

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Egegik****Federal Tax ID: 92-0154668****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

Egegik - Power Distribution System Upgrade and Repair

State Funding Requested: \$100,000**House District: 37 / S**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The replacement of Egegik's power distribution system.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$500,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$150,000)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$100,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$250,000

Funding Details:

A \$150,000 Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation (BBEDC) Grant Application has been submitted and approval is expected (the \$150,000 is earmarked for the City of Egegik). The additional \$100,000 that is needed will hopefully be an Alaska Energy Authority contribution or additional City funds will be used.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The City of Egegik purchased the existing distribution system from Egegik Light and Power Company last July when the City became the electric utility operator for Egegik. The vast majority of the system has exceeded its useful life and is beginning to fail on a regular basis resulting in costly emergency repairs. Maintenance of the system by Egegik Light and Power over the past 30 years was been minimal at best and most of the components of the system (poles, transformers, wire, etc.) are now 30-50 years old. This project will replace all of the old components making the system much more reliable and increasing efficiency. Items to be replaced include approximately 80 power poles, approximately 50 transformers, the addition of a second main transformer, approximately 2 miles of primary and secondary overhead wire, approximately 1,500' of underground primary wire, and numerous switches, fuses, insulators and other hardware.

Project Timeline:

Depending on funding and material availability it is hoped that most, if not all, of the materials that need to be barged will be purchased in time to arrive this summer. Actual replacement would then commence sometime after that depending on funding and contractor availability. It is hoped that the project can be completed by the end of next year at the latest and hopefully sooner.

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

City of Egegik

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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