



## **Native Village of Scammon Bay (FY15-16) Increasing Solid Waste Program Capacity**

### **Project Description:**

The Native Village of Scammon Bay received a grant for \$12,663.25 to purchase a pre-fab building and partial shipping costs for their new baler that will provide the community the ability to achieve their goal, which is to maintain their “trench and bale” landfill. This is a new operation strategy for their community landfill.

### **Why this Project will assist Other Communities:**

Scammon Bay hopes this project will demonstrate to other communities who have difficulty with managing their landfill or dumpsites, that trench and bale landfill can address many problems, such open burning, scattering of trash, blowing of trash across the tundra, etc.

### **How this Project will assist Other Communities:**

Scammon Bay will document all the “Steps, Strategies and Solutions” they have encountered in the past 3 years to develop their solid waste collection program. This includes how all the pieces fit together to create a solid waste program that can be sustainable, which includes:

- ✓ Utilizing their EPA IGAP resources;
- ✓ Obtaining funding through USDA;
- ✓ Obtaining funds from RurALCAP;
- ✓ Collaborating with their City Government for in-kind costs and purchases; Working with the Councils and community members to establish a fee-based system;
- ✓ Purchasing equipment such as trash bins, baler, two burn boxes, snow machine, four wheeler, etc.

### **Work plan elements completed:**

- Note: the BIA-funded pre-fabricated building to house the baler was received in the village. Working on getting it set up for the baler.
- Communicated with Tribal Council on site-selection for placement of shed.
- Prepared and presented at AFE.
- Worked with Council and City on location for baler to keep residents safe and to connect to electricity.

### **Community Education/Involvement Activities Taken:**

- Reviewed the household surveys received, and talked about re-sending them out.
- Providing reminders on better SWM community practices on VHF and Facebook.
- Providing project information and recycling reminders at Tribal Council meetings and on VHF.