

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

Port Heiden - Heavy Equipment Purchase

State Funding Requested: \$250,000**House District: 37 / S**

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

Purchase of two 15 yard dump trucks to accomplish soil remediation and road upgrades

Funding Plan:**Total Cost of Project: \$250,000***There is no other funding needed***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The City of Port Heiden does not own any dump trucks in acceptable working condition. These funds would purchase two 15 yard dump trucks. The trucks are important to the health of the community to accomplish two goals: soil remediation and road upgrades.

The City of Port Heiden is in the process of cleaning up contaminated soils (PCBs, petroleum products and pesticides) left behind from an old air force base. To clean up the site two dump trucks are necessary - one to haul away contaminants and one to haul in clean soil.

The City of Port Heiden is responsible to maintain and build new roads. The City was fortunate to be able to purchase a grader last year. To improve the roads the City has had to rent vehicles from contractors at inflated prices. The dump trucks would also be used to haul away snow to keep the roads clear for health and safety purposes.

Project Timeline:

The new dump trucks will be needed for the up coming summer work season.

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

City of Port Heiden

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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