

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Grants Administrator & Community Liaison

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Ribbens, Assembly President
Members, KPB Assembly

THRU: Peter A. Micciche, Mayor *PM*

FROM: Elizabeth Hardie, Grants Administrator & Community Liaison *EH*

DATE: October 30, 2024

SUBJECT: Resolution 2024-050, Supporting the Transportation Priorities to be Considered for Grant Funding to be Submitted to the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (Mayor)

This resolution supports the Local Transportation Committee's (Committee) efforts to prioritize projects identified in the FY2025 Kenai Peninsula Coordinated Transportation Plan. The Committee is made up of diverse stakeholders, including nonprofit, medical, governmental, private business and agencies, transportation providers, and users of public transportation. Each year eligible projects may be submitted under the Federal Transit Administration, State of Alaska Department of Transportation program "Human Services Transportation Grant Funds," which is a combination of Federal Section 5310 and Alaska Mental Health Trust funds.

On October 23, 2024, the Kenai Peninsula Borough hosted a public meeting for the Committee to prioritize projects to be submitted for the grant funding. The Committee passed a motion for priority funding in the following order: Independent Living Center, Homer area; Independent Living Center, Seward area; Central Area Rural Transit System (CARTS), Independent Living Center, Central Peninsula area; and, Kenai Senior Center.

The prioritized projects must be supported by a local governing body for the projects to be eligible for Federal and State transit funding. This resolution requests such support.

Your consideration is appreciated.