

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

Mountain Village - Heavy Equipment Purchase

State Funding Requested: \$240,000**House District: 39 / T**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Mountain Village needs to obtain a new grader in order to maintain roads and provide snow clearance.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$240,000***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Mountain Village has several miles of road within the community. The State only maintains the one mile of road from the community to the airport and does not grade or clear snow from the city streets. Our old equipment is beyond its useful life and it is difficult to get parts and keep it operating. Adequately maintained roads is vital to the health and safety of the community. It is necessary to have access to maintain sewer and water systems, fight fire, or to evacuate persons with critical health needs. Also of importance is the safety of school children as they walk to and from school in the morning and evening.

Project Timeline:

As soon as funding is available, the community will call for bids and purchase and ship the equipment prior to winter of 2010.

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

City of Mountain Village

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Name: Peter M. Andrews, Mayor
 Address: PO Box 32085
 Mountain Village, AK 99650
 Phone Number: 591-2929
 Email:

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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Resolution No. 10-01

A Resolution Requesting Heavy Equipment Funding From the State of Alaska Through the 2011 Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

WHEREAS: the City of Mountain Village is a second class municipal government, incorporated in 1967; and

WHEREAS: the Community of Mountain Village has long suffered from inadequate economic opportunities, including inadequate healthcare, public safety, local infrastructure and some of the highest unemployment rates in the country; and

WHEREAS: the Community of Mountain Village has a Comprehensive Plan and Long Range Transportation Plan, which includes local statistics, needs and goals; and

WHEREAS: priorities of our community, as indicated in our Comprehensive Plan and Long Range Transportation Plan include: acquiring adequate heavy equipment to help create more jobs and maintain our community infrastructure, as well as to help the community expand, all of which helps us to look after the health, safety and welfare of all our community residents; and

WHEREAS: adequate health, safety and welfare for our residents includes being able to safely use and enjoy access, by road, to different community resources, locations or establishments; and

WHEREAS: adequate health, safety and welfare for our residents also includes giving our Infants, Elders and Critically Sick Individuals the ability to access the St. Mary's Sub-Regional Clinic during severe winter weather, when air transportation is not possible; and

WHEREAS: the State of Alaska, Department Of Transportation does not regularly maintain the Mountain Village/St. Mary's Highway, which includes plowing and grading the highway throughout the winter thereby allowing our resident to attend to healthcare needs, not to mention provide more cost effective travel and access between St. Mary's and Mountain Village; and

WHEREAS: the State of Alaska stands to receive federal funding by means of the 2011 Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Act to help rebuild our nation's economy; and

WHEREAS: the community of Mountain Village is a community of the State of Alaska, located within the Wade Hampton Census District, the poorest region of the State and Country; and

WHEREAS: our community stands to benefit tremendously from the economic stimulus funds with increased job opportunities for our community, along with more self-sustainability.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The City of Mountain Village hereby respectfully request that the State provided the City with \$240,000.00, or adequate funding which would allow us the ability to obtain a new Grader and/or a Snow-Blower and/or a Rock-Crusher and have the ability to ship them into our community, when the State of Alaska receives its share of funds from the Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2011.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Peter M. Andrews, Mayor is hereby authorized to negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents, contracts and agreements required for this funding request.

CERTIFICATION

Passed and approved by a quorum of the City of Mountain Village this 12th day of February, 2010 with vote of 5 in favor, ___ against and 2 absent.


Peter M. Andrews Mayor

ATTEST: 
Bibiana Sage, Sec/ Treasurer