

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Anchorage School District****Federal Tax ID: 92-6000078****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

# Anchorage School District - Begich Middle School Equipment and Materials

**State Funding Requested: \$181,350****House District: Anchorage Areawide (16-32)**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Business, Science and Applied Technology Computer Upgrades

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost: \$181,350

Funding Already Secured: (\$0)

FY2013 State Funding Request: (\$181,350)

Project Deficit: \$0

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

For project detail please refer to attached document. This request was developed at the school level, reviewed by District technical staff and endorsed by ASD leadership. All requests have been shared with the School Board.

**Project Timeline:**

Please refer to attached document.

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

Anchorage School District

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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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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**Location**            **Begich Middle School**

**Project Title:**    **Purchase of Educational Equipment**

**Amount of Funding Requested**                      \$4,800.00

**Total Funding to complete project**                      \$4,800.00

**Primary House District:**    19                      **Secondary House District(s):**            21

**Primary Senate District:**    J                      **Secondary Senate District(s):**            K

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**Project Description**    **Principal's Priority**                      6

Equipment is needed for the School Business Partnership class. Ten Nikon SLR cameras are needed for the memory book creation. The café which is run by students in the School Business Partnership class is in need of an upgrade to the coffee machine. Finally the classroom needs adjustable chairs for students of all ages who use the classroom to be more productive.

**Benefits if Project is Funded**

Students will learn how to use professional equipment for the memory book and in the café. Students will be able to contribute their pictures to the school's memory book and be more effective workers in the school café while moving customers through quickly. Students in this classroom learn professional and business skills, included advertisement and marketing, business letter writing, and keyboarding. Adjustable chairs would allow student to practice proper ergonomics and posture while using technology.

**Impacts if Project is not Funded**

**# of Students impacted by project**                      1014

**Project Start Year**                      2012

**Project Finish Year**                      2013

**Project has matching funds are available**                      **No**

**Project has prior state funding available**                      **No**

**Project has federal funding available**                      **No**

**Project has had a public review proces**                      **Yes**

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**Validated by:**                      Purchasing                      **Validation Date**                      12/14/2011

**Project Type**                      Education

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**Location**            **Begich Middle School**

**Project Title:**    **Technology Upgrades**

**Amount of Funding Requested**                    \$12,600.00

**Total Funding to complete project**                    \$12,600.00

**Primary House District:**    19                    **Secondary House District(s):**            21

**Primary Senate District:**    J                    **Secondary Senate District(s):**            K

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**Project Description**

**Principal's Priority**                    8

Begich Middle School is requesting grant funding for additional touch technology devices. These devices may include ipod, ipads, or other tablet devices that are already sanctioned on the ASD Approved Technology list. Would also like to request 6 broadcast studio computers, to update our video editing software. 5% of the total award will be dedicated to training and professional development associated with effectively integrating this equipment into the classroom environment.

**Benefits if Project is Funded**

We are currently at a "glass ceiling" with regard to technology innovation due to the age of our hardware and software. We would like to be able to take our broadcast to the next level and for that we need newer hardware and editing software. As we continue to model after KTUU, we would like our anchors to be able to go paperless with iPads. We will not be able to do this without the upgrades.

**Impacts if Project is not Funded**

**# of Students impacted by project**            1014

**Project Start Year**            2012

**Project Finish Year**            2013

**Project has matching funds available**                    **No**

**Project has prior state funding available**                    **No**

**Project has federal funding available**                    **No**

**Project has had a public review proces**                    **Yes**

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**Project Type**            Education

**Project Title:** Purchase Touch Technology Devices for Science Department

**Primary Senate District:** J                      **Secondary Senate District(s):** K

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## Benefits if Project is Funded

## Impacts if Project is not Funded

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| Project has had a public review process | Yes |
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**Project Type** Education





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**Location**            **Begich Middle School**

**Project Title:**    **Science Project Funding**

**Amount of Funding Requested**                      \$6,000.00

**Total Funding to complete project**                      \$6,000.00

**Primary House District:**    19                      **Secondary House District(s):**            21

**Primary Senate District:**    J                      **Secondary Senate District(s):**            K

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**Project Description**

**Principal's Priority**                      7

Science Projects: Funding will provide materials for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) projects in the Science Curriculum including Rocketry and Aerodynamics electives. It will also help fund materials needed for our Biology sections including the Fresh Water elective where we are collecting data on Chester Creek and reporting our findings through the "Stream Team" and the Anchorage Waterways Council.

**Benefits if Project is Funded**

STEM activities proved the real world connections between math and science studies. The application of the information learned during class time is where the real learning takes place. Rocket theory is one thing, flying the rocket you build is quite another. Our overall physics and biology lessons will be greatly augmented with these funds. Without, less stimulating and long-lived learning will occur.

**Impacts if Project is not Funded**

**# of Students impacted by project**                      1014

**Project Start Year**                      2012

**Project Finish Year**                      2013

**Project has matching funds are available**                      **No**

**Project has prior state funding available**                      **No**

**Project has federal funding available**                      **No**

**Project has had a public review proces**                      **Yes**

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**Project Type**                      Education