

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Savoonga****Project Title:****Project Type:** New Construction and Land Acquisition

Savoonga - Steel Garage

State Funding Requested: \$50,000**House District: 39 / T**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Savoonga has heavy equipment and does not have a garage big enough to house them.

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$50,000***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

Savoonga has heavy equipment without a garage that is big enough to house them. Our current garage is thirty years old and is only big enough to store our two dump trucks. It is not only too small, but it is run down. We need to keep the equipment protected from the environment and vandalism. Due to weather and vandalism we spend thousands of dollars on unnecessary repairs. We would be able to store the boat and snowmachines for search and rescue. Without a garage the life of our equipment is shortened considerably.

Project Timeline:

As soon as funding is approved, we would order the steel garage.

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

City of Savoonga

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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 Savoonga, AK 99769
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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



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January 26, 2010

The Honorable Donald Olson
Alaska State Legislator
State Capitol
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Senator Olson:

We hope the new year finds you well. The City Council has been meeting with the community and village leaders to prioritize the projects we would like to get funded this year. We would like the following projects to get funded:

1. D6N XL Tractor
2. Steel Garage

We are appreciative in the help you give to rural communities and hope that our projects will be funded as they are crucial for our village.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Charlotte J. Kava
Mayor

Enclosures

PRIORITY #2 STEEL GARAGE
100' L X 40' W X 16'H
\$50,000.00

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