

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Juneau****Federal Tax ID: 92-0038816****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

# Juneau - Riverbend Elementary School Playground Equipment

**State Funding Requested: \$30,000****House District: Juneau Areawide (31-32)**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Purchase age appropriate playground equipment for Riverbend Elementary School.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$30,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$30,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**No previous funding history.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Currently the playground at Riverbend Elementary School has playground equipment designed for children aged 5-12. There is a need for age appropriate playground equipment for students in the District's Integrated Preschool Program that serves children between the ages of 3-5 some of whom have developmental delays while other children exhibit developmentally appropriate skills and can serve as peer role models. Riverbend Elementary School currently has three preschool classes with plans to expand to four classes during the 2012-2013 school year. This request would provide early childhood equipment to fit the developmental needs of these students. Equipment that is being required would include appropriate sized and accessible items such as swings, a small play structure with learning stations, and a small climbing/balance structure.

**Project Timeline:**

The purchase and installation of the playground equipment will be completed by the start of the 2014-2015 school year.

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

Juneau School District

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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