

**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 - Ship Creek Access Improvements North C Street to Dam Phase II

**State Funding Requested: \$4,000,000**  
One-Time Need**House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)****Brief Project Description:**

This project will construct trails along Ship Creek and install fishing viewing platforms, storm drain improvements, stairway access for fishermen, and plant vegetation for bank stabilization and water quality. In addition interpretive signs and fishing access signs are planned.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$5,000,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$1,000,000)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$4,000,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:*

2011 road bonds have been applied to design. BOEMRE grants and USCOE matching funds are being pursued as well.

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

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Funding is proposed as a combination of local road bonds, BOEMRE grants, and USCOE matching funds. Federal grant application has been submitted. The project will likely be funded and constructed in two or three phases. Phase I has been funded with bonds and a BOEMRE grant. State grant funding is proposed for Phase II.

Ship Creek draws many fishermen and tourists during the summer months. There is an undesirable mix of pedestrian and vehicular traffic in this area. The foot traffic on the creek bank has diminished vegetation leading to erosion and water quality concerns.

The grant funding may be used for utility work, obtaining rights of way and easements, and any work associated with the improvements described above or associated amenities.

**Project Timeline:**

Construction expenditures are anticipated in 2013-2015.

**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