

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 05/16/23
Action: Adopted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2023-039**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING TWENTY-FIVE UNINCORPORATED
COMMUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE’S FISCAL YEAR 2024
COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the Community Assistance Program (“CAP”) as governed by AS 29.60.865 and 3 AAC 180.010 require the assembly of a borough or a unified municipality to adopt a resolution identifying those unincorporated communities located within their municipal boundaries that the assembly determines meet the CAP eligibility criteria established under AS 29.60.865, AS 29.60.879, and 3 AAC 180.110; and

WHEREAS, the unincorporated communities have either a Native Village Council or unincorporated non-profit entity within its boundaries that will agree to receive and spend the CAP payment for the public benefit of the unincorporated community; and

WHEREAS, AS 29.60.879(1) defines a community as a place in the Borough that is not incorporated as a municipality, that is not a reserve, and in which 25 or more individuals reside as a social unit; and

WHEREAS, at least three of the following required services—fire protection, emergency medical, water and sewer, solid waste management, public road or ice road maintenance, public health, and search and rescue—are generally available to all residents of the unincorporated community and each of the three services, in any combination, are provided by one or more qualifying Native village council or incorporated nonprofit entity or are substantially paid for by residents of the unincorporated community through taxes, charges, or assessments levied or authorized by the Borough; and

WHEREAS, AS 29.60.865(a) requires that eligible native village councils must be willing to waive immunity from suit for claims arising out of activities of the council related to the payment;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Assembly hereby determines that the following 25 unincorporated communities and their respective native village council or incorporated nonprofit entities are eligible for funding under the State’s fiscal year 2024 Community Assistance Program:

<u>Unincorporated Community</u>	<u>Possible Community Recipient</u>
Anchor Point	Anchor Point Public Library Anchor Point Food Pantry Anchor Point Senior Citizens Inc Anchor Point Safewater Association Snomads Inc. Anchor Point Wrestling Club Anchor Point Chamber of Commerce Anchor Point VFW Kachemak Gun Club
Bear Creek	Bear Creek Volunteer Fire & EMS
Cohoe	Boys & Girls Club of the Kenai Peninsula
Cooper Landing	Cooper Landing Community Club
Crown Point	Moose Pass Volunteer Fire & EMS
Diamond Ridge	Homer Cycling Club Homer Trails Alliance Kachemak Emergency Services Member Association Kachemak Nordic Ski Club Kachemak Ski Club Snomads Inc.
Fritz Creek	Kachemak Nordic Ski Club Kachemak Emergency Services Member Association McNeil Canyon Elementary School Community Council, Inc Snomads Inc.
Funny River	Funny River Chamber of Commerce
Hope	Hope Inc.
Kachemak Selo	Village of Kachemak Selo Water Co., Inc.
K-Beach	Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association Kenai Peninsula Food Bank Love Inc Bridges dba Peninsula Spay/Neuter Fund Tsalteshi Trails Association
Kasilof	Kasilof Regional Historical Association Kasilof-Cohoe Cemetery Association
Lowell Point	Lowell Point Community Council
Moose Pass	Moose Pass Volunteer Fire Co. (Crown Point Unit) Moose Pass Chamber of Commerce and Visitor Bureau Moose Pass Sportsmen's Club
Nanwalek	Nanwalek IRA Council Project GRAD Chugachmiut, Inc.
Nikiski	North Peninsula Community Council Nikiski Senior Center

Unincorporated Community

Nikolaevsk
Ninilchik

Primrose
Port Graham
Razdolna
Seldovia
Sterling

Tyonek
Voznesenka

Possible Community Recipient

North Star United Methodist Church
Nikolaevsk, Inc.

Kenai Peninsula Fair Association
Ninilchik Community Library
Bridges dba Ninilchik Saturday Lunch Program
Ninilchik Senior Citizens

Moose Pass Volunteer Fire Co. (Primrose Unit)
Port Graham Village Council
Village of Razdolna, Inc.

Seldovia Village Tribe
Sterling Community Club
Sterling Area Senior Citizens

Boys & Girls Clubs of Southcentral Alaska
Voznesenka Community Council, Inc.
Project GRAD

SECTION 2. That this resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 16TH DAY OF MAY, 2023.

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner, CMC, Acting Borough Clerk



Yes: Chesley, Cox, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tupper, Johnson

No: None

Absent: Derkevorkian