

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Koyukuk****Federal Tax ID: 920118711****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

## Koyukuk - Heavy Equipment

**State Funding Requested: \$250,000****House District: 39 / T**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

The city needs heavy equipment to take care of its basic needs

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$300,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$250,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$50,000

*Funding Details:**not applicable***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The city is asking for help in purchasing used heavy equipment to help with our city's bank erosion problems, to extend city roads, management of our solid waste dump site and our new health care clinic.

Each year we have been losing 30 feet of bank along the Koyukuk and Yukon rivers. At that rate, within 3 years, our new \$8 million dollar air field will collapse into the river. We also have problems with our roads caving in and would like to repair and extend some roads that have already fallen into the river to provide access to the town for our residents.

The city has access to gravel, dirt, and rocks to help with erosion, but needs equipment to haul materials and do the work.

Attached is a letter with more information, and a list of equipment we would like to purchase.

**Project Timeline:**

Equipment will be purchased as soon as funds are made available.

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

City of Koyukuk

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

Name:	Patrick Madros
Title:	Mayor
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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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# City of Koyukuk

February 7, 2013

Dear Alaska State Legislators,

I am writing this letter in support of the City of Koyukuk's Resolution 13-02; a resolution supporting FY2013 funding for the City of Koyukuk to purchase heavy equipment. The City of Koyukuk is asking for help in purchasing used heavy equipment to help with our cities bank erosion problems, extend city roads, new health care clinic, and management of our solid waste dump site. Each year we have been losing 30 ft. of bank along the Koyukuk and Yukon rivers.

At that rate, within 3 years our new \$8,000,000.00 air field will collapse into the river. The problem can be avoided if the city has heavy equipment to use to stop erosion. The upper end of Spruce Street will be completely caved in by the end of the 2013 summer season. The city would like to extend 3<sup>rd</sup> Ridge Road to replace where Spruce Street has fallen into the river so that residents on the upper side of town will have access to the rest of the city. Without a new road all that is left for them to get to downtown is a trail that is only about 5 ft. wide.

The city has access to gravel, dirt, and rocks to help with the bank erosion. We will also need to haul gravel for the new health clinic pad estimated at about 3,000 to 6,000 cubic yards.

The City of Koyukuk's landfill has a burn unit. In the future we will need to cover the burned debris with new gravel and eventually need to make a brand pad for garbage disposal.

Having heavy equipment for our city is important to health and safety concerns in our community. Therefore, the City of Koyukuk is seeking help to purchase heavy equipment to assist with our bank erosion, new health care clinic, community roads, and the management of our city owned landfill.

Sincerely,

Patrick Madros  
Mayor

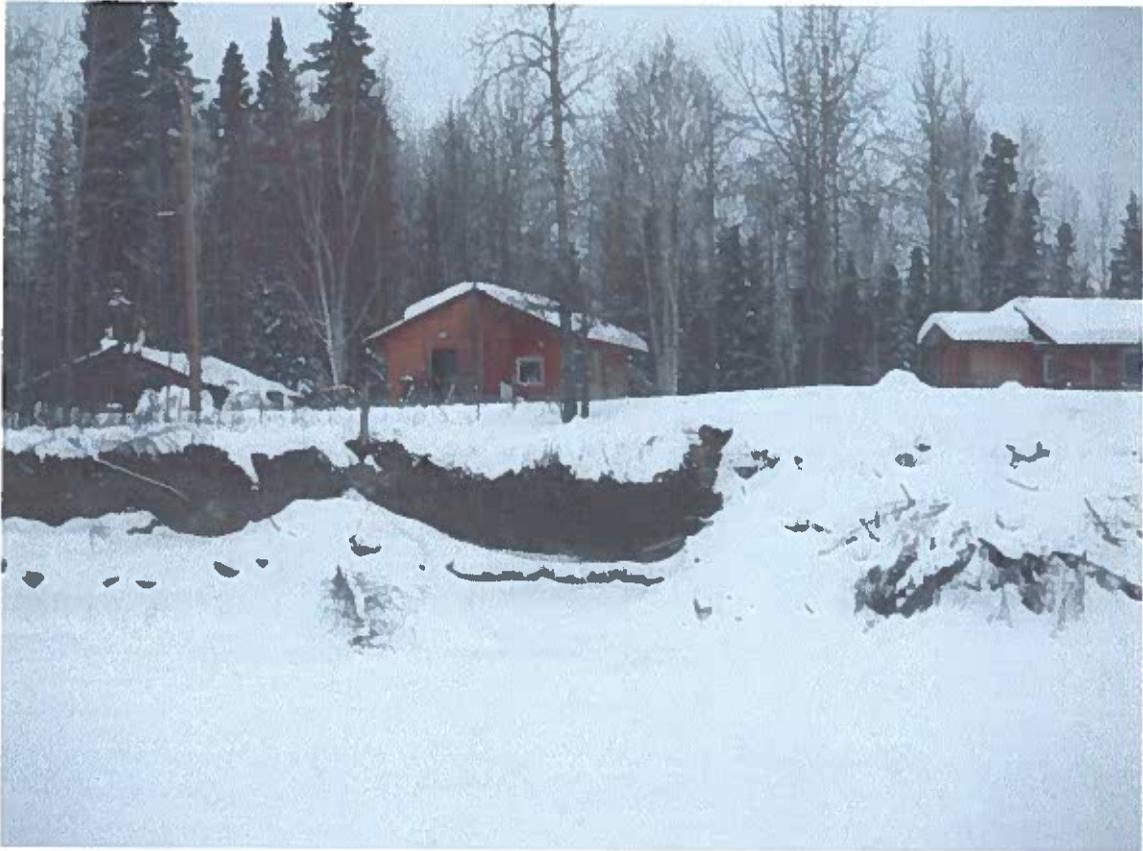


**Quotes for Heavy Equipment from the N C Machinery Brochure**

TRACK EXTRAVATOR 205 HITACH	APPROX. \$99,750.00
TRACK TRACTOR D6 CAT	APPROX. \$39,500.00
2 DUMP TRUCKS 12 YD.	APPROX. \$64,000.00
1980 CAT LOADER 980C WHEEL	APPROX. \$27,000.00
FREIGHT/MISC	APPROX. \$69,750.00
ESTIMATED TOTAL	APPROX. \$300,000.00









**CITY OF KOYUKUK**  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 13-02**

**A Resolution Supporting FY 2013 Funding for the City of Koyukuk to purchase heavy equipment.**

WHEREAS, the City of Koyukuk currently has no working heavy equipment;

WHEREAS, an assessment of the City's current equipment and the age of the equipment determined that the equipment is too old to reasonably repair;

WHEREAS, the need for working heavy equipment is a basic life, health and safety need for the community;

WHEREAS, the City of Koyukuk will use the equipment for a variety of uses including construction of new water plant facilities, new health care clinic, management of the solid waste dump site and mitigating erosion occurring to the river banks.

Be it Therefore Resolved that the City of Koyukuk requests a CIP appropriation in the amount of \$ 300,000.00 for the purchase of heavy equipment.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOYUKUK, ALASKA.

SIGNED: Patrick J. Madros  
City Mayor; Patrick Madros

ATTEST: K. Kristi Folger  
City Clerk; K. Kristi Folger