

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Northwest Arctic Borough

Project Title:

Northwest Arctic Borough - Kivalina Dump Truck

State Funding Requested: \$ 250,000

House District: 40 - T

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

The community needs an articulated dump truck to help battle coastal erosion. The current dump truck sinks and gets stuck in the fine sand and silt found in the area,

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$250,000

Funding Secured
Amount FY

Other Pending Requests
Amount FY

Anticipated Future Need
Amount FY

There is no other funding needed

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Kivalina is a community threatened by severe coastal erosion. Every fall the community battles the fall storms using sand bags and other means to protect the community and its infrastructure. The current dump truck is inadequate because it sinks and gets stuck in the fine silt and sand that is found in the area. The community requests an articulated dump truck because this type of dump truck will not sink in the fine sand. The dump truck will be used to help the community battle the erosion.

Project Timeline:

Expended this summer

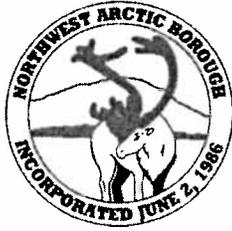
Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Northwest Arctic Borough

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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April 22, 2008

Honorable Representative Reggie Joule
Alaska State House of Representatives
Alaska State Legislature
State Capitol Bldg., Room 421
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Re: City of Kivalina Legislative Request (Heavy Duty Truck)

Dear Honorable Representative Joule:

This is in regards to the Municipality of Kivalina and their endeavor to request legislative funding to purchase an articulating truck(s) (Volvo) for use in their beach erosion and future projects in the amount of \$250,000.00.

The village of Kivalina has been battling the affects of erosion for a long time. They have been relying on old equipment to haul gravel to fill super sacks to "slow down" the erosion process during each storm event. They have one dump truck in their fleet of heavy equipment. This truck is a four yard dump truck that has small tires. Since Kivalina is located on a sand barrier island, the truck easily gets stuck in the sand when fully loaded. The equipment operators have to haul two yards of gravel at a time.

The Army Corps of Engineers is to construct a 400 foot rock revetment this summer. Construction of this revetment will require large amounts of gravel. The village, under the direction of the NW Arctic Borough hauled gravel this spring from a source two miles up the Kivalina River. The project ended as the weather has warmed rendering the ice road unsafe.

The articulating truck(s) will be needed for the following:

1. Stockpiling gravel for the rock revetment construction
2. Stockpile gravel for filling super sacks to protect the village property owners not served by the 400 ft. rock revetment being constructed this summer
3. Haul gravel for the water and sewer projects
4. Road maintenance and expansion projects
5. Future construction of an evacuation road
6. Building infrastructure in new town site
7. Relocation of City Landfill
8. All other future projects that require the use of trucks to haul

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The Northwest Arctic Borough continues to advocate for the communities in our region and is requesting your serious consideration and assistance to include the City of Kivalina's request in the list of important projects that must go before the Governor's administration. The Borough also extends its gratitude for your long time commitment to serve and advocate for our region. Thank you very much.

With Respect,



Siikauraq Martha Whiting,
Mayor

Cc: Honorable Representative Kevin Meyer, Finance Co-Chair, Alaska House of
Representatives
Honorable Senator Donny Olsen, Alaska State Senate
Honorable Bert Adams, Mayor – City of Kivalina
Mr. Bobby Schaeffer, Director – Public Services Dept. – Northwest Arctic Borough
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