

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage Park Foundation****Federal Tax ID: 412205907****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

Anchorage Park Foundation - Balto Seppala Park Neighborhood Park Safety Upgrades and Field Repair

State Funding Requested: \$210,000**House District: Anchorage Areawide (11-27)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Neighborhood Park Safety Upgrades: playground and multi use field

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$250,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$40,000)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$210,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

If funding from the AK Legislature is secured for this project, the Anchorage Park Foundation plans to commit \$40,000 of Rasmuson Foundation funding to this neighborhood park.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The Anchorage Parks Report Card offers a comprehensive review of the condition of Anchorage neighborhood parks by reflecting community opinions and ideas. In the Fall of 2011, Anchorage community volunteers evaluated 51 neighborhood parks based on five criteria: cleanliness; safety; structure; appearance; and function. We will use this information to strategically employ resources, both financial and volunteer, to better meet the needs of our community.

In 2011, Balto Seppala Park received an F on its Report Card. Neighbors identified a number of areas in which Balto Seppala Park needed improvement. The playground equipment is old and needs to be replaced. The fields require repair and re-seeding; soccer players report that it is compacted and hazardous. Chipped picnic tables and benches are in need of a fresh coat of paint.

In the summer of 2014, the Anchorage Park Foundation and Parks & Recreation Department plan to complete improvements in Balto Seppala Park with the help of community volunteers and the input of a neighborhood park committee. We invite the Alaska State Legislature to join us in investing in the future of Balto Seppala Park and the Turnagain community. The Anchorage Park Foundation will match legislative investment in neighborhood park fix-its with volunteer involvement and generous support from the Rasmuson Foundation's Anchorage Parks Initiative.

Fix-It List Priorities

- Purchase and Install new playground equipment
- Repair and reseed soccer field

- Install a park shelter
- Install another dog station at the south parking lot
- Re-paint bollards in east parking lot
- Replace wooden trash can enclosure
- Re-paint wooden picnic tables and chipped benches

Project Timeline:

Construction Sumer 2014

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

Municipality of Anchorage

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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Since 2004, the Anchorage Park Foundation has invested more than \$18 million in Anchorage parks, trails and recreation programs. Join us this summer to revitalize parks in your district.



2013

CAPIS Project Number

59677

Legislative District: J - 19

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Anchorage has 10,946 acres of municipal parkland, 223 parks, and over 250 miles of trails and greenbelts linking neighborhoods with natural spaces.

The Anchorage Park Foundation partners with the Parks & Recreation Department to promote Healthy Parks and Healthy People in the Anchorage community. Together, we revitalize the safety, function, and appearance of Anchorage parks and the neighborhoods that surround them.

The Anchorage Park Foundation mobilizes public support and financial resources for Anchorage parks, trails, and recreation opportunities. Do you have a vision for parks, trails, open spaces and recreation in Anchorage? Consider the Anchorage Park Foundation your opportunity to fund community projects through public-private partnerships.

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Balto Seppala Park

Park Report Card Grade: F

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Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
Purchase and Install New Playground Equipment	\$130,000
Repair and Reseed Soccer Field	\$20,000
Install Park Shelter	\$14,000
Install Dog Station	\$300
Repaint Bollards, Trash Can Enclosure, Picnic Tables, and Benches	\$15,000
TOTAL	\$250,000

2013 Request

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