

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

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) Expansion Initiative

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

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Funding for this project will be used to expand the current Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) initiative.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$500,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	(\$500,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**No funding history***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

MSBSD is proposing an expansion of the utilization of the Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) initiative to improve content teaching in these constructs. Currently, MSBSD has implemented an engineering and technology STEM pathway at Machetanz Elementary, Teeland Middle School, and Mat-Su Career & Technical High School. The District has also implemented a health science STEM pathway at Big Lake Elementary, Houston Middle, and Houston High School. The success of these programs warrants growth, so that more students may participate.

Project Timeline:

Project will commence immediately upon receipt of funds.

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