**Little Diomede - Snow Removal Equipment Building**

**FY2013 Request:** $110,000  
**Reference No:** 47792

- **AP/AL:** Allocation  
- **Category:** Transportation  
- **Location:** Diomede  
- **Impact House District:** Bering Straits (HD 39)  
- **Estimated Project Dates:** 07/01/2012 - 06/30/2019  
- **Appropriation:** Airport Improvement Program

**Project Type:** Construction  
**House District:** Bering Straits (HD 39)  
**Contact:** Steve Hatter  
**Contact Phone:** (907)269-0730

**Brief Summary and Statement of Need:**
Construct a Snow Removal Equipment Building (SREB) to house snow removal equipment at Little Diomede.

**Funding:**

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- State Match Required  
- One-Time Project  
- Phased - new  
- Phased - underway  
- On-Going  
- Amendment  
- Mental Health Bill

**Operating & Maintenance Costs:**

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**Additional Information / Prior Funding History:**
$90,000 - Ch 15 SLA 2009 Pg 25 Ln 21.

**Project Description/Justification:**
Little Diomede has an unusually harsh environment. The local climate and sea spray takes a heavy toll on equipment. Currently, the community has a small, inadequate dozer they use to clear a temporary ice runway so that planes can land. Diomede has a Heliport which is very costly to use except for emergencies. This project will provide a snow removal equipment facility to substantially extend the life of the equipment and keep the runway open during winter months.

This project contributes to the Department's Mission by reducing injuries, fatalities and property damage and by improving the mobility of people and goods.