

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District****Federal Tax ID: 92-600034****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Matanuska-Susitna Borough School District - Library and Technology Upgrades

State Funding Requested: \$45,000
One-Time Need**House District: Mat-Su Areawide (7-11)****Brief Project Description:**

School Library and Technology Upgrades

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$45,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2015 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$45,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

N/A

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Each of the six listed schools are to receive \$7,500 for the following:

Big Lake Elementary
 Goose Bay Elementary
 Knik Elementary
 Meadow Lakes Elementary
 American Charter Academy
 Midnight Sun Family Learning Center

These funds are needed to replace and repair damaged books and purchase new titles so that students have adequate research and literary materials for their education. In addition, these funds are also needed to ensure that students have access to working and updated computers and technology for research and other educational purposes. Books have become worn and new titles are being printed and the library needs to replace and expand its book collection. Likewise, as computer and electronic technologies are advancing current systems require upgrades and replacements to provide students the access to electronic databases and resources that they need for their education. As more and more information becomes available in electronic digital format, it becomes increasingly important to educate students how to access and utilize these resources.

Project Timeline:

Funds to used immediatly upon receipt.

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

Mat-Su Borough 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