

## City of Bethel Action Memorandum

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**Action Title:** Direct Administration to pursue Infrastructure Protection Funding from the State of Alaska, Village Safe Water Program, and use up to \$26,470 in cash match for water, wastewater, or solid waste projects that meet the grant parameters.

Department/Individual:	Initials:	Remarks:
Administration / Peter Williams	PW	
Public Works / Bill Arnold	WA	
Finance / Cindy Sharp	CS	
Amount of fiscal impact:	Account information:	
	No fiscal impact at this time.	
\$26,470	Requires funding in FY 2019 Budget.	TBD
	Requires funding in FY 2020 Budget.	

### Summary Statement

The State of Alaska, Village Safe Water Program, is soliciting grant applications for Infrastructure Protection in the areas of water, wastewater, and solid waste management systems. The funding comes from a FY 2019 State of Alaska capital improvement appropriation of \$4 million.

The City of Bethel is considering applying for one or more of the following projects:

1. Replace fire hydrant ball valves in Bethel Heights subdivision to ensure all hydrants are functioning properly with modern equipment.
2. Replace heat trace and controls on sewer line from FAA lift station to Q2 lift station.
3. Purchase dump truck loads of sand and sodium chloride (salt) to make salted sand piles at the landfill for use as year-round cover, per Alaska Statutes.
4. Purchase gravel for the City to construct a road around the perimeter of the landfill to allow the City and community year-round access to the landfill.

The applications are due February 8, 2019. Project requests must be between \$15,000 and 150,000. The City may receive 5, 10, or 15 points on its grant application for the percentage of total project cost that it contributes in-kind or through cash. One point is given for each percentage of total cost contribution. Thus, the City must contribute \$26,470 in cash match to earn the most "contribution points" to receive \$150,000 in grant funds for a \$176,470 project.