

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Willow****Federal Tax ID: 92-0030816****Project Title:****Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Warm Storage Fire Station on Four Mile Road

State Funding Requested: \$388,000**House District: Mat-Su Areawide (7-11)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Acquisition of land and construction of a warm storage temporary fire station to accommodate the fire and rescue apparatus, and placement of a 33,000 gallon water reservoir.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$538,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$388,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$150,000

*Funding Details:**This is first application for state funding.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

This project includes all aspects of constructing a new temporary building including, acquisition of land, site survey, geologic studies, architectural design of the building and landscape, land preparation, and the actual construction of the facility. This facility should serve the needs of the Fire Service area for the next 15-20 years until such time that the Willow population growth will support a more permanent structure.

Purpose and Need: Currently there is no fire apparatus or static water supply in this area of the Willow Fire Service Area. This Station will fill the gap between two existing Willow fire stations (station 12-1 and station 12-2), and will place more residents within the 5-mile driving radius of a fire station. In addition to providing better and faster fire protection services to the residents within the 5-mile radius, the residents who have homeowner's insurance will most likely receive a reduction in their homeowner's annual insurance premium.

Project Timeline:

Project should be completed and operational within two years of receipt of funding.

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

Matanuska Susitna Borough

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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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