

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 - Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Aerospace Science and Leadership

State Funding Requested: \$400,000**House District: Mat-Su Areawide (13-16)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Funding of this project will be used to fund an Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFJROTC) Aerospace Science and Leadership for Mat-Su Schools.

Funding Plan:

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| Total Project Cost: | \$400,000 |
| Funding Already Secured: | (\$0) |
| FY2013 State Funding Request: | <u>(\$400,000)</u> |
| Project Deficit: | \$0 |

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

The Air Force ROTC program provides an introduction to the scientific and technical aspects of aerospace. The curriculum integrates five themes: Aviation, National Defense, Careers, Space, and Leadership. Each of these themes is interwoven throughout the entire high school program. Leadership Education provides the experiences that will acquaint the cadets with discipline, responsibility, and citizenship. The major portion of Leadership Education is taught in the classroom. Here cadets learn necessary leadership fundamentals to prepare them to assume leadership responsibilities within the cadet corps, school, the community, and life after high school. This opportunity will enhance career choice for Mat-Su students.

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

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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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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