

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Federal Tax ID: 9200117171****Project Title:****Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

Big Lake Chamber of Commerce - Fish Creek Park Pavillion

State Funding Requested: \$8,000**House District: 15 / H**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Construction of band pavillion at 2.7-acre borough-owned park in Big Lake, Alaska.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$8,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$8,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The proposed pavillion will provide a three-sided sheltered space at Fish Creek Park for musical or small theater performances or other social activities that will benefit the community.

With a population in excess of 3500, Big Lake has evolved into a popular home for retirees, and with no senior center, community hall, or other recreation for the elderly, "Music in the Park" during the summers would be an essential element to their well being. The recently constructed Big Lake Lions Club ice rink accommodates activities for youths and younger adults. The band pavillion would provide balance and a gathering place for community involvement and the arts.

The south side of the pavillion will be open to a gently sloping lawn area that will serve as a seating area. East and west elevations have walls tha will enclose the pavillion to protect participants from wind and inclement weather. The facility will be located adjacent to the existing public restroom to take advantage of the existing electrical power.

Phase I consists of a foundation, structural work, and roofing, as required to support the building and protect it from rain and snow. Estimated costs for Phase I is \$45,000.

Phase II installs infill walls, operable walls, windows and doors, finishes, and electrical work to complete the project. Estimated costs for Phase II is \$15,000.

Project Timeline:

Upon appropriation, construction could be completed in one year.

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

Mat-Su Borough

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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