

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 - Trapper Creek Elementary School 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:

Trapper Creek Elementary School.

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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:

Talkeetna and Trapper Creek Elementary Schools are requesting the following Legislative appropriations to facilitate needed upgrades for our school library and technology. As you are aware, Talkeetna and Trapper Creek schools are small and have limited budgets for purchasing supplies for an effective educational experience for our students. Both schools would benefit greatly with the enhancements from these funds.

As always, I do appreciate your efforts on behalf of the Upper Susitna Valley. If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

Jodi Picou,
Principal