

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Unincorporated Communities (AS 37.05.317)

Grant Recipient: Port Alsworth

Project Title:

Project Type: Equipment and Materials

Port Alsworth - Port Alsworth Motor Grader

State Funding Requested: \$200,000
One-Time Need

House District: 36 / R

Brief Project Description:

Purchase a new motor grader and transport it via airfreight to Port Alsworth, Alaska

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$345,000

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Local Funds	\$5,000					
Total	\$5,000					

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The purchase and transportation of a new motor grader for the community of Port Alsworth is necessary in order to provide fire protection and emergency response services. Unimproved and undeveloped roads make transportation of fire and basic emergency response equipment impossible during winter snow conditions and spring/fall break-up and freeze-up. A motor grader would be used to clear snow and drifts, repair unusable roads, and develop new roads that have been dedicated, but not constructed due to lack of large equipment. This grader could also be used to assist in construction of an access road to a public airport and with airport construction. Also, it would provide a part time and sustainable job for a community member.

Project Timeline:

Once funding has been secured competitive bids would be solicited from at least three vendors of heavy equipment. After the bid has been accepted an order would be placed and expected delivery time is between four to fifteen weeks. Upon delivery the motor grader would be transported via C-130 cargo aircraft to Port Alsworth - the only means of transportation.

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

Port Alsworth Improvement Corporation

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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**\$200,000
Approved**

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Total Project Snapshot Report

FY 2011 Capital Budget

TPS Report 54211v1

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No

Port Alsworth Improvement Corporation
RESOLUTION 2008-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE PORT ALSWORTH IMPROVEMENT CORPORATION UPDATING THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PRIORITY LIST WITH THE LAKE AND PENINSULA BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, The Port Alsworth Improvement Corporation organized for improvements for the Community of Port Alsworth and is recognized as the local form of government for the Community of Port Alsworth, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Port Alsworth Improvement Corporation would like to update the Capital Improvement Priority List with the Lake and Peninsula Borough for the purpose of making community improvements within the community; and

WHEREAS, the social and economic benefits associated with these type projects will benefit the residents of the community; and

WHEREAS, the last update provided the borough was December, 2007; and

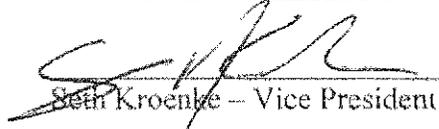
WHEREAS, the Port Alsworth Improvement Corporation desires to maintain an accurate record of the community's current priorities for capital improvements by providing an annual update to the Lake and Peninsula Borough.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Port Alsworth Improvement Corporation hereby provides the following as a prioritized list for said purposes:

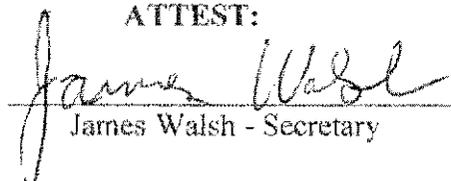
1. Public Access Airport
2. Motor Grader for Road Maintenance
3. Solid Waste Ash fill and Incinerator Construction

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Port Alsworth Improvement Corporation on this 6th day of November, 2008.

IN WITNESS THERETO:


Seth Kroenke – Vice President

ATTEST:


James Walsh - Secretary