

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: Information Systems and Technology**

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - School Library & Technology Upgrades

State Funding Requested: \$82,500**House District: Mat-Su Areawide (13-16)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

School Library/Technology Upgrades

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$82,500
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$82,500)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Funds will be utilized to facilitate additional upgrades in technology to the Library Media Center with in the listed schools. Many students are working with older technology which cannot perform with modern software. We are trying to update our hardware so that students can access current information systems.

It is important for all of our students to become familiar with technological opportunities to ensure full participation in our programs as they advance through the education system. Similarly funding will be utilized to replace damaged books and replenish with new titles in the library. Books become worn, lost or out of date. Materials need to be available for our advanced students as well to offer opportunities for higher level reading.

The \$55,000 is to be distributed in increments of \$5,000 per school listed:

Big Lake Elementary School
 Goose Bay Elementary School
 Houston High School
 Houston Middle School
 Knik Elementary School
 Meadow Lakes Elementary School
 Mid-Valley High School
 Midnight Sun Family Learning

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Su Valley School
Trapper Creek Elementary School
Willow Elementary School

Project Timeline:

FY 13

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

Individual Schools

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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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