

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Project Title:

Project Type: Maintenance and Repairs

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Butte Volunteer Fire Department Equipment

State Funding Requested: \$30,000

House District: 16 / H

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

Upgrade and replace fire safety equipment.

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$30,000

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
State Funds	\$30,000	2009				
Total	\$30,000					

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Upgrade and replace fire safety equipment used in the annual fire and rescue responses.

Butte Fire and Ambulance is part of the Mat-Su Borough's Department of Emergency Services. Responsibilities include emergency medical response from Clark Wolverine Road to Mile 1 Old Glenn Highway and on Knik River Road. Crews also respond to vehicle accidents on roadways, swift water accidents on the Matanuska and Knik Rivers, ice rescue calls, and everyday medical emergencies. Fire & Rescue crews respond to all fires within the Butte Fire Service Area.

Population: Year 2000 — 2,561

Year 2005 — 4,500

(Five year population increase of 40%)

Estimated yearly runs:

Ambulance: 297

Fire: 85

Rescue: 50

Project Timeline:

FY 2011

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

Butte Volunteer Fire Department

For use by Co-chair Staff Only:

**\$30,000
Approved**

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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