

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Federal Tax ID: 92-6000034****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Glacier View Elementary School Improvements and Equipment

State Funding Requested: \$35,000**House District: 12 / F**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Funds will be used to purchase a mobile computer lab.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$35,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$35,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

None

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

This mobile unit consists of laptops networked together, allowing students to work at their desks in any classroom. Computers are stored on a mobile cart that facilitates movement, charging, and security of the computers.

Project Timeline:

Purchase FY 2013.

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

Matanuska-Susitna Borough School district

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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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

GLACIER VIEW SCHOOL

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Dear Representative Feige,

When students use technology as a tool or support for communicating with others, they are in an active role rather than the passive role of recipient of information transmitted by a teacher, textbook, or broadcast. At Glacier View School, our goal is to provide our students with the best educational opportunities possible and to prepare them to be productive citizens after high school. In order to accomplish these goals, we would like to support student learning with the purchase of a "portable classroom". This mobile unit consists of laptops networked together, allowing students to work at their desks in any classroom. The estimated cost of this purchase is \$35,000 for 30 notebook computers and a wireless mobile unit that can be shared between classrooms.

We would like to continue to make a difference in the education of our children by providing these types of opportunities and giving them the skills they need to succeed. I am requesting your support for this project and I ask that the funding be a grant to recipient request using the Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District tax identification number. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me. It's always a pleasure working with you and thank you for your continued support towards providing a quality education for all students.

Respectfully,

Wendy Taylor, Principal