

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Grants to Unincorporated Communities (AS 37.05.317)

Grant Recipient: Igiugig

Federal Tax ID: 92-0072200

Project Title:

Project Type: Equipment and Materials

Igiugig - Landfill Incinerator Burn Unit Purchase

State Funding Requested: \$30,000
 One-Time Need

House District: 36 / R

Brief Project Description:

To purchase and ship a burn unit to Igiugig to serve as an incinerator for the Landfill; it will not need electricity or fuel.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$35,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$5,000)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	(\$30,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

In 2000, when Igiugig completed its Class III landfill, the village invested in a burn unit manufactured in Alaska by Tok Welding. The burn unit has a life of ten years and is in great need of replacement.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The Igiugig Landfill Incinerator project is listed in the top five Capital Improvement Projects for Igiugig Village FY2011. In 2000, Igiugig purchased a burn unit from Tok Welding for the Class III landfill which serves not only the residents of Igiugig, but all of the commercial operators (mainly sport fishing lodges) as well as the school. The incinerator is an old, outdated model, and thus had a burn life of ten years. We continue to use the incinerator even though it is warped and rusted until we get a replacement; it poses a fire hazard as well as dangerous for landfill operators. The newer burn units manufactured today are improved models with removable grating to deal with hot incineration and with a longer burn life.

Funding for a future burn unit will be secured through charging higher landfill rates for commercial operators in a repair and replacement fund.

Project Timeline:

If funded, we would purchase a similar burn unit and ship it to Igiugig via barge transportation during the summer months (May--September). It will be placed in the Class III landfill, operated and maintained by the licensed Landfill Operator and supervised by the Igiugig Environmental Department. \$24,000 will be expended upon purchase, and \$11,000 is budgeted for transportation, with \$5,000 being provided by Igiugig Village Council.

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

Igiugig Environmental Department, a department of Igiugig Village Council

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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