

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Midnight Sun Family Learning Center Library & Technology Upgrade

State Funding Requested: \$7,500**House District: 15 / H**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

School Library/Technology Upgrades

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$7,500***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

These funds are needed to replace and repair damaged books and purchase new titles so that students have adequate research and literary materials for their education. In addition these funds are also needed to ensure that students have access to working and updated computers and technology for research and other educational purposes. Books have become worn and new titles are being printed and the library needs replace and expand its book collection. Likewise, as computer and electronics technologies are advancing current systems require upgrades and replacements to provide students the access to electronic databases and resources that they need for their education. As more and more information becomes available in electronic digital format it becomes increasingly important to educate students how to access and utilize these resources.

Project Timeline:

FY10

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

Midnight Sun Family Learning Center

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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Dear Representative Neuman,

Midnight Sun Family Learning Center a Mat-Su Borough School District Charter School is requesting a legislative appropriation to support our technology implementation.

One of the four focuses of our school mission is to integrate technology in students' learning. With the need to upgrade both computers and operating systems, student learning would be positively impacted by this appropriation.

In addition, we are working to set up labs in the primary classrooms which have previously share computers.

Thanks for considering our request.

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