

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 - Anchorage Neighborhood Parks Renovation

State Funding Requested: \$1,000,000**House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)**

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

Renovation of Anchorage Park with a committed group of neighborhood volunteers.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$2,000,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$1,000,000)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$1,000,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**State Request: \$1,000,000**Anchorage Park Foundation: \$500,000**MUNI request: \$500,000***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 park fix-its in neighborhoods throughout Anchorage. The April park bond features \$500,000 for this effort.

We invite the Alaska State Legislature to join us in investing in the future of Anchorage neighborhoods with constituent volunteers, private funds and public funds.

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:

In attached document

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

Municipality of Anchorage

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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