

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage School District****Federal Tax ID: 92-6000078****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

# Anchorage School District - Clark Middle School Library Collection Upgrade

**State Funding Requested: \$25,000****House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Update Library resources at Clark Middle School

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$25,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	(\$25,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

For project detail please refer to attached document. This request was developed at the school level, reviewed by District technical staff and endorsed by ASD leadership. All requests have been shared with the School Board.

**Project Timeline:**

Please refer to attached document.

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

Anchorage School District

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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Title:	Principal
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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

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**Location**          **Clark Middle School**

**Project Title:**    **Upgrade Library Collection**

**Amount of Funding Requested**                          \$25,000.00

**Total Funding to complete project**                          \$25,000.00

**Primary House District:**     20                          **Secondary House District(s):**                  18, 19, 21, 22, 23

**Primary Senate District:**     J                          **Secondary Senate District(s):**                  I, K, L

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**Project Description**

**Principal's Priority**                          1

Update the library resources at Clark Middle School. The Clark Middle School library collection is in desperate need of upgrading. When our Title I school reopened in 2009, it did so with an old library collection that had been placed in storage for two years. The average copyright age of a book found in our reference section is 1996. This section should have the most up-to-date resources, yet the items available for students are not.

**Benefits if Project is Funded**

The benefit will be incredible and the impact astronomical as books are essential to learning with up to date current information provided and available to students is a Title I School.

**Impacts if Project is not Funded**

The impact if our request is not granted would be detrimental that as our library resources will continue to decline which has the potential to push students away from reading, researching and enjoying new books and materials that has the potential to pull students into reading, and learning.

**# of Students impacted by project**                          1140

**Project Start Year**                          2012

**Project Finish Year**                          2013

**Project has matching funds available**                          No

**Project has prior state funding available**                          No

**Project has federal funding available**                          No

**Project has had a public review proces**                          Yes

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**Validated by:**                  Facilities                          **Validation Date**                          11/14/2011  
**Project Type**                          Education