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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: New Construction and Land Acquisition

# **Anchorage - Pedestrian and Student Safety**

State Funding Requested: \$250,000 House District: Anchorage Areawide (11-27)

One-Time Need

## **Brief Project Description:**

This funding will be used to construct a sidewalk along 20th Ave. between Bragaw Street and Rosemary Street to provide a safe passage for pedestrians and students traveling along 20th Ave. during their walk to school at East High School.

## **Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost: \$250,000
Funding Already Secured: (\$0)
FY2015 State Funding Request: (\$250,000)
Project Deficit: \$0

Funding Details:

None

# **Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

This funding will be used to construct a sidewalk along 20th Ave. between Bragaw Street and Rosemary Street to provide a safe passage for pedestrians and students traveling along 20th Ave. during their walk to school at East High School. At this time, there is no sidewalk along this road and students are forced to walk in the street. This encourages unsafe behavior and with a designated pedestrian sidewalk these students and other pedestrians can stay off the road. This is a public safety issue, particularly during the winter months when large snow berms block a driver's vision making it very difficult, if not impossible to always see the students. The goal is to prevent an accident before it happens.

#### **Project Timeline:**

Planning in summer of 2014 and construction in 2015.

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

Municipality of Anchorage

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\$250,000 \$250,000

# Total Project Snapshot Report

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