

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage Community Land Trust****Federal Tax ID: 20-0461014****Project Title:****Project Type: Maintenance and Repairs**

Anchorage Community Land Trust - Community Gardens

State Funding Requested: \$100,000
One-Time Need**House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)****Brief Project Description:**

Community Gardens and Greening: Renewing and upgrading existing non-operational garden plots at Bragaw/Glenn Hwy. Interchange and securing other garden site opportunities. Request for funding includes safety and security upgrades, garden improvements, equipment, utilities, and operations and maintenance.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$150,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$10,000)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$100,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$40,000

Funding Details:

\$10,000 provided by the Anchorage Community Land Trust and \$25,000 has been requested from the Rasmuson Foundation.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The garden plots at Bragaw/Glenn Highway have sat vacant since their construction in 2010 and add a look of blight to the Mountain View and Russian Jack neighborhoods. Residents, community organizations and multiple Community Councils have recognized these gardens as a place to improve quality of life for community members by providing ample space and opportunity for gardening needs. Increasing garden space for Alaskans has numerous benefits: it promotes healthy lifestyles; it is income-neutral; it is gender-neutral; it is an outlet for artistic expression and recreation; and, it beautifies the community.

Funds are requested for upgrades of the community garden space constructed along with the Glenn Highway and Bragaw Interchange in 2010. These plots have been non-operational, but negotiations are currently underway to put them in use for the community. Anchorage currently does not have enough gardening space for its residents. The community has asked that a Memorandum of Agreement exist between ACLT and the MOA to administer the gardens at Bragaw/Glenn and thus expand gardening opportunities. Additionally, ACLT is organizing community partners to facilitate the garden, and a volunteer--driven association will save funds for the Municipality and make for dynamic new opportunities as the interest in gardening and food security increases. Partnerships have been formed to insure that learning initiatives for local students as well as rural Alaskans will be a part of the garden programming.

Request for funding includes safety and security upgrades, garden improvements, equipment, utilities, operations and maintenance and administering and securing new spaces for advancing gardening and greening opportunities.

Project Timeline:

FY2013 funding will be expended through the duration of the grant.

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

Anchorage Community Land Trust

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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

Mountain View Community Council

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A Resolution

Supporting Fiscal Year 2012 Capital Projects in Mountain View And Urging the Governor to Maintain Full Funding for these Projects

WHEREAS, the capital projects proposed for the Mountain View area are the result of a collaborative effort between the State, the Municipality of Anchorage, the local Community Council, and charities and nonprofits.

WHEREAS, the residents of Mountain View are committed to revitalizing their community and making it the best possible place to live and raise a family.

WHEREAS, the capital projects proposed for Mountain View focus on providing the basics for economic growth and security including educational funding, recreation improvements, beautifying the community, welcoming others to the community, revitalization efforts and community protection patrols.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mountain View Community Council supports the following projects in the Mountain View area in the Fiscal Year 2012 Capital Budget, and strongly encourages Governor Sean Parnell to maintain full funding of these projects:

\$10,000,000	Alaska Museum of Natural History
\$1,000,000	Northeast Anchorage Skate Park
\$500,000	Davis Park Athletic Field Upgrades
\$50,000	Polar Little League Supplies
\$150,000	Welcome to Mountain View Signs
\$600,000	Mountain View Community Center/Boys and Girls Club Improvements
\$1,000,000	Anchorage Community Land Trust Blighted Property Acquisition
\$25,000	Books and Resource Materials for the Mountain View Library
\$1,000,000	Bike Trail Connection from Ship Creek Trail to Boniface

\$5,000	Neighborhood Crime Watch
\$250,000	Mountain View Gateway
\$100,000	Community Garden Improvements at Bragaw/Glenn Hwy. Interchange
\$200,000	McPhee Garden Expansion
\$1,100,000	Pedestrian Crossing Improvements at McCarrey and Mountain View Drive
\$10,000	Mountain View Community Patrol



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Mountain View Community Council, President