

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Unincorporated Communities (AS 37.05.317)****Grant Recipient: Willow****Federal Tax ID: 92-0030816****Project Title:****Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

Willow - Warm Storage Fire Station Construction in the Nancy Lakes Area

State Funding Requested: \$500,000**House District: Mat-Su Areawide (7-11)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Construction of a warm storage fire station at approximately MP 63 of the Parks Highway to accomodate the fire and rescue apparatus, and placement of a 33,000 gallon water reservoir.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$500,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2015 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$500,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

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

This project includes all aspects of constructing a new temporary building including, 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. The land is in the process of being acquired by the borough.

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 provide fire protection services to the Willow residents that are currently outside the 5-mile driving radius of Station 12-1, and will place a large number of 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:

This 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

