

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 - Knik Elementary School Gymnasium Curtain

State Funding Requested: \$17,500**House District: Mat-Su Areawide (13-16)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Buy and install a Gymnasium Curtain Divider in the center of the gymnasium to allow more than one activity at a time.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$18,000***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The Mat-Su School District is requesting a curtain for Knik Elementary School's gym. The gym is a classroom for most of the school day, but there are other activities going on in the gym that impact PE classes. Knik Elementary School is a local voting precinct, and to perform this civic duty means hosting voting two to three times per year in the gym. Currently, PE must be cancelled on voting days, as well as days when the gym is needed to set up for family involvement nights, concert rehearsals, and other school or community activities. A curtain would allow students to continue to get physical exercise every day, which is so important to their health and well-being and a priority in the District. A curtain would allow more efficient use of the space for indoor recesses, after school sports practices, and community activities. A curtain for the gym will improve the instructional opportunities for all students at Knik Elementary.

Project Timeline:

If funded this project would be completed by September 1, 2010

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

Mat-Su Borough School District

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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