

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)****Grant Recipient: North Pole****Federal Tax ID: 92-6001585****Project Title:****Project Type: Equipment and Materials**

North Pole - Public Works Skid Steer Loader

State Funding Requested: \$72,000**House District: Fairbanks Areawide (1-5)**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The City of North Pole needs a skid steer loader to clear pedestrian facilities.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$80,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$8,000)
FY2015 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$72,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The City of North Pole is committed to providing school children, adults and visitors with safe and accessible pedestrian and bicycle paths throughout the year. Pedestrian paths are also seen by the city as a way to attract more visitors, promote healthier lifestyles and to reduce air pollution by encouraging walking and biking for short trips. The Public Works Department has received positive feedback from city residents for its sidewalk maintenance work. The construction of the 1.7 mile Saint Nicholas pedestrian path in 2014 significantly increased the miles of paths the city routinely sweeps and clears of snow. The Public Works Department does not have enough equipment to adequately perform the needed tasks in a timely fashion and needs a new skid steer loader for this purpose. The city will support the project by providing all maintenance, fuel, insurance, and labor to operate the skid steer loader. The funding request includes the purchase of a skid steer loader, snow plow blades, snow blower, street sweeper, brushes, loader forks and trailer.

Project Timeline:

The equipment will be purchased when the funding is secured.

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

The City of North Pole

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Total Project Snapshot Report

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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