

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Northwest Arctic Borough****Federal Tax ID: 920116661****Project Title:****Project Type: Maintenance and Repairs**

Northwest Arctic Borough - Kobuk Electrical Line and Pole Maintenance

State Funding Requested: \$150,000**House District: 40 / T**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The funding would be used for electrical line and pole maintenance and new streetlights in the community of Kobuk

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$150,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$150,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

In Kobuk the electrical lines and poles are leaning and are in danger of falling over. Many of the electrical lines are hanging low and the poles are leaning over roadways and houses and is creating a danger to both village residents and their property. Upgrades and improvements are also needed for some of the existing streetlights in town. Additionally, the community has a new subdivision and streetlights are needed for the new area of town. The streetlights are needed for obvious safety reasons as the lighting improves night time safety and decreases crime. These items are not covered under AVEC.

Project Timeline:

Money will be expended over the spring and summer of 2011

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

City of Kobuk and Northwest Arctic Borough

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Total Project Snapshot Report

2011 Legislature

TPS Report 56413v1

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	Kobuk Capital Proj	Notes. Why a priority. (per city/tribe reslns noted and 1/07 fax)	Local/Other Contact	Resolution No.?	Cost
1	a) Dozer b) Loader c) End Dump Trucks	These pieces of equipment are needed to work on village priority projects that includes water & sewer projects, new school addition/renovation construction, landfill and road maintenance. Existing equipment are old and always in need of major repairs. Because of logistical challenge, freight costs are very high.	City 948-2217 Elmer Ward, Mayor	Resolution to follow.	\$1,000,000.00 a) Dozer- 350,000.00 b) Loader -- 350,000.00 c) End Dumps - 300,000.00
2	Electrical line & pole maintenance and new streetlights for new subdivision.	Some electrical poles are leaning and in trouble of toppling and poses a danger to village residents along with the lines that go through them. New streetlights are necessary for the new subdivision as well as other parts of town for safety reasons. Not under AVEC.	City 948-2217 Elmer Ward, Mayor	Resolution to follow.	\$150,000.00
3	Multi-purpose community building	For feasibility study and/or match for additional competitive grant. Need for youth activities and programs. Usually hang out at private home. Also for other community activities.	Agnes Bernhardt, IRA 948-2203 Elmer Ward, Mayor 948-2217	Resolution to follow.	\$100,000