

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

# Northwest Arctic Borough - Deering Heavy Equipment

**State Funding Requested: \$250,000****House District: 40 / T**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Money would provide for the purchase of heavy equipment for the community of Deering.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$250,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$250,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The community of Deering is in need of new heavy equipment. The existing heavy equipment is old and requires frequent repairs and maintenance. New equipment is sought to mitigate the cost of continuous costly repairs on the existing equipment. The equipment is used in the community to assist with many activities that benefit the community from the maintenance of the roads, snow removal, water and sewer system repairs and maintenance, maintenance of the dump, and other projects within the community. The heavy equipment helps the community take care of its basic needs without assistance from others. Additionally, in remote areas of the state it is important to keep access to airports and roads open year round since this is often the only access to medical care and emergency relief when it is needed. The existing equipment has been used beyond its useful life and is costly to maintain.

**Project Timeline:**

Heavy equipment would be ordered in the spring and delivered in early summer.

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

City of Deering

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

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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

*Priority 1 = most important	Deering Capital Projects	Notes. Why a priority.	Local/Other Contact	Resolution No.?	Cost
1	a) Dozer b) Loader	a&b) Dozer and loader are needed for use on priority projects such as hauling gravel for local projects, snow removal, road maintenance, water & sewer projects and landfill maintenance for the health and safety of local residents.	Ron Moto, City Mayor 363-2136 Mike Jones, Admin.	Resolution to follow	\$500,000.00 a)250,000.00- Dozer b)250,000.00- Loader
2	Wind Generator (alternative/renew able energy)	Lower electric costs; add capacity for future community growth. Grant sought for wind generation system for community.			\$100,000
3	Dump site repairs	To eliminate "fugitive" trash contaminating tundra and sea ice with garbage. Got burn box grant.	City/IRA (IGAP)	07-07	\$125,000.00