

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: North Star Volunteer Fire Department****Federal Tax ID: 51-0191463****Project Title:****Project Type: Maintenance and Repairs**

Fairbanks North Star Borough - North Star Volunteer Fire Department Station 3 Driveway Repair Project

State Funding Requested: \$40,000**House District: Fairbanks Areawide (1-5)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Repair Station 34 driveway, ramp, and parking area that has been damaged and is in need of critical improvements.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$50,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$10,000)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$40,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

- Project costs \$50,000: This is based on recent estimates conducted for the project.
- Funding already secured: The North Star Volunteer Fire Department has \$10,000 in match funds within its reserve funds committed for this project.
- FY14 State Funding Request \$40,000: This amount is based on our current estimated costs less the \$10,000 in matching funds the department currently has budgeted
- Other Funding Requests: There are no other requests for this project

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

North Star Station 34 located at 1260 Dennis Road North Pole, Alaska has seen over the years a severe degradation of the driveway, ramp, and parking area and is in need of critical improvements.

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The station has large areas of the north side of the driveway pad sloughing off and the driveway and parking area has severe drainage issues. The poor drainage causes the area to frequently be excessively muddy and flood. The mud is then tracked into the building by the fire apparatus causing the mud to be introduced into the drains, oil/water separator, and septic system. This results in ongoing maintenance problems that need regular attention.

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State Funding Request: \$40,000

North Star Funding Match: \$10,000

Total Project: \$50,000

Project Timeline:

The project will be placed out to bid and awarded within 30 days of the grant award. With completion of the project to be during the 2014 summer construction season.

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

North Star Volunteer Fire Department

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Name: Jeff Tucker
Title: Fire Chief
Address: 2358 Bradway Road
North Pole, Alaska 99705
Phone Number: (907)488-3400
Email: jtucker@northstarfire.org

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No



North Star Volunteer Fire Department

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Jeff Tucker, Fire Chief

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John Colelli, Board Chair

January 7, 2013

Reference: Station 34 Driveway Paving Project

Dear Alaska State Legislators,

On December 11th, 2012 the North Star Volunteer Fire Department's Board of Directors met and voted to support a legislative request to fund a capital project to pave the driveway at North Star Station 34.

This project was identified in 2008 by the Fairbanks North Star Borough as in need of improvement. Portions of the ramp and drive have begun to wash away. The poor drainage of the drive causes the area to hold standing water and become very muddy further causing deterioration to the driveway.

The Fire Department has committed \$10,000 as a match for this project.

Thank you very much for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Colelli". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

John Colelli, Board President



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Phone: (907) 488-3400 FAX: (907) 488-6118
Ken Anderson, Commission Chair

January 7, 2013

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I would like to thank you in advance for your support.

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Ken Anderson, Commission Chair