

Kenai Peninsula Borough Community & Fiscal Projects

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brent Hibbert, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor *CP*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*
Dan Nelson, Emergency Manager *DN*

FROM: Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager *Ba*

DATE: March 25, 2021

RE: Ordinance 2020-19-25, Approving and Appropriating Funding from the State of Alaska in the Amount Up to \$2,037,529.59 for COVID-19 Community Funding, a Federal Pass-Thru Program under the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (Mayor)

The State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services (DHHS), Division of Public Health is providing funding to municipalities and tribal entities to help improve efforts and increase access to COVID-19 testing; to build capacity to increase access to vaccinations; and to implement strategies that decrease health inequities. A minimum of 10 percent of the funds must be dedicated to assisting those who have difficulty accessing vaccines and other disadvantaged populations or communities. The Office of Emergency Management will oversee the program, ending March 31, 2022.

Eligible activities may also include recovery activities based upon lessons learned from post-response outcomes due to the coronavirus pandemic. Upon approval, the borough will enter into a memorandum of agreement with DHHS to reimburse the proposed activities in the attached budget narrative.

Your consideration of this ordinance is appreciated.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT
FUNDS/ACCOUNT VERIFIED**

Acct. No. 271.11250.21VAC.49999

Amount: \$2,037,529.59

By: PP Date: 3/23/2021