

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Northway Traditional Council****Federal Tax ID: 92-0063619****Project Title:****Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

Northway Traditional Council - Cultural Center Project

State Funding Requested: \$170,000**House District: 39 / T**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

To develop a multi-purpose cultural center.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost: \$770,000

Funding Already Secured: (\$0)

FY2014 State Funding Request: (\$170,000)

Project Deficit: \$600,000

*Funding Details:**This project is in the pre-development stage and no further funding has been obtained to date. A \$600,000 HUD Indian Community Development Block Grant a***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

A FY2014 CIP request in the amount of \$170,000 is requested by the Northway Traditional Council (NTC) which will be used to leverage HUD Indian Community Development Block Grant funds (\$600,000) to construct the planned Northway Cultural Preservation Center Project which will provide facility space for the residents of Northway Village to conduct the following activities:

- Conduct teachings of cultural Athabascan native art forms
- Establishment of traditional dance group including elders and youth
- Teaching and performance of beading activities led by elders of Northway
- Snowshoe and drum making
- Story-telling and development on interpretive displays
- Arts and crafts production and sales

This Project will be attached to the Tribe's general government building and will serve to provide dedicated modern facility space for NTC's cultural and social services programs.

NTC, through its village participation meetings and a recent survey process, has prioritized development of the planned Northway Cultural Preservation Center Project as Northway Village's top community development priority. This public participation process revealed concerns over availability of social services space in the village and has led to a village consensus that funding should be sought for a new dedicated social services building. The planned Northway Cultural Preservation Center Project is a stand-alone project, but in order to gain economies of efficiency, will be located at the site of NTC's existing tribal government office building in order to promote shared utilities infrastructure, and also stimulate a

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coordinated services provision model. The ultimate outcome of this planned project will result in increased cultural and social services and related reduced operations and maintenance costs.

Project Period	2013-----2014							
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th
	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr	Qtr
	JFM	AMJ	JAS	OND	JFM	AMJ	JAS	OND
ICDBG award				X				
Part 58 ER completed				XX				
Final design firm procured					X-X			
Final Design Produced						XX		
Materials/delivered						X-X		
Foundation installation							X---X	
Exterior completed c							XX	
Furnishings/equipment installed								
Project start-up							X	
Final report to HUD and State								X

Project Timeline:

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

Northway Traditional Council

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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 NUMBER 2012-06-02

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE NORTHWAY CULTURAL PRESERVATION CENTER PROJECT

WEREAS, it is the Northway Village Council's mission, purpose and vision to improve the health and welfare of the residents of Northway, and

WHEREAS, the Northway Village Council's long-range development plan calls for establishment of a cultural activities interpretive center where Athabascan activities can take place such as:

- Conduct teachings of cultural native art forms
- Establishment of traditional dance group including elders and youth
- Teaching and performance of beading activities led by elders of Northway
- Snowshoe and drum making
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WHEREAS, the Northway Cultural Preservation Center will be located on the Alaska Highway which will allow for visitation by visitors to Alaska, and

WHEREAS, the Northway Village Council has conducted a community planning process, obtained citizen comments and has determined that construction of the Northway Cultural Preservation Project is the Village's highest priority, and

WHEREAS, the Northway Village Council is working with Tanana Chiefs Conference to raise funding from a number of agencies which require "match" contributions in order to be competitive in obtaining federal and foundation funding, and

WHEREAS, the Northway Village Council requires a Legislative CIP appropriation in the amount of \$150,000 in order to leverage federal funding such as HUD's Indian Community Development Block program in the amount of \$600,000.

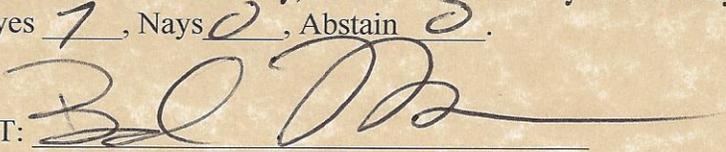
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Northway Village Council hereby certifies that it has received and considered citizen comments and hereby declares that the planned

Northway Cultural Preservation Project is the Tribe's top community development priority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Northway Village Council hereby requests a Legislative CIP appropriation in the amount of \$170,000 for purposes of leveraging funding from the federal government and foundations.

This resolution was duly adopted by the Northway Village Council at a meeting held at the Council office in Northway, Alaska on the 4th day of February, 2012 by the following vote: Ayes 7, Nays 0, Abstain 0.

ATTEST:


Belinda Thomas - President

Attest