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**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development** 

**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)** 

**Grant Recipient: Anchorage** Federal Tax ID: 92-0059987

Project Title: Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

# Anchorage - 64th Avenue Upgrade/Reconstruction - Laurel Street to Norm Drive

State Funding Requested: \$2,400,000 House District: Anchorage Areawide (11-27)

One-Time Need

### **Brief Project Description:**

This project will upgrade East 64th Avenue between Laurel Street and Newt Drive and reconstruct 64th Avenue between Newt Drive and Norm Drive to current local road standards. Improvements are expected to include new road base, storm drain installation or replacement, street lighting, and pedestrian facilities.

## **Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost: \$6,400,000
Funding Already Secured: (\$4,000,000)
FY2015 State Funding Request: (\$2,400,000)
Project Deficit: \$0

Funding Details:

\$4,000,000 state grant received in 2012.

### **Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

This project will upgrade East 64th Avenue between Laurel Street and Newt Drive and reconstruct 64th Avenue between Newt Drive and Norm Drive to current local road standards. Improvements are expected to include new road base, storm drain installation or replacement, street lighting, and pedestrian facilities.

Design is underway. The project budget has been increased to account for unusual drainage issues in the area. State grant funding is proposed to complete construction funding. A 2015 construction start is anticipated if funding is available. The road base is failing as evidenced by the frost heaves and curb jacking.

This funding may be used for planning, design, obtaining right-of-way and easements, utility relocations, construction, and any other amenities or activities associated with rehabilitating/reconstructing the roadway to current standards.

#### **Project Timeline:**

Design expenditures are anticipated in 2014 and 2015. Construction expense is expected in 2015 and 2016.

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

Municipality of Anchorage

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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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