

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Anchorage

Project Title:

Project Type: Information Systems and Technology

Anchorage - Northwood Elementary School Audio Book Library

State Funding Requested: \$1,385

House District: 25 / M

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Provide funding for Audio Book Library

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$1,385
There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

For project detail please refer to attached document.

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

For use by Co-chair Staff Only:

\$1,400 Approved
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Location Northwood ABC Elementary School

Project Title: Provide funding for Audio Book Library

Amount of Funding Requested \$1,385.00

Total Funding to complete project \$1,385.00

Primary House District: 25 **Secondary House District(s):** 26

Primary Senate District: M **Secondary Senate District(s):**

Project Description

Principal's Priority 1

Funding requested to create an audio book library within Northwood ABC's library. Currently, Northwood's audio book collection consists of 13 different titles with cassettes of each title.

Northwood ABC would like to expand its collection:

Grades k-2: 16 sets consisting of 6 paperback books and 1 CD per set. Cost \$431

Grades 1-3: 10 sets consisting of 6 paperback books and 1 CD per set. Cost \$276

Grades 4-6: 10 sets consisting of 4 paperback books and 1 CD per set. Cost \$418

Four teachers will need CD/cassette players at approximately \$65 each. Cost \$260

Total for all: \$1,385

Benefits if Project is Funded

Benefits if completed: Independent readers have the tools to be successful in all aspects of education. It is Northwood ABC's goal to increase literacy using all means available to reach each of our students. We feel that audio books will give us one more method to enhance student achievement and foster a love of reading.

Impacts if Project is not Funded

Students will not have a vital tool to learn to read.

of Students impacted by project 310

Project Start Year 2010

Project Finish Year 2010

Project has matching funds available No

Project has prior state funding available No

Project has federal funding available No

Project has a public review process Yes **Capital Request Advisory Committee**

Request Contact Information

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Validated by: Purchasing **Validation Date** 1/21/2009

Project Type Education