

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage****Federal Tax ID: 92-0059987****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

Anchorage - Anchorage Football Stadium Building, Turf Replacement

State Funding Requested: \$1,500,000**House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The concession building and locker room facility at the Anchorage Football Stadium has been closed indefinitely due to serious structural deficiencies. Funds will be used to replace the building, the stadium turf and provide electrical upgrades.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$1,500,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$1,500,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The Anchorage Football Stadium is home to a variety of high school and community-sponsored football and soccer games. Players throughout the State of Alaska play on this field for a variety of athletic games and events. Part of the requested funds will replace the stadium's building, which has significant structural deficiencies and significant interior wall cracking from slab settlement. The necessary repairs and retrofit to bring the building into conformance with current code would cost more than a new building of the same size. Remedial repairs to the existing building will not address the significant seismic design deficiencies. The current artificial turf is at the end of its life and needs to be replaced and upgraded to the new industry standards to prevent athlete's against being injured due to the condition of the field's turf.

The building is primarily used by Anchorage School District during football and soccer season but also is used for other events. The building is currently closed due to seismic risk.

2012:

\$1,500,000 Replace and upgrade concession/locker room building/Turf Replacement

Project Timeline:

Improvements to be funded with the 2012 grant are expected to occur primarily in 2013.

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

Municipality of Anchorage



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ANCHORAGE PARKS & RECREATION

Anchorage Football Stadium

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Comments:

The Chester Creek Sports Complex is Anchorage's premier athletic venue, featuring the Sullivan Arena, Mulcahy Baseball Stadium, the Anchorage Football Stadium, Ben Boeke Ice Arena, and the Kosinski Baseball Fields. The Anchorage Football Stadium is home to a variety of high school and community-sponsored football and soccer games. Until the closure, the concession building and locker facilities were used by these organizations.

Justification:

The Chester Creek Sports Complex is one of the most important areas for Anchorage organized sports and community events. Players and spectators deserve high-quality, state-of-the-art facilities. The structural damage to this building presents a safety issue that needs to be remedied as soon as possible.



Parks & Recreation

Anchorage has 10,946 acres of municipal parkland, 223 parks, and over 250 miles of trails and greenbelts that link neighborhoods with surrounding natural open space and wildlife habitat. These are considerable assets for the citizens of Anchorage to enjoy and maintain.

Parks & Recreation launched the *Clean & Green, Safe & Secure Campaign* with the Anchorage Park Foundation to upgrade the safety, function, and appearance of Anchorage parks. To get involved, call 343-4587.





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Project Cost Estimate

Project Budget	Cost
1. Replace the building, the stadium turf & provide electrical upgrades	\$2,000,000
Existing Funding Sources:	
1. Bond Proceeds	\$1,000,000
Total 2011 Legislative Request	\$1,000,000



Anchorage Football Stadium Concession & Locker Room Facility Replacement