

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Unincorporated Communities (AS 37.05.317)****Grant Recipient: Atmautluak****Federal Tax ID: 92-0073010****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

# Atmautluak - Public Safety Vehicles and Equipment

**State Funding Requested: \$114,680****House District: 36 / R**

Future Funding May Be Requested

**Brief Project Description:**

Purchase adequate Public Safety Vehicles and Equipment. The request will also increase the capabilities of the Community Search and Rescue.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$114,680
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$114,680)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:*

*The Community of Atmautluak has resources from the federal COPS program (Now the CTAS program). The objective of this request is to partner with other State and Federal agencies to increase the capabilities of the Atmautluak Public Safety department.*

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The Community of Atmautluak is in the heart of Western Alaska, It is a community near the hub community of Bethel. The recent relaxing of the alcohol laws and regulations has had a negative impact on the entire region.

A picture of these challenges emerges from the Alaska State Troopers' just-completed annual report for 2010. Our remote area logged between one-third and one-half of all cases handled by troopers involving sexual assault, sexual abuse of a minor, or assault. There are other related problems with law enforcement and alcohol trafficking into our community. This new equipment will assist our VPO to stem the flow of alcohol and address the increases in our area contributing to the dismal crime rate.

Along with crime, alcohol often contributes to increases in call for search and rescue calls. There is always a challenge to keep our Search and Rescue capability up to the standard required to cover the region between Atmautluak and the surrounding communities and the regional hub of Bethel.

This request will fill the equipment needs for vital public safety services for the community and region.

Atmautluak is a boardwalk community and the basic form of transportation is by Snow machine or ATV.

This request will enable the VPO to acquire and maintain vehicles, communications equipment, col weather gear and other essential items for the safe administration of their Public safety duties.

This is vital and critical support for the local public safety of the residents of Atmautlauk.

**Project Timeline:**

The project will begin acquisition efforts for this equipment 30 days after notice and will complete the delivery of this equipment during the Summer 2013 Barge Season.

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

Peter Nicholi

**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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RESOLUTION 12-11-04

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CALANDAR YEAR 2012 CAPITAL PROJECT  
PRIORITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY OF ATMAUTLAUK**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Atmautluak is the governing body for the community of Atmautluak and,

**WHEREAS**, the residents of Atmautluak are citizens of the State of Alaska and the United States of America and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Atmautluak seeks to provide its residents with adequate public safety and health services and,

**WHEREAS**, the community of Atmautluak is a developing community with few current local options for funding equipment and facility acquisition for vital public services and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Atmautluak desires to receive funding from the State of Alaska and the Federal Government for local capital projects designated as the most urgent; and

**WHEREAS**, the priorities of the community for urgent public safety and health projects are as follows:

**ELDER SERVICES**

COMMUNITY VEHICLE; the community has a public service need to provide adequate transportation within the community for disabled and elder with mobility issues.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

VEHICLES: Snow machines, all-terrain Vehicle and aluminum skiff w/outboard motor. The proximity to Bethel has always fueled problems in our region for alcohol abuse and the related crimes associated with alcohol abuse. The public safety of our citizens is a priority and this includes an adequate search and rescue capability for our surrounding area.

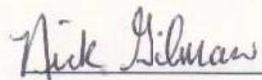
**PUBLIC HEALTH**

WASHETERIA HEAVY MAINTENANCE AND UPGRADE: The washeteria is a vital community facility which will lower the health related costs of treating diseases caused from unsanitary conditions. The facility upgrades will include (1) interior equipment; boilers, washers replacement, dryer replacement and upgrades to the associated plumbing and electrical fixtures. (2) Exterior upgrades will be for roof repair and siding installation to preserve the building and (3) Foundation maintenance and repair of the piling system to reduce and eliminate problems with corrosion.

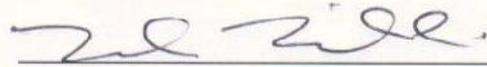
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Atmautluak Traditional Council endorses and requests consideration by the Governor and the Alaska State Legislature for the projects herein.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE ATMAUTLUAK TRIDITIONAL COUNCIL** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2012.

ATTEST:



Nick Gilman- President



Nelson Nicholai- Secretary

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**RESOLUTION # 12-11-24**

**A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CALANDER YEAR 2013 (FY2014) CAPITAL  
PROJECT PRIORITIES FOR THE COMMUNITY OF ATMAUTLUAK**

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**WHEREAS**, the residents of Atmautluak are citizens of the State of Alaska and the United States and,

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Atmautluak seeks to provide its residents with adequate public safety and health services and,

**WHEREAS**, the village of Atmautluak desires to receive funding support from the State of Alaska and the Federal government for their share of support for Capital Project priorities designated as the most urgent and,

**WHEREAS**, the priorities of the community for urgent public safety and health projects are as follows:

**ELDER SERVICES**

COMMUNITY VEHICLE: The community has a public service need to provide adequate transportation within the community for disabled and residents with severe mobility issues.

**PUBLIC SAFETY**

VEHICLES: There is a severe need for vehicles for our public safety department; the proximity to Bethel has fueled problems in the region for alcohol abuse and the related crimes associated with alcohol abuse. The public safety of our citizens is a priority and this includes both law enforcement and search and rescue. This request is for adequate snow machines and all terrain vehicles to support our village police officers.

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**PASSED AND APPROVED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUARUM OF THE  
ATMAUTLUAK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL** this 19<sup>th</sup> day of December 2012.

ATTEST:

James A. Neelale  
Council President

[Signature]  
Tribal Clerk