

Introduced by:	Mayor
Date:	03/14/23
Hearing:	04/04/23
Action:	Enacted as Amended
Vote:	9 Yes, 0 No, 0 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH  
ORDINANCE 2022-19-50**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING THE SAFE STREETS AND  
ROADS FOR ALL ASSISTANCE GRANT AND THE REQUIRED MATCH FUNDS  
THROUGH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**WHEREAS,** the Safe Streets and Roads for All Assistance Grant program with Federal Assistance Number 20.939 (“the Program”) under the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, U.S. Department of Transportation, was established by the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law to fund local, regional, and tribal initiatives through grants to support the goal of zero deaths and serious injuries on public roadways; and

**WHEREAS,** Resolution 2022-49 authorized and approved the Kenai Peninsula Borough (“Borough”) to submit an application in September, through the Program, for a comprehensive safety plan; and

**WHEREAS,** the Borough was the lead applicant, with the City of Homer, City of Kenai, City of Seldovia, City of Seward, and the City of Soldotna (“the Cities”) as co-applicants; and

**WHEREAS,** the application was selected for award for the full amount; and

**WHEREAS,** development of an action plan will better position the Borough to create safer streets and communities, and to pursue further grant opportunities in future funding cycles to improve the road systems within the Borough and the Cities (“the Project”); and

**WHEREAS,** the duration of the project is expected to take two years, with a total cost of \$1,200,000.00 with a 20% match of \$240,000; and

**WHEREAS,** the following match amounts will be met as a minimum match requirement from each of the grant applicants; and

Kenai Peninsula Borough	\$180,786
Kenai	21,449
Homer	17,110
Soldotna	12,420
Seward	7,500
Seldovia	735
<hr/> Total Match Requirement	<hr/> \$240,000

**WHEREAS,** Resolution 2022-049 also approved the grant match requirements; and

**WHEREAS,** \$180,786 of the required match funds will be appropriated from the General Fund; and

**WHEREAS,** \$59,214 of the required match funds will be provided through in-kind services by the Cities; and

**WHEREAS,** \$59,214 in matching in-kind services provided by the Cities will increase the expenditure and revenue budgets to reflect receipt of these required match funds ; and

**WHEREAS,** it is in the best interests of the Kenai Peninsula Borough to accept and appropriate the Safe Streets for All grant and required match funds;

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

**SECTION 1.** The Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute grant agreements and any other documents deemed necessary to expend the funds and to fulfill the intent and purpose of this ordinance.

**SECTION 2.** The amount of \$1,200,000 received from the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, U.S. Department of Transportation be appropriated to account 271.94910.23SSR.49999 for the Safe Streets and Roads for All grant.

**SECTION 3.** The amount of \$180.786 be appropriated from the General Fund fund balance to account 271.94910.23SSR.49999 as match funds.

**SECTION 4.** The amount of \$59,214 in in-kind match provided by the Cities be appropriated to account 271.21110.23SSR.49999 as match funds.

**SECTION 6.** That the appropriations made in this ordinance are of a project length nature and as such do not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

**SECTION 7.** That this ordinance is effective retroactively to February 21, 2023.

**ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 2023.**

*Brent Johnson*

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

*Michele Turner*

Michele Turner, CMC, Acting Borough Clerk



Yes: Chesley, Cox, Derkevorkian, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tupper, Johnson  
No: None  
Absent: None