

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Denali Borough****Federal Tax ID: 92-0143357****Project Title:****Project Type: Other**

Denali Borough - School District Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act Inspection

State Funding Requested: \$35,000
One-Time Need

House District: Fairbanks Areawide (7-11)

Brief Project Description:

Asbestos survey of Anderson School, Cantwell School, and Tri-Valley school in order to insure the safety of the children and staff at all three sites and to be in compliance with EPA guidelines.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$35,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$35,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

An initial survey was completed in 1985-86. Upon research this survey was incomplete and has not been up kept.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The Denali Borough School District needs to conduct a survey of asbestos in all buildings that are operated by the school in order to insure that the children, staff and other community members that use the buildings are safe and will not be exposed to asbestos. The initial survey of the schools was conducted in 1985-86. Since then the industry has found that asbestos was used in many more materials than previously thought. Therefore, the district is concerned that there could many areas of the schools and support buildings that contain asbestos unknown to the district. With out knowing where asbestos is located in the buildings it is impossible to know when doing maintenance, upgrades, or simply just using the building if you are exposing people to asbestos.

There is countless amounts of research and documentation to the hazards of asbestos. DBSD wants to insure all that they are safe when using the schools in the Denali Borough.

By completing this survey it would insure that the students, staff, and community that use the facilities of the Denali Borough School District would be informed and safe from asbestos exposure.

Project Timeline:

As soon as funds are available the project would start and would be completed by the start of the 2012-2013 school year in August.

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

Denali 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