#### City of Anaktuvuk Pass - Local Operations

FY2020 Request: Reference No: AMD 62732

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AP/AL: Allocation Project Type: Life / Health / Safety **Recipient:** City of Anaktuvuk Pass Category: Development Location: Anaktuvuk Pass **House District:** Arctic (HD 40) **Impact House District:** Arctic (HD 40) Contact: April Wilkerson

**Appropriation:** National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska Impact Grant Program

#### **Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**

This request amends the original Governor's supplemental request by adding allocation-level funding. This change is due to the timing of approval of individual National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska grants. This project will support the general operations and renovation activities of the city of Anaktuvuk Pass. enabling the city to continue to build capacity for effective and efficient local government operation during a period of increased NPR-A related oil and gas development. Grant funds are requested for labor, fringe benefits, equipment, materials, supplies, freight, and travel.

Funding:	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	Total	
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Total:	\$478,523	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$478,523	
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Operating & Maintenance Costs:					<u>Amount</u> <u>Sta</u>		<u>Staff</u>	

Operating & Maintenance Costs:	Amount	Staff
Project Development:	0	0
Ongoing Operating:	0	0
One-Time Startup:	0	

Totals: 0 0

# **Prior Funding History / Additional Information:**

# **Project Description/Justification:**

As authorized December 12, 1980, by 42 USC Chapter 78, Sections 6501-6508, the federal government, through the US Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) manages and allows the exploration and development of oil and gas within the NPR-A. In accordance with 42 USC § 6508, 50 percent of the money received by the federal government from the "sales, rentals, bonuses, and royalties on leases issued . . . " within the NPR-A is paid to the State of Alaska.

As required by AS 37.05.530, regulations (3 AAC 150.010 – 150.090) were adopted establishing the NPR-A Impact program which allow municipalities impacted by oil and gas development in the NPR-A to apply for grant assistance to alleviate the impact. Grant applications are considered in accordance with:

AS 37.05.530(c), participation is limited to municipalities.

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- AS 37.05.530(c), (d), and (e), municipalities must demonstrate present impact or the need to determine or plan for future impact.
- AS 37.05.530(c), priority is given to municipalities that are experiencing or will experience the most direct or severe impact from oil and gas development.
- AS 37.05.530(e), municipalities may use the funds to alleviate the impact of the oil and gas
  development only for the following activities and services: (1) planning; (2) construction,
  maintenance, and operation of essential public facilities by the municipality; and (3) other
  necessary public services provided by the municipality.
- AS 37.05.530(f), funds may not be used for the retirement of municipal debt.
- 3 AAC 150.050(c), impact is defined as an effect reasonably attributable to NPR-A oil and gas activities under 42 USC § 6508 on (1) population; (2) employment; (3) finances; (4) social and cultural values; (5) air and water quality; (6) fish and wildlife habitats; (7) the ability to provide essential public services, including health care, public safety, education, transportation, utilities, and government administration; and (8) other things of demonstrable importance to the applicant or the applicant's residents.

As required by Alaska Statute (AS) 37.05.530(g), NPR-A funds received that are not appropriated for the NPR-A Impact program are deposited as follows:(1) 25 percent to the principal of the Alaska Permanent Fund; (2) .5 percent to the Public School Trust Fund (AS 37.14.110); and (3) the remaining amount may be appropriated to the Power Cost Equalization and Rural Electric Capitalization Fund (AS 42.45.100).