

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development
Grants to Unincorporated Communities (AS 37.05.317)

Grant Recipient: Ugashik

Federal Tax ID: 92-0160597

Project Title:

Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition

Ugashik - Fuel Tank Depot Building

State Funding Requested: \$75,000
 One-Time Need

House District: 37 / S

Brief Project Description:

After setting up a fuel tank depot consisting of two 5,000-gallon tanks and five 1,000-gallon tanks, UTV would like to have the tanks enclosed in a ventilated building to prevent accelerated wear on the equipment due to being exposed to the elements.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$250,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$175,000)
FY2025 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$75,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

We have secured infrastructure funding from Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation for the initial start-up costs including materials, shipping and preliminary labor to prepare the site. Currently the site has the seven tanks listed above with triple containment. We have sourced the cost of materials, shipping and estimated labor costs. Contracts with CEC Enterprises are currently being drafted.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

For several years, getting fuel for the village and its' residents has been extremely difficult. Vendors are not able to deliver fuel unless it is at least 10,000 gallons being purchased. In 2022 we purchased two 5,000-gallon tanks, which supplemented the five 1,000-gallon tanks we had previously purchased. That summer, groundwork was done, a spill containment area was created, and the tanks were placed. We were able to receive 10,000 gallons of fuel and had an operational storage facility. In 2023, we again were able to purchase 10,000 gallons of fuel. We also purchased a conex for pumping materials and placed it at the site. We had trouble with bears getting into the containment site and tearing the protective bladder. The UTV Council has decided to have a well-ventilated building erected to protect the tanks from the elements and keep the containment area free from bears. Our plan is to purchase and ship the materials to Ugashik the summer of 2024, and have the building erected by September of 2024.

Project Timeline:

Contract with CEC Enterprises fully executed by February of 2024. Materials purchased - Feb/March 2024 - Shipped from Seattle to Naknek by April/May 2024. Shipped to Ugashik May/June of 2024. Construction of the building to begin in late August/early September 2024. Building completed by October 2024.

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

Larry Carmichel, Project Manager and Steven Alvarez, Tribal Administrator

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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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