

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Northwest Arctic Borough****Federal Tax ID: 92-0116661****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

# Northwest Arctic Borough - Shungnak Heavy Equipment

**State Funding Requested: \$350,000****House District: 40 / T**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Funding will provide for the purchase of heavy equipment for the community of Shungnak.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$350,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$350,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:*

None

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The community of Shungnak is in need of new heavy equipment. The existing heavy equipment is old and requires frequent repairs and maintenance, new equipment is sought to mitigate the cost of continuous and costly repairs on it. The equipment is used in the community to assist with many activities that benefit the residents from the maintenance of roads, snow removal, water and sewer system repair and maintenance, hauling solid waste to the landfill, dump maintenance, and on other capital improvement projects within the community. The heavy equipment helps the community take care of its basic needs without assistance from others. Additionally, in remote areas of the state it is important to keep access to airports and roads open year round since this is often the only access to medical care and emergency relief when it is needed. Emergency relief can include flying in fuel or food in a crisis. The existing equipment has been used beyond its useful life and is costly to maintain.

**Project Timeline:**

The equipment will be purchased and shipped to the community in the summer of 2013.

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

The community of Shungnak

**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

# **Native Village of Shungnak**

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## **Resolution 2013-03**

**WHEREAS**, the Native Village of Shungnak is a governing body in Shungnak, Alaska; and

**WHEREAS**, the Native Village of Shungnak wishes to improve the quality of life for the residents of Shungnak; and

**WHEREAS**, the Native Village of Shungnak wishes to protect the infrastructure of the community of Shungnak; and

**WHEREAS**, the Native Village of Shungnak wishes to sustain its ability to maintain services provided to residents within the community of Shungnak, Alaska;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Native Village of Shungnak has as their highest priority to build a road to a new landfill site as the current landfill is located to close to the airport; however, does not have proper heavy equipment with which to build the road or landfill;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Native Village of Shungnak would like to request through State of Alaska Legislative appropriation funding to purchase heavy equipment to help accomplish the priority of the village.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** as a duly constituted quorum of the Native Village of Shungnak of Shungnak, Alaska, this 31st day of January, 2013.

  
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Melvin Lee - Council President

  
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George Douglas - Secretary