

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Nome****Federal Tax ID: 92-6000084****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Nome - Volunteer Fire Department Equipment

State Funding Requested: \$75,000**House District: 39 / T**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Portable Fire Gear is needed to provide assistance to outlying areas and to other communities.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$75,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$75,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Fires are a very real part of Alaskan life. With the City of Nome as a regional hub of the Seward Peninsula, Portable Fire Gear is needed to provide assistance to outlying areas and other communities which may not have the necessary resources.

With marine traffic on the increase due to access through the Northwest Passage, it is also important to be prepared for ship board fire fighting. The Portable Fire Gear will be utilized for training firefighters in these types of emergencies.

The City's goal is to have a fast response kit consisting of pumps, hoses, fittings and valves, which would be available for deployment with the Nome Volunteer Fire Department to regional communities. As a hub community, Nome would be able to respond to emergencies thus saving lives as well protecting homes, businesses and public infrastructure.

Recommendation:

The City of Nome requests the Legislature appropriate \$75,000 for Portable Fire Gear to be used in Nome and the surrounding communities.

Project Timeline:

The Portable Fire Gear would be purchased during SFY12.

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

City of Nome

