

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Northwest Arctic Borough****Project Title:****Project Type:** Equipment and Materials

Northwest Arctic Borough - Noorvik Heavy Equipment

State Funding Requested: \$300,000**House District: 40 / T**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Money would provide for the purchase of heavy equipment for the community of Noorvik.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$300,000***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The community of Noorvik is in need of new heavy equipment. The existing heavy equipment is old and requires frequent repairs and maintenance. New equipment is sought to mitigate the cost of continuous costly repairs on the existing equipment. The equipment is used in the community to assist with many activities that benefit the community from the maintenance of the roads, snow removal, water and sewer system repairs and maintenance, maintenance of the dump, and other projects within the community. The heavy equipment helps the community take care of its basic needs without assistance from others. Additionally, in remote areas of the state it is important to keep access to airports and roads open year round since this is often the only access to medical care and emergency relief when it is needed. It is anticipated that this summer there will be work on the road to the cemetery and the new equipment will be needed to help complete the work. The existing equipment has been used beyond its useful life since it was purchased in 1987.

Project Timeline:

Heavy equipment would be ordered in the spring and delivered in early summer.

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

City of Noorvik

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? Yes No

For use by Co-chair Staff Only:

**\$200,000
Approved**

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January 21, 2010

RE: Noorvik Priorities 2010.

Dear Mr. Schaeffer,

The Noorvik City Council, in their special meeting, have prioritized their needs as the Northwest Arctic Borough have requested. Please accept the prioritized list numbers one, two and three. The format for the priority list is done similar to what the Northwest Arctic Borough format has been for the last several years.

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Noorvik Capitol Project</u>	<u>Why a priority</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Resolution No.</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Heavy equipment (see detail on cost)				(a)	\$300,000.00 for a slightly used to new excavator.
				(b)	\$210,000.00 For two new end dump trucks or cat wagons.
		(a) The City of Noorvik has a 1987 excavator which continually needs maintenance and repair. The costs many times are too high and is left until funding is available.		(c)	\$90,000.00 For a low-boy slightly used or new.
		(b) The city owns two end dump trucks which are made for paved surface. We have gravel roads in			

the Village and the trucks work extra hard. This results in high costs for maintenance and repair. Many wheel changes and repair, including replacing hubs. Very costly.

(d) The City have four slow moving heavy equipment always needed at the gravel pit 7.2 miles from the Village. These become costly on maintenance and repair having to walk them more than 15 miles every trip. We need a lowboy, this would curb our costs.