

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Wasilla

Federal Tax ID: 92-6010143

Project Title:

Project Type: Other

Wasilla - Mat-Su Youth Court

State Funding Requested: \$75,000
 Future Funding May Be Requested

House District: Mat-Su Areawide (13-16)

Brief Project Description:

Annual operating funds for Youth Court.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$86,800
Funding Already Secured:	(\$11,800)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$75,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

FY2013 11,800 local

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The Mat-Su Youth Court (MSYC) is a state-sanctioned court that operates in the Matanuska-Susitna Valley, Alaska, which deals with first-time juvenile offenders that have committed misdemeanors. The system consists of teen attorneys, judges, clerks, and bailiffs. Assisted by the program staff and a legal advisor, the court meets twice per week to hear cases. The most common charge is shoplifting. The vast majority of defendants who enter the system plead guilty, and their cases are handled strictly as sentencing hearings. A three-judge panel hands down sentences consisting of community work service hours, an essay, and other sanctions, such as a letter of apology, viewing an adult arraignment, a tour of the Mat-Su Pretrial Facility, a drug/alcohol assessment, or a Juvenile Anti-Shoplifting class.

Project Timeline:

FY2013

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

City of Wasilla

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Total Project Snapshot Report

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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