

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**

**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)**

**Grant Recipient: Ruby Tribal Council**

**Federal Tax ID: 92-0064546**

**Project Title:**

**Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

# Ruby Tribal Council - Water Truck Acquisition

**State Funding Requested: \$80,000**  
One-Time Need

**House District: 6 / C**

**Brief Project Description:**

Water truck aquisition for dust control.

**Funding Plan:**

**Total Cost of Project: \$80,000**

	<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	\$0		\$0		\$0	
State Funds	\$0				\$0	
Denali Commission	\$0		\$0		\$0	
Rasmuson Foundation	\$0		\$0		\$0	
Local Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0	
Other Funds	\$0		\$0		\$0	
Total						

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The Community of Ruby needs a water truck to spray water onto the roads during the summer, because it is too dusty.

The project is vital to the community because in the summer months the roads are covered with fine dust. When a vehicle drives on these roads it sends a cloud of dust in the air. The dust is not healthy for our community members and especially elders with respiratory problems. Local elders have to stay inside so they would not get ill. A new water truck to spray water onto the road during the day will significantly help control the dust.

**Project Timeline:**

The expenditures will be the fall of 2010 and will be utilized Spring of 2011.

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

City of Ruby / Ruby Tribal Council

*For use by Co-chair Staff Only:*

**\$80,000  
Approved**

6:15 PM 5/4/2010

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

Name:	Ruby Tribal Council
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Phone Number:	(907)468-4479
Email:	ecaptain@hotmail.com

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

**JOINT RESOLUTION 2008-03**  
**BY**  
**CITY OF RUBY**  
**And**  
**RUBY TRIBAL COUNCIL**  
**Request for Funding of a Water Truck**

**WHEREAS,** The Ruby Tribal Council has prepared a Capital Improvement Projects funding request for FY 2010 to fund the Water Truck needed to provide maintenance for all city owned streets; and

**WHEREAS,** There was a public meeting held on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2007 to identify public transportation needs, and

**WHEREAS,** A second public meeting was held on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 to identify and get public input for Heavy Equipment Needs and other community needs, and

**WHEREAS,** The City and Ruby Tribal Council through a cooperatively effort have worked to develop a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for the City of Ruby, and

**WHEREAS,** The City of Ruby, Ruby Tribal Council, Dineega Corporation and the Merrelaine A. Kangas School have entered into a memorandum of Understanding to work together to provide a vehicle for identifying and seeking solutions to specific and common problems, and

**WHEREAS,** The leadership and managers identified an opportunity to improve overall coordination of programs by consolidating the existing efforts of the City, Tribe, Corporation, and School to:

- Provide for the exchange of information, ideas and technology transfer.
- Assist in the development of appropriate policy, procedure and guideline recommendations between members.
- Promote effective and efficient management utilizing coordinated planning and sharing of resources.
- Identify and evaluate the appropriate role of the MOU in our ecosystem, roads, education, health, and economic development, governance development, business development, and recommend actions to resolve these issues.
- Improve public awareness and participation.

**WHEREAS,** The City of Ruby, and the Ruby Tribal Council, support the request for Capital Improvement Projects funding FY 2010 for the City of Ruby;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the City of Ruby and Ruby Tribal Council at a Community Meeting hereby supports the FY 2010 Requests for all Capital Improvement Projects on this 23<sup>rd</sup> Day of December 2008;

**ATTEST**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Jay DeLima, Mayor

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Jennie Hopson, City Clerk



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Patrick McCarty, First Chief

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William McCarty III,  
Secretary/Treasure

Pat. Joseph Vice Mayor  
for  
Jay DeLima, Mayor

ATTEST

Jennie Hopson  
Jennie Hopson, City Clerk

**AND FURTHER RESOLVED;** That the Ruby Tribal Council hereby concurs with the City and supports the FY 2010 Requests for all Capital Improvement Projects at a Regular Meeting of the Ruby Tribal Council this \_\_\_ Day of December 2008;

ATTEST

Patrick McCarty, First Chief

William McCarty III  
William McCarty III,  
Secretary/Treasure

*City of Ruby  
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Ruby, Alaska 99768  
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*November 19, 2008*

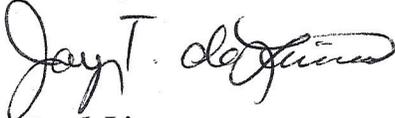
*Acknowledgement of Public Authority of Responsibility*

*The City of Ruby acknowledges the ownership of all roads within the community and the responsibility of providing all maintenance activities. The City of Ruby fully supports the Ruby Tribal Council's request for funding to receive a water truck for use by the City of Ruby. This equipment is vital to the health and safety of our community and the traveling public.*

*The City of Ruby will be responsible for maintaining the water truck after delivery to the City of Ruby.*

*Please contact my office if you have any questions or comments at (907)468-4401.*

*Sincerely,*



*Jay deLima  
Mayor*

# Dineega Corporation

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December 11, 2008

To whom it may concern:

The Dineega Corporation fully supports the Ruby Tribal Council's request to obtain a water truck for use by the City of Ruby. This truck would enhance the quality of living for the citizens of Ruby.

Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Kathryn Kangas  
President



P.O. Box 210

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January 24, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter stating our needs for help with our dust control in Ruby, I have been working here in the IGAP Department for 2 years and have done several survey's and the main concern of our people in this distressed community of 180 or so people is dust control. When the snow is gone the dust becomes a nuisance for everyone, it lingers for  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the year and it is really bad now that there was construction a few years back and the roads were driven over numerous times by the heavy equipment. Now when the roads dry, it is a fine dust that you can just see lingering over the river in the evenings when things start to slow down in the village. The dust is a health problem in our community, when it starts there are people who have breathing problems who can not be out in the community because of the dust. During our clean up day here in Ruby I was out on 4-wheeler trying to supervise the clean up day and after being out for around 3 hours my hair felt like straw, there was dust in my nostril's, and the latter effect was that I became sick from breathing in the dust for that short period of time. The resident's who do cut fish and hang it in the summer time put up speed bumps on the roads near their residences so that their yearly harvest offish will not be coated with dust. The speed bumps do not work very well because they still have to clean the dust off of the fish. In our FY-06/07 GAP work plan, one of our objectives to work on was dust control in the community. Letters and requests for help have been written with no response back, the city lowered the speed limit to 15 mph in the summer time, but even that does not help with the dust problem. I am mainly trying to justify our needs for help with this dust problem in our community and hope that we can get some help with it.

Sincerely,

"OH^ Dorothy Captain - IGAP  
Coordinator