

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Federal Tax ID: 92-0030816****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

# Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Wasilla High School Sports Equipment

**State Funding Requested: \$35,000****House District: Mat-Su Areawide (13-16)**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Purchase two new wrestling mats

**Funding Plan:**

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

*Funding Details:*

FY13

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The wrestling team currently wrestles on mats that are substandard due to excessive wear on the surface. When the surface breaks down, students are more susceptible to communicative diseases like ring worm, staph infection, including MERSA, and impetigo. Wasilla coaches encourage all students interested to participate in wrestling, this year we had close to 100 students on the team. While this is a point of pride, it also is a safety risk for much of our population.

New wrestling mats would be a huge asset to our program, and improve safety for our students. A single mat costs \$12,000 plus \$3500 for shipping. Newer model mats include a surface treatment that lasts for five years and does not allow communicable bacteria to survive. Our school could benefit from two new mats.

**Project Timeline:**

FY13

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

Wasilla High School

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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