

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Federal Tax ID: 92-0030816****Project Title:****Project Type: Planning and Research**

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Big Lake Community Impact Assessment

State Funding Requested: \$250,000**House District: 15 / H**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

An impact assessment to evaluate the effects of transportation projects in the Big Lake area before significant transportation projects are built.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$250,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	(\$250,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

An evaluation of the effects of State and Borough transportation projects on Big Lake and its quality of life before significant transportation projects are built. Projects such as the proposed Knik Arm Bridge, the Parks Highway Alternative Corridor, Burma Road and South Big Lake Road realignments and upgrade, natural gas pipeline staging facilities and the Port MacKenzie Rail Extension will all directly affect the Big Lake Community.

This study will also provide recommendations to the community on how to prepare for these impacts through upgrade of the local transportation infrastructure.

Project Timeline:

Completion of project within 6-8 months of receiving funding.

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

Matanuska-Susitna Borough

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Total Project Snapshot Report

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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