

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

## Scammon Bay - Heavy Equipment

**State Funding Requested: \$150,000****House District: 39 / T**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

The City of Scammon Bay has about 4 miles of roads/streets, none of which are paved. Equipment is needed to be able to maintain our roads and landfill.

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

The City of Scammon Bay has about 4 miles of roads/streets. There are no paved road surfaces and many of the road surfaces are being washed away and in some places there are exposed water and sewer pipes that need to be covered with sand and gravel. The landfill constantly needs to be maintained and without a bulldozer the trash tends to settle in one area and occasionally blocks the road.

We have been very lucky the last few years, we have had contractors here in Scammon Bay which they have been clearing and pushing the trash to the center of the landfill. The city will have problems maintaining our roads and landfill if we do not have equipment in the near future.

**Project Timeline:**

If funding is approved, equipment would be purchased as soon as funds are made available.

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

The City of Scammon Bay

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

Name: Aloysius Aguchak, Sr

Address: PO Box 90

Scammon Bay, AK 99662

Phone Number: 558-5529

Email:

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

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niles = city manager  
Brandon = Tribal Admin

January 6, 2010

Yook Foundation

Neil Foster  
State Capitol  
Juneau, AK 99801

Dear Mr. Representative:

Hello from the City of Scammon Bay and Happy Holidays. First, all of us from the City of Scammon Bay would like to give our condolences of your late father Richard. Richard in respect of his memory was meant to in the place he was elected in. Secondly the City of Scammon Bay would like to congratulate you on the succession of your fathers place.

The City of Scammon Bay would like to mention that the needs for Scammon Bay is in dire situation for the renovation of our Multi-Purpose Building. Since the dilapidated use of the Multi-Purpose building there have been many issues arising in our community.

The multi purpose building was a place of gathering and relief for the public. Since we don't have the use of that anymore there has been an uprising of depressing issues that we face such as violence, drug and alcohol use, suicides and the basic need for gathering. Since our culture is dependent on social gathering there has been a since of loss of respect in the community that dwells in our youth and our future. For generations our community has been more than grateful for our own Multi-Purpose building that hold memories, not only was the community appreciative but proud of the fact that City of Scammon Bay own our very own multi-purpose building which many villages don't have.

When we had the use of our Multi-Purpose Building it was easy to collect locally generated revenue that would benefit the City of Scammon Bay. Money generated from this building would support local activities such as fundraising for Search and Rescue, the annual Salmon Berry Festival which brings Eskimo Dances and visitors; the visitors also bring together ideas and comments on improving community. Other activities that are held in this building would profit the City of Scammon Bay. When there is crisis within the community the city donates money for burials and loans for families that have hardships facing them.

Other organizations such as the Calista Corporation, State and Federal agencies used the Multi-purpose building for meetings with the community. Our annual Christmas games which has been in limbo for three years straight still struggles to find a place big enough to host our growing community. Other local events such as basketball games and fiddling were in this building as well. The current place of gathering which is an old LYSD building is much more costly to heat than the old City Multi-Purpose building.

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Representative Donny Olson

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December 22, 2009

Yearly the Scammon Bay School has culture week and this too needs to be adopted by our own people, to succeed in this people need a community place to hold this kind of impact. I know that the State and Federal Agencies are aware that the preservation of our culture is needed and this place can impact the problem as a whole, considering that we haven't approached the issue before and now is the is the time to address the issues before things get worse within the community.

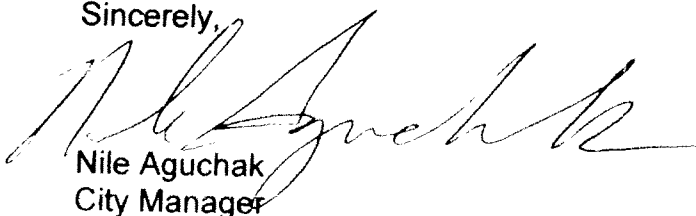
Development in our community is a plus, but other priorities for the City of Scammon Bay still stand in place. The second priority for the City of Scammon Bay would benefit of an end dump truck for hauling trash and debris within the community. This would present a sense of preparedness for the many uses of an end dump truck.

Our third priority would be an incinerator or burn box and more funding for the closure of the current landfill. The current setup is near the end use of the land fill. The setup we have has no preparations for seasons and for proper use of this entity of the City of Scammon Bay has no plans. These are made due to the lack of funding. More funding to the landfill would increase the life of the current one and make plans for another since the landfill has been in place for a decade now. This would help make sure plans are made and a year round landfill operator available

To this day our own culture is held back due to funding. These types of funding would help support ourselves and by giving the tools needed to help our community. Not only would the City of Scammon Bay would benefit, but the community and our future generation will come to see its own benefit from education and cooperation.

Thank you for taking the time to read this, please take consideration of this letter to show the needs for improvements in our community. If you have any thoughts or questions regarding this letter please feel free to contact me at 558-5529 or the city cell phone at 558-6150.

Sincerely,



Nile Aguchak  
City Manager

**City of Scammon Bay  
Resolution NO. FY2008-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE City of Scammon Bay ADOPTING THE 2009 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**WHEREAS,** The City of Scammon Bay represents approximately 600 residents of Scammon Bay and one community governed by a tribal council government; and

**WHEREAS,** City of Scammon Bay –state wide legislative capitol improvement program has been adopted by the City of Scammon Bay that identifies the major needs of the community for this year; and

**WHEREAS,** City of Scammon Bay has identified major projects to submit to the Alaska State Legislature Delegation for funding consideration:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City of Scammon Bay THAT:**

**Section 1:** The City of Scammon Bay State Legislative capitol improvement project priorities for the 2009 legislative session are as follows:

We have been very lucky the last few years, we have had contractors here in Scammon Bay which they have been clearing and pushing the trash to the center of the landfill. The city will have problems maintaining our roads and landfill if we do not have equipments in the near future. Enclosed, Scammon Road Study produced by ASCG Incorporated.

② **X. Acquiring a solid waste burner “Incinerator” will improve solid waste disposal \$350,000.00**

The landfill site is an open dumpsite which many of the plastics and papers are blown out by wind to the tundra and willows. It is anticipated that usages of **Incinerator** will improve the public health hazard. Enclosed is a Solid Waste Burner estimate along with supporting documents from the YKHC-OEHE and City of Scammon Bays Comprehensive Plan.

① **X. The City of Scammon Bay needs heavy equipments to keep the roads resurfaced landfill maintained, and roads graded to and from the airport and school \$300,000.00**

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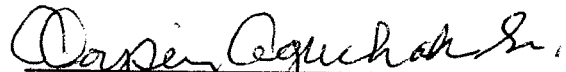
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**ADOPTED BY THE City of Scammon Bay THIS 10 DAY OF ~~November~~  
2008**

**ATTEST:**

**City of Scammon Bay**

  
Selma Kopanuk, City Clerk

  
Aloysius Aguchak, Sr., Mayor

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## **City of Scammon Bay**

### **Resolution NO. FY2010**

#### **A RESOLUTION OF THE City of Scammon Bay ADOPTING THE Supplemental Request for the LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

- WHEREAS,** The City of Scammon Bay represents approximately 600 residents of Scammon Bay and one community governed by a tribal council government; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Scammon Bay has adopted the Supplemental Fund Request that identifies the major needs of community for this year; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Scammon Bay has identified major projects conveyed through the residents of the community to submit to the Alaska State Legislature Delegation for funding consideration; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Scammon Bay Multipurpose Facility (gym) was used for At-Risk children to prevent children and adults alike for suicide prevention, sobriety activities, basketball tournaments, holiday events, and fund raising for search and rescue; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Scammon Bay recognizes the gym would assist cultural social gathering in which the native strives on social gathering; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Scammon Bay can not use the Lower Yukon School Districts gym for community activities, for tournaments, potlaches, or other activities; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Scammon Bay applied for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in the amount of \$600,000 for the city multi purpose building, the amount in the proposal in the amount of \$1.25 million; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Scammon Bay recognizes the educational factors that plays a part from the community. The community should be involved with all aspects of our children's education; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Scammon Bay needs more equipment for our landfill that includes a burn box and an end dump truck; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Scammon Bay is educated in the landfill structure and how different planning plays a role in prolonging the life of the landfill from training given by the State of Alaska; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Scammon Bay city office needs to be renovated to let the police department occupy the space for the new police department in which the City of Scammon Bay would be lodged with the Scammon Bay Traditional Council at the traditional office; and
- WHEREAS,** City of Scammon Bay stresses public safety as a main component for public health

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City of Scammon Bay THAT:**

**Section 1:** The City of Scammon Bay State Legislative capitol improvement project priorities for the 2010 legislative session are as follows:

**1. City multipurpose building refurbishment cost to make it efficient for public use for \$850,000 – \$1.25 million**

The cost to refurbish the multipurpose building is substantial with not enough revenue in the city to fix the problems. The city multipurpose building has been in existence about twenty years. The size of the multi purpose building is 65' X 110' which the building needs to be leveled, graded, painted, new flooring, door replacements, bleachers, boilers, bathrooms replaced and new light fixtures. As of now the building is not in use due to almost dilapidated use of the building. The needed components for a healthy community. The City of Scammon Bay understands in the culture of the Yupik thrives on social gathering.

**2. Scammon Bay Single Site School District for the City of Scammon Bay / Scammon Bay Traditional Council.**

The community of Scammon Bay through their annual meeting in 2009 foresees the control of our own school district as a benefit to ensure the quality of education that the residents of the City of Scammon Bay receive. The Scammon Bay Traditional Council believe that this will enable our community structure and strengthen our cultural presence in our school to preserve our heritage. The Scammon Bay Traditional Council is a minority in their current school system (Lower Yukon School District) along with a possible two others which include Hooper Bay and Nunamiqna, forcing our communities to compete with eight other communities within the Lower Yukon School District.

**3. Scammon Bay Landfill Equipment – Burn Box - End dump truck and burn box to prolong life of current landfill. \$300,000**

The City of Scammon Bay and members of the community understand that with the proper equipment and management will prolong the life of the landfill and to enrich the current status of the landfill. The Burn box will help reduce the amount of trash being generated by the community and dump truck to ensure the delivery of trash to the allotted area for the trash.

**4. City of Scammon Bay – City office renovation for Public Safety use \$350,000**

This would help the police department since the police department is a 12' X 14' box that is limited to a use as a police department. This expansion of the department will give them the space to properly run as a public safety. Since this building may be small to heat it may take a short while but also loses heat in the same fashion. The City Office Building is also a suitable building since it is currently heated by waste heat through Alaska Village Electric Company (A.V.E.C.). The police department will help in this move and the City Staff will be housed at the current Tribal Council Building.

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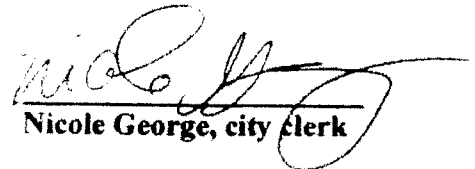
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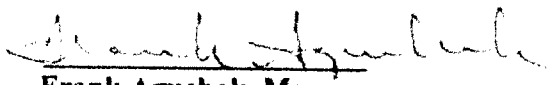
ADOPTED BY THE City of Scammon Bay THIS 9<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF February 2010

ATTEST:



**Nicole George, city clerk**

City of Scammon Bay



**Frank Aguchak, Mayor**