

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Juneau****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Juneau - Capital Park Playground Equipment

State Funding Requested: \$25,000**House District: Juneau Areawide (3-4)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Capital Park Playground Equipment

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$25,000***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

This public park was originally part of the Capital School Complex as the outdoor recreation space for students from 1928 to 1998. It is located in downtown Juneau on 6th street and N. Franklin. When the school building was transferred to the State Legislature in 1999 the playground area remained City & Borough of Juneau(CBJ) property to be used as public park space. The original playground equipment was decommissioned and some new equipment has since been added to only a small part of the grounds. Additional equipment will enhance the use of the park especially by younger children who frequent the area from the local Charter School and Capital Day Care Center located in the Thomas Stewart Legislative Office Building. It is also frequented by neighborhood children and adults.

The equipment to be used will be procured and installed by professionals at CBJ expense. The existing equipment will remain in place. The additional equipment will be geared towards younger children. It will include independent components such as swings, slides, climbers, and spring toys to promote creativity and physical activity. It will be certified for safety and provide age-appropriate play opportunities for toddlers.

Project Timeline:

Procurement & installation will commence in the Fall/winter of 2010/2011

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

City & Borough of Juneau Parks & Recreation

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Total Project Snapshot Report

FY 2011 Capital Budget

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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