



Backhaul Alaska Pilot Program Application

To determine the factors critical to the successful operation of Backhaul Alaska, a pilot program (“Pilot”) will take place between Spring 2019 and Summer 2020, with backhaul events for off-road pilot villages primarily being carried out in Summer 2020. The overall goal of the Pilot is to learn how much different facets of the Program will cost and how it should best be organized.

Threshold Criteria to be considered for the Pilot Program. Communities must have:

- Adequately experienced management staff who will be the contact and managing the pilot program needs, such as community outreach, tracking different variables, implementing a Donor Appreciation Strategy, ensuring labor hours reflect Program work only, and in general using the Program resources and following Program protocols. *Minimum time in job is 2 years, but more is preferred, so that we can be assured we get the data we need and staff turnover does not happen during the project.*
- Council/Authority signature on program procedures, their responsibilities, and their potential liabilities
- If a Tribe, must have a Special \$30k IGAP for backhaul or must be able to fund staff and travel for one training. GAP Coordinator can cover the tracking FTE.
- If a City, must cover backhaul staff FTE and travel.
- If materials have value, a refund can be transferred back to village after accepted by vendor are accepted by vendor.
- Community involvement/interest. Demonstrated via community meeting attendance, letters, payment of fee structure over 50%, etc.

Village Responsibilities During Pilot Project

- Track overall participation workload and costs
- Have staff trained with Uniform Training
- Give feedback on the checklist
- Conduct waste inventory, test inventory form, and provide feedback
- Give feedback on information requested for village tracker database
- Give feedback on communication protocols between regional coordinator and villages
- Identify most suitable reimbursement methods for their community’s backhaul costs and community perspectives on stewardship models, such as fees emplaced on product.
- Track supplies used for backhaul
- Pilot a local donor appreciation strategy for Program supporters, including transporters and recyclers providing discounts.

Villages Will Receive (depending on funding)

- Free recycle and shipping for at least one connex
- Up to \$2,300 to purchase connex or build infrastructure
- Week long training – airfare, lodging, meal stipend
- Supplies
- Arranged logistics for backhaul
- Assistance on every aspect of setting up backhaul program
- Reimbursement for time spent tracking and reporting pilot data

Please note, the Pilot Program at this point **does not cover staff time**. Pilot communities must cover staff time. In the full Program, staff time will be covered by the Program.

Application

Community Name: _____ Entity Applying (City or Tribe): _____

Point of Contact Information:

Name: _____ Job Title: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ Number of years in current position: _____

Backhaul experience

Has your community backhauled before? _____ If so, when was the last backhaul? _____

Did you assist with their backhaul in any way? Describe. _____

Attributes: Community Population: _____

Have you backhauled (or could you backhaul) with any nearby communities? _____ If yes, list communities: _____

Please checkmark which shipping logistics are used to backhaul materials from your community:

____ small plane to hub ____ barge to hub ____ barge direct to vendor ____ plane direct to vendor
____ boat/snowmachine/ATV to semi-regional hub/neighbor village ____ boat/snowmachine/ATV to hub

Does your community collect a fee for solid waste? _____ If yes, what is the approximate fee level? _____

If yes, does it cover most of the Village? _____ Or just some of the households? _____

Check which applies in your community:

____ City is primary backhaul and landfill ____ Tribe does backhaul, city does landfill

____ Tribe does backhaul and landfill ____ Other (Describe): _____

Leveraging

If a Tribe, do you have a \$30k IGAP Grant for Backhaul? _____ List start/end dates: _____

List any other current funding for backhaul _____

List any other in-kind or cash assistance for backhaul _____

Do you have any current or imminent federal or state projects that impacted/s the wastestream? _____

Which year is project occurring? ("now" FY18 or FY19) _____

Which state or federal agency? _____ Please give a 1 sentence description of project(s): _____

Please return this application to: info@backhaulalaska.org or Fax 1 877 335 6780