

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Association of Silver Springs Residents, Inc.****Federal Tax ID: 94-3127698****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

Association of Silver Springs Area Residents, Inc. - Road Upgrade & Dust Abatement

State Funding Requested: \$55,000
One-Time Need**House District: 12 / F****Brief Project Description:**

Improve the local road in front of the Copper Center Elementary School to control major dust problems

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$55,000***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The local road that runs in front of the Copper Center Elementary School was constructed with gravel from the Copper River, and generates dust clouds from glacial silt within the material. Currently the road is paved from the Richardson Highway down to the school, but the road is not paved for another mile stretch past the school. There are subdivisions and numerous homes at the end of the road, and many children and local residents use the road to travel to school or access the Richardson Highway. Dust from traffic is so heavy that visibility on the road is almost zero, and pedestrians and bicyclers are temporarily invisible to traffic. Residents are concerned about the safety of the young people and local residents who walk and ride bicycles.

Funding would provide a new crown to the unpaved section of the road with D-1 sorted gravel, and then topping it with a layer of calcium chloride to eliminate the dust issue with the road. The residents have spoken with the Dept. of Transportation, and will coordinate closely with the Northern Region office about selecting a contractor and completing the project in accord with state standards and requirements.

Project Timeline:

2010

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

Association of Silver Springs Residents

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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