

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Grants Administration

MEMORANDUM

TO: Peter Ribbens, Assembly President
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: Peter A. Micciche, Mayor *PM*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BT*
John Hedges, Purchasing and Contractor Director *JH*
Kevin Lyon, KPBSD Director of Planning & Operations *KL*

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

DATE: December 20, 2024

RE: Ordinance 2024-19- 26 , Accepting and Appropriating Funds from the Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program Toward Purchase of a Building Automation System for Port Graham School (Mayor)

The Kenai Peninsula Borough (KPB) has been awarded an equipment rebate voucher in the amount of \$76,770 from the Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program. The KPB, in concurrence with Kenai Peninsula Borough School District (KPBSD), determined that Port Graham School is a needed recipient of the funds for the purchase of a Siemens building automation system for its school building facility. The sole source purchase of the Siemens system is allowed pursuant to KPB 5.28.280(B) and the KPB approved standardization of the use of Siemens Control Systems in all borough-owned facilities under Resolution 2023-045. This system will enable remote troubleshooting, energy use analysis, and control of energy and mechanical systems. The anticipated benefits include reduced maintenance, travel costs, and energy usage, contributing to the school's operational efficiency.

The funding mechanism allows for reimbursement after purchase and installation of the equipment. There is no required match.

This project addresses energy reduction strategies and will be accomplished in collaboration with KPBSD.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS/ACCOUNT VERIFIED	
Account:	<u>400.71110.25ENG.49999</u>
Amount:	<u>\$ 76,770</u>
By: <i>EH</i> _____	Date: <u>1/9/2025</u>