

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development  
Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)**

**Grant Recipient: Nome**

**Federal Tax ID: 92-6000084**

**Project Title:**

**Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

# Nome - Port of Nome Improvements

**State Funding Requested: \$8,000,000**  
One-Time Need

**House District: 39 / T**

### Brief Project Description:

The City of Nome is requesting \$8,000,000 in State funding to repair and expand marine infrastructure to meet growing needs of industry working in the Port of Nome.

### Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$13,000,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$5,000,000)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$8,000,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:*

*The City of Nome has \$5,000,000 in GO Bond money secured for this \$13,000,000 project.*

### Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Causeway Middle Dock.....\$8,000,000

The Port of Nome Causeway has two open cell sheet pile docks; the Westgold Dock -- built in 1989, and the City Dock -- built in 1991. Over the past five years, Nome has seen a significant increase in large vessel traffic, frequently requiring vessels to anchor offshore until dock space comes available. The Causeway Middle Dock Project is intended to address this critical space shortage with an additional 350 feet of sheet pile between the existing docks, and a 100 foot section at a lower elevation to serve as a transfer ramp for moving rolling stock to and from barges. The design work for this project is complete and the City of Nome has \$5,000,000 in GO Bond money secured for the \$13,000,000 project.

The City of Nome requests State financial assistance in the amount of \$8,000,000 to repair and expand the infrastructure for the Port of Nome's growing needs.

### Project Timeline:

Design 95% complete; construction and expenditures will occur in 2014.

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

City of Nome

For use by Co-chair Staff Only:

**\$500,000  
Approved**

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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