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Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)
Grant Recipient: Wasilla   **Federal Tax ID:** 92-6010143

Project Title: **Project Type:** Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

Wasilla - Sewage Treatment Plant Improvements

State Funding Requested: $3,000,000   **House District:** Mat-Su Areawide (7-11)
One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

This project will construct new drainfields and make other improvements, if necessary, to bring the sewage treatment plant into compliance with the State Discharge Permit.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	$3,500,000
Funding Already Secured:	($500,000)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	($3,000,000)
Project Deficit:	$0
Funding Details:	
FY2013 Legislative Reappropriation $500,000	

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The City's sewage treatment plant has been in violation of its State Discharge Permit since the 1990s, with respect to meeting nitrate levels in groundwater adjacent to the existing drainfields. The City has worked with the State on a number of strategies since that time to address this issue and it has not been resolved. This funding will be used to construct new drainfields upgradient of the monitoring wells (compliance points) that will allow for a greater mixing zone in the groundwater aquifer, improve compliance with the Discharge Permit, and add capacity for future growth.

Project Timeline:

Engineering October 2013 - May 2014
Phase 1 Construction June 2014 - September 2014
Phase 2 and Completion June 2015 - September 2015

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

City of Wasilla

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$3,000,000
Approved

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? [X] Yes [ ] No

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