on portable classrooms.

**Project Timeline:**

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

Matanuska-Susitna School District

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Total Project Snapshot Report

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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