

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: North Pole****Federal Tax ID: 92-6001585****Project Title:****Project Type: Planning and Research**

North Pole - Strategic Community Plan

State Funding Requested: \$120,000**House District: Fairbanks Areawide (1-5)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The City of North Pole needs a comprehensive strategic community plan.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$150,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$30,000)
FY2015 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$120,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**No previous state funding***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The City of North Pole is facing large issues ranging from the loss of the Flint Hills Refinery, contamination, and the constant threat of losing Eielson AFB. The city needs a comprehensive strategic plan. The Strategic Plan would include a third party facilitator who could assess the strengths and weaknesses of the community to include but not limited to, city government, commercial businesses and social services. The Strategic plan would use an involved public process to identify the goals of the community as well as any future plans. The process would then disseminate a plan that outlines the vision and goals of the community and how to best implement them. The Strategic plan would include a guide to the process so that it can be updated as goals are accomplished or change.

Project Timeline:

The expenditures will occur in July when funding is secured. It is an expected 1.5 year process with completion in winter of 2015.

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

City of North Pole

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**\$71,000
 Approved**

Total Project Snapshot Report

2014 Legislature

TPS Report 62167v1

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No