

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Fort Yukon****Federal Tax ID: 926001566****Project Title:****Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

Fort Yukon - Solid Waste Disposal Facility

State Funding Requested: \$521,860**House District: 6 / C**

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

The City of Fort Yukon is seeking funding to create and maintain a solid waste disposal facility along with a new landfill.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$521,860
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$521,860)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

Requested funding for this project last year, CDBG application was submitted but not approved for 2 years in a row.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The community of Fort Yukon has an existing dump site which the town has outgrown and is also dangerously close to the end of our newly extended runway. This dump site is located approximately 500 feet from the air strip. The plans to relocate a new landfill site dates back to 1982, 14(c)3 of ANSCA dates back to 1996 where a Land Selection Committee issued its recommendations. Since the existing dump site is at the threshold of the runway, the new selection was determined to be across from the new Sewer Lagoon, where the new landfill site meets both State and Federal Environmental regulations, thus the City of Fort Yukon is to develop and adopt a Class III Category. Under the Landfill Management Plan, and in the 14(C)3 agreement, the site will have a burn box, separation of wild & domestic animals, and separation of Resuseable and Hazardous material. We are now ready for immediate consideration for grants to secure us a proper new landfill as our existing dump site is not adequate, it is not controlled and there are no new cells and have not been for the last ten years. We did start to remove old vehicles from the dump site but with all the debris, it is not safe, the cover is not adequate. The crows are all over the site and there is no control as to where the residents and businesses dump their trash. With all our preliminary work completed, we would like to request these funds. With these funds we will not only gain a new landfill, but eliminate a health and safety issue as well. The City of Fort Yukon feels that this project is our most urgent need and therefore we are submitting this.

Project Timeline:

The City of Fort Yukon will be starting the project on June 2011 with having the entire 40 acres cleared, leveled, and graded with 2-1 berms., build access road way within the site! Install electrical power poles, install fencing around entire 40 acres with a 20' wide entry gate. Acquire permits to open Class III landfill. Prepare gravel pad for recyclable containers, office location and dig first cell. Grand opening on September 23, 2011.

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

City of Fort Yukon Inc.

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

CITY OF FORT YUKON INC.

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RESOLUTION 11-05

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA LEGISLATION TO
SUPPORT FUNDING FOR PRIORITIZED MUNICIPAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT
PROJECTS FOR THE COMMUNITY OF FORT YUKON
FOR A SOLID WASTE FACILITY**

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Fort Yukon adopts a resolution requesting the State of Alaska Legislation for funding for their prioritized Municipal Capital Improvement Projects for cities in the unorganized borough, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Yukon submits the #1 prioritized project as the Solid Waste Facility as a Municipal Capital Improvement Project, and;

WHEREAS,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Fort Yukon by this resolution hereby endorses and request that funding for prioritized Municipal Capital Improvement Projects.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council this 10th day of August, 2010.

Gerald Carroll
Mayor

ATTEST

Linda Fields
Acting City Clerk