

1. Applicant Information: South Addition, North Star Community Councils

Point of Contact:

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Community-Based Organization Status: Community Councils

2. Organization Description (or description of neighborhood group): The South Addition and North Star Community Councils are longstanding citizen organizations on the north and south side of Chester Creek and Valley of the Moon Park, respectively. Both Community Councils have extensive involvement in park and neighborhood planning and volunteer activities.

3. Identify project leaders, their major responsibilities and expertise. Zack Fields is the state House representative for both North Star and South Addition, and is project lead on behalf of constituents in the area. Size of Organization Budget NA

4. Project Title Valley of the Moon Pump Track

5. Amount of Funding Request: \$20,000

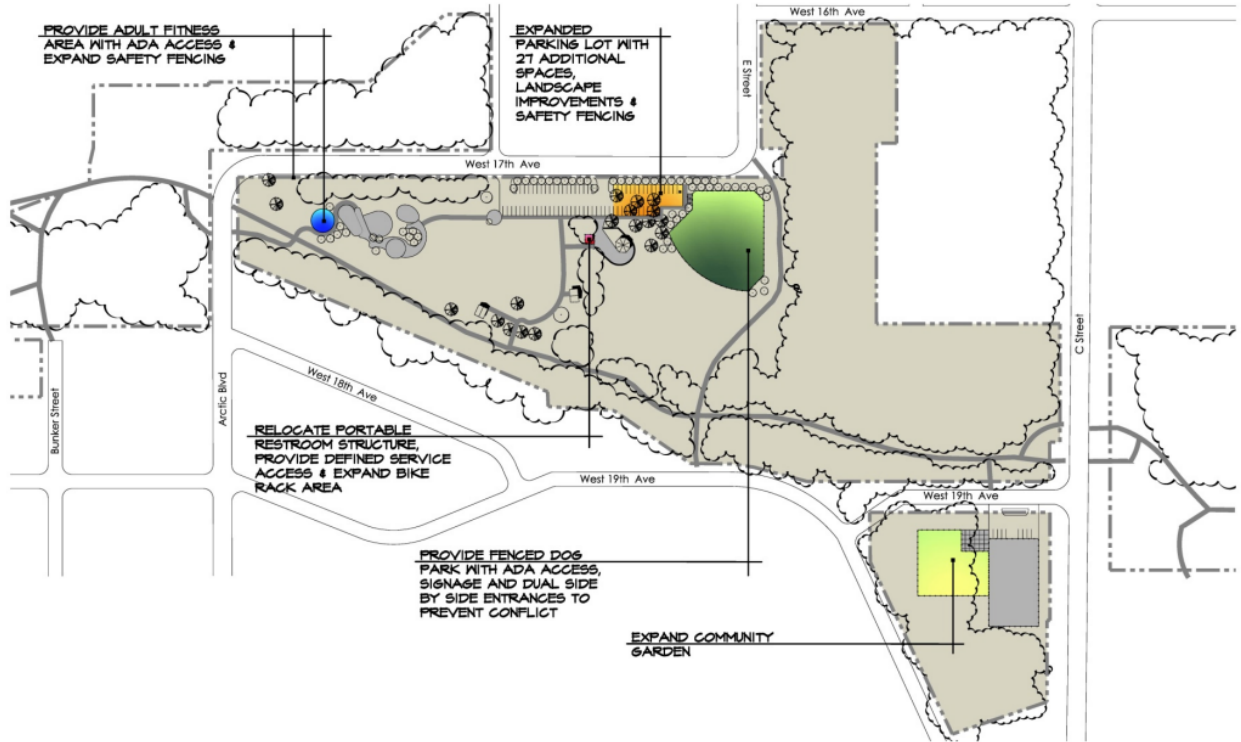
6. Project Overview In a few sentences, describe the project goal(s) and scope of work to address the concern. This challenge grant would fund construction of a pump track at Valley of the Moon Park. The Municipality of Anchorage and partner non-profits have recently built pump tracks at Mirror Lake and Chantsnu parks, but there is not a pump track serving the many families who live in the Chester Creek corridor between Airport Heights and Westchester Lagoon. Construction of a pump track would provide much-needed recreational options for children and families, particularly those who don't own a car, accessible via the Chester Creek Trail. The pump track would be adjacent to existing Chester Creek Trail single track, and encourage activation and non-motorized use of the park system consistent with the adopted Valley of the Moon Master Plan. Recent expansion of parking at Valley of the Moon, and co-location adjacent to playgrounds, dog parks, and shelters is logical and would continue to improve the park for families.

7. Project Details and Activities: Information should include:

Detailed project activities/scope of work: Design and construction of a pump track.

Location of project – Valley of the Moon Park

Photos or maps of area



 Valley of the Moon Park Master Site Plan
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Letter of support from landowner, community council, etc.

Project partners and roles

Happy Trails: Design and Construction lead

Description of any anticipated permitting, approval, or public involvement process

Community Council Resolutions from North Star and South Addition Community Councils, coordination with Muni Parks and Recreation.

8. Project Timeline: A timeline of planned activities, deliverables, performance measures, events, etc.

9. Project Budget: Complete the supplied Community Challenge Grant Budget Form.

Note: Matching dollar for dollar the requested funds is required. Clearly show source of match. Nonprofit applicants can take 10% indirect.