

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Beaver Traditional Council****Federal Tax ID: 92-001837****Project Title:****Project Type: Remodel, Reconstruction and Upgrades**

Beaver Traditional Council - Washeteria Energy Efficiency Upgrade and Renovations

State Funding Requested: \$100,000**House District: 39 / T**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Renovate the Beaver washeteria and install energy efficiency improvements.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$100,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2014 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$100,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**There is no other funding for this project.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The Beaver washeteria was constructed in the 1985 and this facility has provided essential personal hygiene services to the residents which has improved the health and welfare of village residents. The Beaver Traditional Council has assessed the washeteria's condition and operational expenses and has determined that improvements are required to ensure the washeteria longevity and usefulness. This CIP request will fund the following improvement:

- * Weatherize the building including replacing doors and windows
- * Replace the existing inefficient heating system with modern high efficiency boiler
- * Upgrade the interior public space and so the washeteria is more useful to village residents

Project Timeline:

With approval of the FY2014 CIP request, the Village Council will conduct the planned improvement summer through fall, 2013.

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

Beaver Traditional Council

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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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



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April 2, 2013

Senator Donald Olson
State Capital Room 508
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Re: \$150,000 Washeteria Energy Efficiency Improvements Capital Improvement Project request.

Dear Senator Olson:

My name is Rhonda Pitka, I am the First Chief of Beaver. Beaver is a small village of 80 residents on the Yukon River, 110 miles north of Fairbanks. I would like to thank the State of Alaska for funding our last capital improvement project for prepaid metering for our utility. We desperately need funding for renovation and energy efficiency improvements to our Washeteria.

The Washeteria is fundamental to the public health and safety of our village. Our Washeteria is filthy, outdated, and in disrepair. We currently have only one washer, one dryer, and one shower for 80 village residents! It is difficult to keep the Washeteria heated and clean. Our watering point constantly freezes in the winter. Our fuel costs have been astronomical in recent years, so we have very little funding to replace old, damaged equipment. This renovation is necessary for energy savings on fuel, and the cleanliness and sanitation of our residents to prevent the spread of diseases.

Our Capital Improvement Project request for \$150,000 is in CPSIS (Capital Project Submission Information System). If you have any questions, please contact me at 907-628-6126. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rhonda Pitka'.

Rhonda Pitka
First Chief

Rhonda Pitka, Chief
Arlene Pitka, 2nd Chief
Rebecca Fisher, Secretary/Treasurer
Keisha Joseph, Anna Joseph, Shelby Fisher-Salmon, Kyle Wiehl