

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**

**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)**

**Grant Recipient: Anchorage**

**Federal Tax ID: 92-0059987**

**Project Title:**

**Project Type:** Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

# Anchorage - Starner St. Bridge Replacement and N. Birchwood Emergency Access Route Improvements

**State Funding Requested: \$1,500,000**

**House District:** Anchorage Areawide (9-24)

One-Time Need

## Brief Project Description:

The project will replace the Starner Street bridge over Peters Creek and make road improvements to the connection between the Birchwood and Peters Creek Communities.

## Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$1,800,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$300,000)
FY2025 State Funding Request:	(\$1,500,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:*

*\$300,000 in local mill levies have funded project design.*

## Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The project will replace the Starner Street bridge over Peters Creek and make road improvements to the connection between the Birchwood and Peters Creek Communities.

This 60-foot, one-lane, steel structure, wood planked bridge spans over Peters Creek as a critical access point providing connectivity between the Birchwood and the Peters Creek communities. The bridge serves as an important access for emergency vehicles, bulk water/fuel trucks, and fire apparatus and is a priority improvement for the Chugiak Birchwood Eagle River Rural Road Service Area (CBERRRSA).

The existing bridge has significant structural deficiencies and has been posted with a reduced load limit that does not allow emergency vehicles, refuse trucks, and other heavy vehicles to cross the bridge.

The project scope includes improvements to the streets in the vicinity of the bridge that provide a link between the Birchwood and Peters Creek communities. These improvements are expected to include work on the road base, drainage improvements, and a new road surface.

The grant funding may be used for planning, design, utility work, obtaining rights-of-way and easements, permitting, construction, and any other work associated with the aforementioned scopes of the project.

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\$1,500,000  
Approved

**Project Timeline:**

Construction expenditures are anticipated 2025-2029.

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

Chugiak Birchwood Eagle River Area Road Board

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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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