

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage Park Foundation****Federal Tax ID: 412205907****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

# Anchorage Park Foundation - Valley Street Park Trail Work and Community Clean-Up

**State Funding Requested: \$40,000****House District: 19 / J**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Clean up the trail and install new amenities in this natural space park in the Chester Creek Greenbelt.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$40,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$40,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The Anchorage Park Foundation and the Municipality of Anchorage Parks & Recreation Department are working together to address the fix-its in small neighborhood parks. In 2008, more than 1,000 community volunteers graded 53 neighborhood parks for the Anchorage Parks Report Card, a community scorecard that identifies priority repairs in the parks that affect us closest to home.

In the summers of 2009 and 2010, the Anchorage Park Foundation and the Parks & Recreation Department mobilized thousands of parks volunteers to revitalize neighborhood parks by completing community-identified fix-its. This winter, the Anchorage Park Foundation and the Parks & Recreation Department are partnering with Community Councils, park user groups and park neighbors to plan the 2011 and 2012 neighborhood park fix-its.

In the summer of 2012, the Anchorage Park Foundation and Parks & Recreation Department will work with parks volunteers to complete neighborhood park fix-its in Valley Street Park. It is a natural space park, and it could use some trail work and neighborhood attention to make visitors feel safe and welcome. We invite the Alaska State Legislature to join us in investing in the future of Valley Street Park and the Northeast community. The Anchorage Park Foundation will match legislative investment in neighborhood park fix-its with volunteer involvement and generous support from the Rasmuson Foundation's Anchorage Parks Initiative.

**Project Timeline:**

This can be a Youth Employment in Parks project in Summer 2012.

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

Municipality of Anchorage

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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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

# Anchorage Park Foundation

Since 2004, the Anchorage Park Foundation has invested more than \$13 million in Anchorage parks, trails and recreation programs. Join us this summer to revitalize parks in your district.

## Volunteers



## Improve Parks



## Build Stronger Neighborhoods



## And Build a Stronger Anchorage



2011

CAP SIS Project  
Number

56053

Legislative District 19J

## Anchorage Park Foundation

Anchorage has 10,946 acres of municipal parkland, 223 parks, and over 250 miles of trails and greenbelts linking neighborhoods with natural spaces.

The Anchorage Park Foundation partners with the Parks & Recreation Department to promote Healthy Parks and Healthy People in the Anchorage community. Together, we revitalize the safety, function, and appearance of Anchorage parks and the neighborhoods that surround them.

The Anchorage Park Foundation mobilizes public support and financial resources for Anchorage parks, trails, and recreation opportunities. Do you have a vision for parks, trails, open spaces and recreation in Anchorage? Consider the Anchorage Park Foundation your opportunity to fund community projects through public-private partnerships.

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## Valley Street Park Fix It List

- Create a more welcoming and attractive entrance area with new signs
- Add dog stations and trash containers throughout the park to improve cleanliness
- Remove Trash from Creek
- Consider adding picnic tables and benches as desired by community

## Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
New Site Amenities	\$10,000
(YEP) Youth Employment in Parks Labor to improve and enhance existing conditions	\$15,000
Trail improvements	15,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>2011 State Request</b>	
State Request	\$40,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>

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