

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

# Anchorage - Chugiak Senior Center Electrical Upgrades

**State Funding Requested: \$165,000****House District:** Anchorage Areawide (17-32)

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Funding would provide exterior electric outlets in parking areas to allow facility visitors, residents and employees to plug-in engine heaters of their automobiles.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project:** \$135,000*There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

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The benefits of auto engine heaters during Alaskan winters are well known. Adding this feature to the Chugiak Senior Center eliminates 1) potentially serious, life-threatening exposure to cold for facility users, many of whom are physically fragile and highly susceptible to the dangers of the Alaskan cold, and 2) improves air quality around the Chugiak Senior Center by reducing the length of idling time of parked vehicles.

**Project Timeline:**

FY11

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

Municipality of Anchorage

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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