

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage Youth Court****Federal Tax ID: 920129615****Project Title:****Project Type: Planning and Research**

# Anchorage Youth Court - Efficiency and Savings Measurement

**State Funding Requested: \$60,000**  
One-Time Need**House District: Anchorage Areawide (11-27)****Brief Project Description:**

Anchorage Youth Court saves the state money through a peer-to-peer juvenile justice system that reduces juvenile recidivism. We wish to accurately measure how much money the agency saves the State of Alaska.;

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$60,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$60,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:*

*Operating funds provided through Division of Juvenile Justice (approx. \$55000 to \$59000 per year).*

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

It is our intention to contact with an independent research firm that is recognized by the legislature as having expertise and the ability to do a cost-benefit analysis of the judicial diversion programs offered by Anchorage Youth Court. We believe this will demonstrate the efficacy of Anchorage Youth Court and whether the expansion of services is a good investment for the State.

**Project Timeline:**

Expenditures will occur when funds are made available by the Executive Branch to put out an RFP to qualified vendors with a goal of completing the study by December 2013.

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

Anchorage Youth Court

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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