

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**  
**Grants to Unincorporated Communities (AS 37.05.317)**

**Grant Recipient: Native Village of Tuntutuliak**

**Federal Tax ID: 92-6010078**

**Project Title:**

**Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

## Tuntutuliak - Public Works Equipment

**State Funding Requested: \$109,533**  
 One-Time Need

**House District: 38 / S**

### Brief Project Description:

Purchase equipment and materials for Public Works and Public Safety departments.

### Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$109,533
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$109,533)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

### Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Tuntutuliak Traditional Council is the governing body for the Native Village of Tuntutuliak and provides a variety of services including, but not limited to: social services, public works, public safety, health and wellness, housing, and other services deemed necessary.

An estimated \$109,533 will allow the Council to purchase:

- 1) two Ranger six-wheelers - estimated \$28,393 (2 x \$1446.50 for items and freight), and two haul tanks (one for water, one for sewer ) - estimated \$35,406 (2 x \$17,703.00). The department's current equipment is very unreliable, unsafe, unsanitary, and environmetnally hazardous. The machinery is in costant need of repair, and the haul taks used for water delivery and sewer pump outs are leaking - posing clear danger to community members' health;
- 2) one waste oil heater (estimated \$9929.00) to heat the community's machinery and equipment shop, and keep the equipment warm an ready for immediate use when needed. This waste oil heater would recycle the community's wealth of used oils (generator and others), which is presently a hazardous material the community is unable to dispose of safely; and
- 3) one portable burn unit (estimated \$35,800.00) to eliminate waste paper and other burnable materials. This will significantly slow the trash buildup at the local dump.

### Project Timeline:

Equipment and materials will be purchased immediately upon funding availability, put to use immediately upon receipt.

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

Native Village of Tuntutuliak

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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