


Kenai Peninsula Borough

Community & Fiscal Projects

MEMORANDUM

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

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor 
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*
Brenda Ahlberg, Emergency Manager *BA*

FROM: Rachel Chaffee, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager *RC*

DATE: August 25, 2022

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2022-19-15, Accepting Grant Funds from the State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to Reimburse Costs Associated with Disaster Recovery Efforts Related to the Lowell Point Road Landslide (Mayor)

On May 7, 2022, a landslide from Bear Mountain in Seward Alaska covered Lowell Point Road and cut off Lowell Point residents from essential services for 30 days. Disaster declarations were made by the City of Seward on May 12, 2022, Kenai Peninsula Borough on May 13, 2022, and the State of Alaska on May 13, 2022. The Kenai Peninsula Borough extended its disaster declaration on May 17, 2022. President Biden declared the Lowell Point landslide a federal disaster on July 26, 2022.

This ordinance will accept funds of \$122,254.89 from the State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management (AKDHSEM), and from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, for costs incurred related to responding to the May 7, 2022 landslide for Federal Disaster Declaration DR4661.


An amount of \$65,960, which is accounted for in the \$122,254.89, will be paid on behalf of the Kenai Peninsula Borough to Miller's Landing by the AKDHSEM for the transportation of individuals to and from Lowell Point.

The project application and grant awards are managed through the Federal Emergency Management Agency online system named Grants Portal, and the award agreements created through the AKDHSEM as project worksheets.

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The approved expenses associated with response, recovery and mitigation are eligible for reimbursement by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (75% share) and the State of Alaska (25%) through the FEMA Public Assistance Program under project work sheet 790 for Lowell Point Road.

Your consideration of the ordinance is appreciated.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS/ACCOUNT VERIFIED	
Acct. No.	<u>260.11250.22L1A.4XXXX</u>
Am	<u>22,254.89</u>
By: 	Date: <u>8/25/2022</u>