

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Pelican

Project Title:

Project Type: Maintenance and Repairs

Pelican - Water and Sewer Improvements

State Funding Requested: \$412,000
One-Time Need

House District: 2 / A

Brief Project Description:

Funding to fulfill EPA match grant requirements for improvements to Pelican's water and sewer system to comply with Safe Drinking Water Act and EPA water discharge regulations.

Funding Plan:

Total Cost of Project: \$1,764,000						
	<u>Funding Secured</u>		<u>Other Pending Requests</u>		<u>Anticipated Future Need</u>	
	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>FY</i>
Federal Funds	\$794,000	2007				
State Funds	\$382,000	2009			\$412,000	
Total	<u>\$1,176,000</u>				<u>\$412,000</u>	

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

Project will provide funding to fulfill grant match requirements for improvements to Pelican's water and sewer system to comply with Safe Drinking Water Act and EPA water discharge regulations. The grant is the Pelican's top priority and has been recognized as a testament to the community's vision and initiative.

The City of Pelican is undergoing substantial improvements to its water system to comply with Safe Drinking Water Act regulations. Construction of the water distribution system will occur in 2010. The City was awarded dedicated funds through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency State & Tribal Grant Program, for Water Treatment Improvements and Sewage Lift Station Upgrades. The grant agreement stipulates the following...

Total EPA award is \$1,764,000.00
55% EPA funds total \$970,000
45% local/state match total \$794,000

The City has expended \$464,603 of the \$970,000 US EPA funds available. To complete the project, Pelican needs \$412,000 to leverage the remaining funds available from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency State & Tribal Grant Agreement. The project is an important step in providing safe drinking water for Pelican, and has been supported by the state in past.

Project Timeline:

Water distribution system is at 65% design. Construction to occur during 2010.

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\$200,000
Approved

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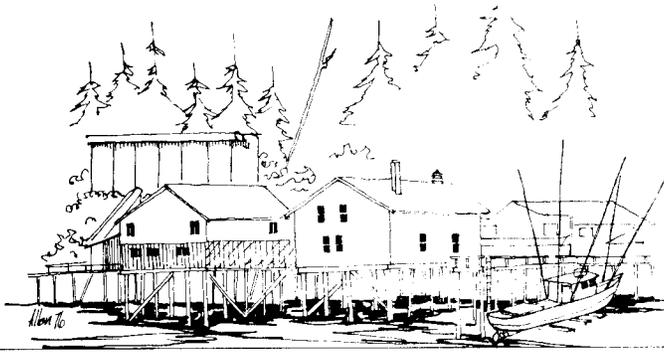
Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

City of Pelican

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Name: Patricia Phillips
Address: P.O. Box 737
Pelican, AK 99832
Phone Number: (907)735-2202
Email: mayor@pelicancity.net

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



City of Pelican

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December 5, 2009

Office of the Governor
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

The Honorable Governor Sean Parnell:

The City of Pelican is undergoing substantial improvements to its water system to comply with Safe Drinking Water Act regulations. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, Village Safe Water Program provides grant administration, project oversight, and monitoring to address these regulations. Our project is on its last phase of construction.

U.S. Senator Ted Stevens secured an earmark for the City, through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency State & Tribal Grant Program, for Water Treatment Improvements and Sewage Lift Station Upgrades. We planned to use Village Safe Water funds for the EPA match requirement. However, the City cannot use VSW funds to match the EPA funds, because VSW funds are federal funds.

OMB Circular A-102 § .24 Matching or cost sharing. (b) Qualifications and exceptions - (3) Cost or contributions counted towards other Federal costs-sharing requirements. Neither costs nor the values of third party in-kind contributions may count towards satisfying a cost sharing or matching requirement of a grant agreement if they have been or will be counted towards satisfying a cost sharing or matching requirement of another Federal grant agreement, a Federal procurement contract, or any other award of Federal funds.

The total EPA award is \$1,764,000.00.

55% EPA funds total \$970,000.00 and 45% local match total \$794,000.00.

FY-2009 Designated Legislative Grant Number 09—DC-518 for \$382,000.00 satisfied a portion of the match requirement.

We respectfully request \$412,000 from a State of Alaska to leverage funds available from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency State & Tribal Grant Agreement (XP-96027601-2).

These funds are crucial to our efforts to provide safe drinking water, a basic necessity to a healthy community. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Patricia Phillips
Patricia Phillips

Mayor



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CITY OF PELICAN RESOLUTION 2010-1

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PRIORITIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011

WHEREAS; the City of Pelican desires to continue making Capital Improvements that are beneficial to the City of Pelican and its residents and visitors; and,

WHEREAS; those Capital Improvement Projects (C.I.P.) are determined to be in the interests of Public Health, Safety and Economic Development; and,

WHEREAS; the City of Pelican needs and desires State financial and technical assistance to accomplish the goals of these projects; and,

WHEREAS; the City of Pelican agrees to provide a share of project costs through funds and in-kind contributions; and,

WHEREAS; the City of Pelican seeks regulatory relief to better fully utilize the communication capacity; i.e. broadband voice data that already exists for integrated wireless high speed internet and cell phone service.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the City of Pelican establishes the Capital Improvement Projects priority request for fiscal year 2011 to be:

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| 1. EPA STAG Grant Local Match Request | \$ 412,000.00 |
| 2. Multi-Use Cargo Dock | \$ 4,974,190.00 |
| 3. Cell Phone Tower | \$ 400,400.00 |
| 4. Boat Launch Ramp with Boarding Float | \$ 1,202,740.00. |
| 5. Seaplane Ramp | COST YET TO BE DETERMINED |
| 6. Airport Runway Landing Strip | COST YET TO BE DETERMINED |

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 5th day of JANUARY, 2010.

Signed: Patricia Phillips
Patricia Phillips, Mayor

Attest:

Betty L. Bean
Betty L. Bean, City Clerk/Treasurer

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Governor Sean Parnell
STATE OF ALASKA

January 25, 2010

The Honorable Patricia Phillips
Mayor
City of Pelican
P.O. Box 737
Pelican, AK 99832

Dear Mayor Phillips,

Thank you for your December 5 letter providing information on the City of Pelican's drinking water project. This is an important community effort and one that will support and strengthen Pelican families and businesses. I understand that construction is underway and progressing well.

Your letter confirms my understanding that the City received a direct grant of federal funds to pay for a portion of the project. The federal grant amount of \$960,000 includes a requirement for \$794,000 in non-federal matching funds.

The State's FY2009 capital budget included a grant to the City in the amount of \$382,000 for a portion of the match requirement. Those funds, along with the associated federal grant and a separate grant from the State's Village Safe Water program, are currently paying for project costs. You now seek the \$412,000 balance of needed matching funds in order to access the remaining \$493,000 in federal funds and to continue the pace of construction next year.

This infrastructure project is a testament to the community's vision and initiative, as well as your leadership. We appreciate your request for additional State support and will bear it in mind as the budget process unfolds. At the same time, you may wish to consult with your local legislators about any assistance they might be able to provide.

Again, thank you for your letter. Please keep us apprised of developments and opportunities to contribute to this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean Parnell".

Sean Parnell
Governor