

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Hooper Bay

Project Title:

Project Type: Planning and Research

Hooper Bay - Boat Harbor and Barge Landing Reconnaissance

State Funding Requested: \$230,000

House District: 39 / T

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

Reconnaissance study and development of concept design for both the boat harbor and barge landing

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$250,000

	<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>
State Funds					\$230,000	
Local Funds	\$20,000	2011				
Total	\$20,000				\$230,000	

Explanation of Other Funds:

The village corporation will contribute both in-kind and monies to the project

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Reconnaissance study to place a barge landing: it very uneconomical to delivery heavy material, freights, and fuel to the village, due to suitable infrastructure to land deep draft barges and or even shallow draft barges have to wait for, because deleivery is dictated by tides and the weather. It is common to have barges wait for a week.

Boat Harbor: to reconn and design for construction. there are no infrastrucure to protect small boats; one of the major investment other than the snow machines, all of these are equipment are utility in nature as opposed to recreation. It is common, each fall during water flood surges, there are loss of tens of thousand dollars in equipment, outboards, gear to the public

Project Timeline:

2010- Hire Lead designer Public Engineer, Project Manager and Pre-Construction Engineer to write out the scope of work for the reconnaissance study report so, alternatives would be developed.

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

City of Hooper Bay

For use by Co-chair Staff Only:

**\$230,000
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

CITY OF
HOOPER BAY

RESOLUTION 10-03

A RESOLUTION of the Hooper Bay City Council authorizing the City Administration to seek and secure public and private financial resources to develop a barge landing and harbor facility for commercial and community purposes.

WHEREAS, the residents of Hooper Bay, Alaska are citizens of the Municipality of Hooper Bay, the State of Alaska and the United States of America

WHEREAS, the existing barge landing and harbor facilities are wholly inadequate and unsafe.

WHEREAS, the existing inadequate barge landing and harbor: (1) does not adequately protect citizens and property; private and publically owned boats utilizing the harbor during bad weather and (2) is very uneconomical and a direct cause preventing economical delivery of heavy material, freight, and fuel to the community.

WHEREAS, a more suitable harbor infrastructure to land deep draft barges at the community will lower the cost of: delivery of heavy freight, fuel and material and will improve safety for users of the facility during all weather conditions.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Hooper Bay City Council authorizes and directs the Hooper Bay City Administration to request financial and in-kind support from local, State of Alaska and United States Federal agencies to complete the planning, design and construction of a commercial and community barge and harbor facility for the public good.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Hooper Bay at a special meeting thereof held on the 25th day of Feb, 2010 by the following vote: Yes 7 No 0

Attest. Joseph [Signature] Council Chair

City Clerk: Jerissa K. Fong

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April 30, 2010

Governor Sean Parnell
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Dear Governor Parnell:

The City of Hooper Bay, on behalf of the residents of Hooper Bay and outside commercial interests, supports Hooper Bay Small Boat Harbor and Barge Landing Reconnaissance. Every year the tonnage delivered is increasing and amount of fuel delivered is also increasing. The school and sometimes the City receive fuel delivered by truck from the barge, very expensive addition to the already expensive fuel. The heavy trucks, bringing tonnage and fuel from the barges at the Spit, move on the recreational sandy beaches, damaging them.

The fierce storm floods wreck havoc at the slough. Small boats and motors get damaged or flooded away.

We are requesting you to approve a very important need for our village.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

RJMurrann
City Administrator

Cc: Representative Neal Foster Office