

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Savoonga

Project Title:

Project Type: Equipment and Materials

Savoonga - D6N XL Tractor

State Funding Requested: \$275,000
One-Time Need

House District: 39 / T

Brief Project Description:

Savoonga is a very remote community and has to rely on the resources we have to maintain our roads, landfills, etc. We were using an old D7 for over 20 years, which is no longer manufactured, making it difficult to replace parts when it breaks.

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$292,000

	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Other Funds	\$17,000	2010				
Total	\$17,000					

Explanation of Other Funds:

The City will pay for the freight of \$17,000 as its' contribution toward the purchase of this equipment.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Savoonga is the fastest growing community in the Bering Strait Region and one of the most remote. We have to rely on what resources we have to maintain our roads, landfills, etc. We were using an old D7, which we got used from Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium. We used this for over twenty years and it is no longer manufactured, which makes it very difficult to replace parts when it is broken. We had to lay that tractor to rest.

It is imperative that we have a tractor to protect the residents in our community with safe roads. We need to maintain our landfill to prevent the scattering of trash all over the tundra. If we are able to keep our landfill maintained, we will have a healthier, cleaner community.

The freight would be an additional \$17,000 but we would take care of that as an in-kind contribution. We would be able to pay for the upkeep of the machine by renting it to out-of-town companies that need a tractor.

Project Timeline:

As soon as funding is approved, the equipment will be purchased.

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

City of Savoonga

For use by Co-chair Staff Only:

**\$275,000
Approved**

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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January 26, 2010

The Honorable Donald Olson
Alaska State Legislator
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Olson:

We hope the new year finds you well. The City Council has been meeting with the community and village leaders to prioritize the projects we would like to get funded this year. We would like the following projects to get funded:

1. D6N XL Tractor
2. Steel Garage

We are appreciative in the help you give to rural communities and hope that our projects will be funded as they are crucial for our village.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Charlotte J. Kava
Mayor

Enclosures

SAVOONGAS' #1 PRIORITY 2009 D6N XL TRACTOR

COST \$275,000.00

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