

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 - Chugach State Park Access Improvements: Canyon Road and Parking Lot

State Funding Requested: \$7,500,000

House District: Anchorage Areawide (9-24)

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The project will design and construct access improvements as identified in the Chugach State Park Alternate Access study. The proposed funding is for Canyon Road improvements and a parking area at the east end.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$7,500,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2025 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$7,500,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The project will design and construct access improvements as identified in the Chugach State Park Alternate Access study. The proposed funding is for Canyon Road improvements and a parking area at the east end. The increased popularity of Chugach State Park have created safety concerns. The high volume of vehicles driving to and parking near existing park access points has overwhelmed the existing facilities. Users typically park in the roadway or on private property near the access points.

The grant funding may be used for planning, study, design, utility work, obtaining rights of way and easements, permitting, construction, and any activity associated with enhancing access to Chugach State Park per recommendations and priority as established in the Chugach Park Access Plan.

Project Timeline:

Design is anticipated from 2025-2026 with construction in 2027 and 2028 depending on the availability of funding.

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

Glen Alps RSA

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**\$450,000
Approved**

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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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