



Mat-Su Resource Conservation & Development

*"Fostering Responsible Resource Conservation and
Economic Development in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough"*

February 2, 2011

Senator Bill Wielechowski
Room 101, State Capitol Building
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Wielechowski;

As the ARDOR in the Matanuska-Susitna Borough our goal is to assist in creating jobs, expanding the local economy, conserve natural resources and enhance the quality of life for the residents and institutions of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough.

One of the economic development tools we are in need of not only in the Mat-Su Borough but throughout the State is an effective Micro-Loan program that meets the broad needs of entrepreneurs in both rural and urban Alaska.

As an Economic Development practitioner I fully support the development of a broad reaching Micro-Loan program that allows Small Businesses access to much needed capital.

Sincerely,

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