

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage School District****Federal Tax ID: 92-6000078****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Anchorage School District - Ursa Major Elementary School After School Activities

State Funding Requested: \$19,350**House District: Anchorage Areawide (11-27)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

After School Activities for Students of Military Families

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$19,350
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2015 State Funding Request:	(\$19,350)
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

For project detail please refer to attached document. This request was developed at the school level, reviewed by District technical staff and endorse by ASD leadership. All requests have been presented to the School Board.

Project Timeline:

Please refer to attached document.

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

Anchorage School District

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

Location **Ursa Major Elementary School**

Project Title: **After School Activities for Students of Military Families**

Amount of Funding Requested \$19,350.00

Total Funding to complete project \$19,350.00

Primary House District: 13 **Secondary House District(s):**

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Project Description

Principal's Priority

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Ursa Major Elementary is currently looking to upgrade their outdoor/winter education equipment. Most of the cross country skies, ice skates, headgear and cross country ski boots are worn-out and present a safety concern. Currently, Ursa Major has a strong partnership with the JBER command and receive support from Aurora housing and Dyea Nordic ski chalet. Aurora housing has agreed to pay for Alpine services to flood, plow and hot mop a skating rink on the school grounds. Dyea ski chalet has agreed to groom all the trails near the school including a large warm up track in the large field adjacent to the school grounds for Ursa Major students to use for PE classes and the after school ski club. Our ski club has had over 100 students that ski after school several days a week from January to April.

Many Ursa Major students have been raised in southern states and have never been exposed to any winter sports or the many great winter activities that Alaska has to offer. Our school has worked hard to establish a program that lends skate and skies to students and families who are interested to use them on weekends and holidays, but lack the resources. We also have volunteers that come during our recess times during the week to teach and assist with skating lessons.

Benefits if Project is Funded

Students who learn an individual sport do better in school. Our students are able to enjoy winters more and are connected to school in a deeper way when they participate in winter after school activities.

Impacts if Project is not Funded

Without this support we may have to limit or suspend our skiing and skating program.

of Students impacted by project 300

Project Start Year 2014

Project Finish Year 2015

Project has matching funds are available **No**

Project has prior state funding available **No**

Project has federal funding available **No**

Project has had a public review process **Yes**

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Validated by: Facilities **Validation Date** 1/9/2014

Project Type Education