

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 - American Charter Academy STEM Equipment and Materials

State Funding Requested: \$35,000**House District: Mat-Su Areawide (7-11)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Procure equipment and materials to provide our students Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) instruction and opportunities in a hands-on, real world, cross curricular, project-based environment.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$35,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$35,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

With the emphasis on STEM instruction for students to be prepared for future jobs and careers, AMC needs to add to equipment, materials and courses available to our students. We have students beginning at 2nd grade through graduation. All of our students at all levels need to be introduced to these areas, improve their skill level and understanding through instruction addressing all learning styles and enrich their understanding and connections to the real world. We are a school offering blended instruction in project-based, standards-based environment. Our STEM efforts will connect to Alaska: its resources, natural offerings and career options, if applicable.

Project Timeline:

Project will commence immediately upon receipt of funds.

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

Matanuska - Susitna Borough School District

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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