

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Project Title:****Project Type:** Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

Anchorage - Wendler Middle School Electric Sign

State Funding Requested: \$27,000**House District: 22 / K**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Purchase and install electronic sign at Wendler Middle School.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$27,000***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Purchase and install a Digital Reader Board on the outside of Wendler to allow better communication with parents and members of the community. In discussion with the PTSA and staff it has been noted that many parents deliver their students to and from school and a Reader Board would be an excellent medium to inform parents about school events. In addition Wendler's location makes it ideal to place messages about the school and community events at the school in the Public's eye.

Estimated costs for this project include \$22,000 for the Reader Board, \$5000 for the Electronic and Structural infrastructure, for a total of \$27,000.

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

Location **Wendler Middle School**

Project Title: **Purchase & Install Electronic Sign at School**

Amount of Funding Requested \$27,000.00 **Primary House District:** 22

Total Funding to complete project \$27,000.00 **Secondary House District(s):** 19, 21, 23, 24, 30, 32

Project Description **Principal's Priority** 1

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Benefits if Project is Funded

Improved communication, faster turn around time on messages to parents.

Impacts if Project is not Funded

Wendler will continue to rely on current methods of getting the word out.

of Students impacted by project 725

Project Start Year 2010

Project Finish Year 2010

Project has matching funds are available **No**

Project has prior state funding available **No**

Project has federal funding available **No**

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

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Validated by: Facilities **Validation Date** 1/28/2009

Project Type Infrastructure