

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Big Lake Lions Club****Federal Tax ID: 521164053****Project Title:****Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

# Big Lake Lions Club - Community Park Development & Construction

**State Funding Requested: \$25,000****House District: Mat-Su Areawide (13-16)**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Install gazebos, grills and picnic areas for the park.

**Funding Plan:**

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

*Funding Details:**Construction of the park is a new project.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The Big Lake Lions would like to install a community park next to our new community center. This park will consist of a gazebo and cooking area for gatherings and a Frisbee golf course on the rest of the 5 ac of land. We will need to clear a portion of the land for the gazebo and cooking area. The Frisbee golf course will have trails throu out the trees of the 5 ac to walk & play Frisbee golf and enjoy the outdoors. Frisbee golf is a low impact activity for all ages to play and offers a low overhead for maintenance option to a park setting. Its proximity to the New Community Center will also allow a place for the kids of parents that attend community council events to have something to do while the parents attend to community business. Frisbee golf is one of the fastest growing outdoor activity's for the Anchorage Parks and Recreation Department. The location of this park lends itself that it is within walking distance of our public library, post office and fire department in turn creating a city center for the community of Big Lake which is defined in our long range comprehensive plan.and states to creat a walkable city center.

**Project Timeline:**

Construction is expected to comment in June of 2013 and be completed by the end of the summer.

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

Big Lake Lions Club

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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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