

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Matanuska-Susitna Borough****Federal Tax ID: 92-6000034****Project Title:****Project Type:** Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades

Matanuska-Susitna Borough - Houston High School Lighting

State Funding Requested: \$125,000**House District:** Mat-Su Areawide (13-16)

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Funding of this project will be used to provide theatrical lighting for the stage in the cafeteria and a control booth for sound and light.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost: \$125,000

Funding Already Secured: (\$0)

FY2013 State Funding Request: (\$125,000)

Project Deficit: \$0

*Funding Details:**No funding history***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

There is currently no lighting and an inadequate sound system for the stage in the Houston High School cafeteria. The stage and cafeteria is used for guest speakers, poetry competitions, drama productions, and choral/band concerts. HHS is not currently able to provide dynamic control of the light and sound during performances. This has created serious challenges in our ability to provide quality performances. These productions are typically community events, and, as such, Houston High School needs to provide quality light and sound to showcase the outstanding things our students and staff are involved in. Because Houston is a small outer lying community, often school events are what brings the community together and are, for many, the only opportunity to experience cultural and artistic events.

Project Timeline:

Project will commence immediately upon receipt of funds.

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

Matanuska-Susitna 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