

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

# Northwest Arctic Borough - Kiana Heavy Equipment

**State Funding Requested:** \$180,000**House District:** 40 / T

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

The funds will be used to purchase heavy equipment for the community of Kiana.

**Funding Plan:****Total Cost of Project:** \$180,000*There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The community of Kiana 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 costly repairs on the existing equipment. The equipment is used in the community to assist with many activities that benefit the community from the maintenance of the roads, snow removal, water and sewer system repairs and maintenance, maintenance of the dump, and other 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. It is anticipated that this summer there will be work on the water and sewer system and the uplift stations and the new equipment will be needed to help complete the work. The existing equipment has been used beyond its useful life.

**Project Timeline:**

Equipment would be ordered in the spring and delivered in the summer.

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

Northwest Arctic Borough and the community of Kiana

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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

Priority	Kiana Capital Proj	Notes, Why & priority	Equipment
1	Heavy Equipment Total Request \$600,000.00	a) the City of Kiana has no operating Loader in which to provide any road services, for snow removal, etc b) Dozer c) Dump Trucks	966 Loader  Dozer 2 Volvo End Dumps
		Currently the City of Kiana is in need of working heavy equipment. We need this to maintain our roads, gain access to our gravel source, dust control,	