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Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Northwest Arctic Borough Federal Tax ID: 92-0116661

Project Title: Project Type: Equipment and Materials

Northwest Arctic Borough - Deering Fuel Delivery Truck

State Funding Requested: \$225,000 House District: 40 / T

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Funds will be used to purchase a fuel delivery truck.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost: \$225,000
Funding Already Secured: (\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request: (\$225,000)
Project Deficit: \$0

Funding Details:

None

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The community is in need of a fuel delivery truck. The community does not currently have a fuel delivery truck. In order to deliver fuel the community has rigged a system where they attach a 1,000 gallon fuel tank to the forks of a loader that they then drive around town to deliver fuel. The fuel is delivered to the vacuum sewer system, the combined community facility, and the washeteria which contains the laundry and shower facilities. Delivering the fuel this way is dangerous and creates a safety risk for the workers and the community. A fuel delivery truck would provide a safer and more environmentally friendly means to deliver fuel.

Project Timeline:

The fuel delivery truck will be purchased and delivered in the summer.

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

The community of Deering

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? X Yes No

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NAB COMMUNITY:

Deering, Alaska

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PRIORITY # 1 = most important	CAPITAL PROJECT	JUSTIFICATION FOR PRIORITY	RESOLUTION NO.	ESTIMATED COST
1	Fuel Delivery Truck	Currently the City is using a loader with a 1,000 gallon tank attached to the forks to deliver heating fuel to the City of Deering's Vacuum Sewer Station, the combined facility where all the organizations work, and the washeteria for laundry and showers along with potable drinking water for the residents.	Resolution to follow	\$225,000.00
2	Water & Sewer Upgrades	Current vacuum system for sewer is almost 14 years old and is developing small vacuum leaks all up and down the system, which in turn makes the vacuum pumps run a lot longer than needed, and also the current water haul system to customers with a 100 gallon water delivery wagon and Honda 4-Wheeler during sub-zero temperatures and months is hard on equipment and manpower, so an improved water delivery vehicle/truck would greatly improve the water haul situation, also need the waste heat from the electric company looked at, would help with heating fuel costs if the waste heat from the electric company generators was utilized.	Resolution to follow	Estimated cost unknown at this time
3	Evacuation Routes	Evacuation routes to the airport – current road gets submerged occasionally, due to high tides/water and weather systems so an alternate route would be ideal for evacuation and emergencies.	Resolution to follow	Estimated cost unknown at this time