

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: Houston****Federal Tax ID: 92-0049711****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

Houston - Emergency Services Equipment

State Funding Requested: \$140,000**House District: Mat-Su Areawide (7-11)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

Purchase of 10 Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus(SCBA)and purchase 25 NFPA Firefighting turnouts and a Dual-Head radio vehicle repeater system.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$140,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2015 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$140,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**No prior funding***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

This Project Will Provide:

- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) that protect firefighters engaged in firefighting and hazmat response that meet the new, more stringent, requirements of NFPA's 2013 edition of SCBA standards.
- Purchase of resources such as axes, Halligan tools, hand saws, reciprocating saws, power saws, nozzles, firefighting hose, firefighting foam, specialty equipment, hazmat response equipment, AEDs, and basic life support medical equipment.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for firefighters to have during response to emergencies.
- Reduce the risks and dangers inherent in responders using aged and outdated equipment and tools.
- Save lives, property, and engage in environmental conservation with appropriate protection for responders.

Justification:

- Safety of responders is paramount to success at any emergency scene
- PPE currently owned and used by Houston Fire Department is over 5 years old, and have already received numerous repairs to keep them in service because of insufficient funds to purchase new gear.
- Aged equipment results in increased risk and occurrence of injuries both at training and on scenes.
- All SCBA airpacks are no longer in compliance with NFPA standard for firefighters. This is a critical safety need.
- Provide PPE to be available for responders that actually fit, instead of the current system of finding gear that is close to the responders' sizes.
- The City of Houston does not have the funds for the project, and in the past, along with other local fire departments, has received State assistance for similar requests.

Project Timeline:

Emergency equipment will be purchased within six months of grant award.

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

City of Houston

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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**HOUSTON, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 12-20(S)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE FY 2014
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AND LISTING ITS PRIORITIES.**

WHEREAS, the City of Houston is planning for FY 2014 capital improvements as part of its 5 year capital improvement program; and

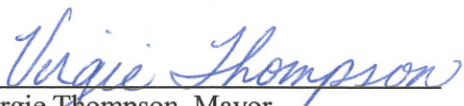
WHEREAS, the City seeks support from the State of Alaska Legislature to meet its capital improvement needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Houston City Council that the following projects are hereby identified as priorities for Fiscal Year 2014.

- Cheri Lake Drive Improvements
- Substandard Road Upgrades
- Emergency services equipment
- Asphalt 4.0 miles of bus routes
- Community/ Municipal Building with leased space Phase 1
- Fire Station 9-2
- Meadowview Roads Upgrade Phase 1
- Fire Training Facility
- Fire Engine for Station 9-2
- Community Impact Assessment

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Houston City Council this 10th day of January, 2013.

THE CITY OF HOUSTON, ALASKA


Virgie Thompson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sonya Dukes, City Clerk



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**HOUSTON, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 13-21**

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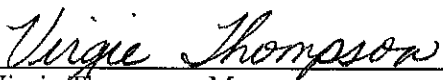
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Substandard Road Upgrades	\$ 510,000.00	<u>\$ 1,437,485.00</u>
Emergency services equipment	\$ 140,000.00	
Community/ Municipal Building with leased space Phase 1	\$ 250,000.00	
Fire Station 9-2 <u>and related equipment</u>	\$1,750,000.00	<u>\$ 3,625,000.00</u>
Meadowview Roads Upgrade Phase 1	\$ 684,200.00	
Fire Engine for Station 9-2	\$ 650,000.00	
<u>Records and Information Management Project</u>	\$ 19,740.00	
<u>Road Equipment</u>	\$ 60,000.00	
<u>Flood Impact Assessment Study</u>	\$ 85,000.00	

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Houston City Council this 9 day of January 2014.

THE CITY OF HOUSTON, ALASKA


Virgie Thompson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sonya Dukes, City Clerk

