



# Homer Senior Citizens, Inc.

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Mayor Pierce and Assembly  
144 North Binkley Street  
Soldotna, Alaska 99669

Dear Honorable Mayor and Assembly:

Homer Senior Citizens, Inc. was awarded the FY18 KPB Senior Grant. We very much appreciate this funding as it provides valuable resources to our Senior Center program. Under KPB Chapter 5.22 our program meets the needs of seniors in our dining room. We provide social, educational and intergenerational program activities in our dining room. Our dining room also is the site for our Meal Program.

Multi-level surfaces and patches of non-existent flooring proposed a health and safety risk. We found the existing flooring to be unsafe providing a high risk for falls. HSC was in urgent need of replacing the flooring in the dining room. This room is used for our Senior Meal Program and community senior events including our intergenerational program.

We selected a local contractor through an official bidding process. The final proposal selected requested \$55,310 for the removal and installation of new flooring. Rasmuson has contributed \$20,000 to help us with the flooring project to protect our seniors, guests and members of the community. Homer Senior Citizens, Inc. will be responsible for the remaining \$35,310.

According to the Rasmuson Representative, our grant scored higher because of the financial support from our community. We respectfully request the Borough Assembly allow us to use \$10,000 from the Borough Senior Center Grant to help fund this very worthwhile project.

Sincerely,

Keren L. Kelley, MPA, LNHA  
Executive Director

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