

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Wasilla-Iditarod Elementary School

Project Title:

Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Wasilla-Iditarod Elementary School Playground and Exercise Equipment

State Funding Requested: \$30,000

House District: 14 / G

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Replace broken and unsafe playground equipment with new pieces of exercise-orientated play equipment

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$50,000

	<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>
Local Funds	\$19,000	2009				
Other Funds	\$1,000	2009				
Total	\$20,000					

Explanation of Other Funds:

Home Depot funded and sponsored a build day at the school playground; they provided supplies and supervision for over 100 volunteers and employees. Their donation in labor and materials exceeded \$19,000.

The PTA group donated \$1,000 cash toward the climbing wall. Teachers and students are raising funds through various fundraisers to upgrade the play area

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Many pieces of playground equipment at Iditarod School were installed as original equipment when the school was built. The school applied for and received a grant from Home Depot titled Workday. They were awarded the grant and as a result, Home Depot funded and sponsored a build day at the school playground; they provided supplies and supervision for over 100 volunteers and employees. Their donation in labor and materials exceeded \$19,000 but could not replace all the unsafe equipment so the volunteer help removed the unsafe equipment. This leaves a school playground for nearly 500 children with hardly any equipment to play and exercises on.

The PTA has donated \$1,000 toward the climbing wall.

To promote exercises for the children we request \$30,000 to purchase and install new exercises orientated play equipment for our playground.

Thank you

Project Timeline:

We would like to have the equipment installed by October of 2010

**\$30,000
Approved**

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

Matsu 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