

Kenai Peninsula Borough
Donald E. Gilman River Center

MEMORANDUM

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

THRU: Peter Micciche, Mayor *PAM*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*

FROM: Robert Ruffner, Planning Director *RR*
Rachel Chaffee, Community and Fiscal Planning Manager *RC*

DATE: March 2, 2023

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2022-19-51, Accepting and Appropriating Federal Pass Thru Grant Funds of Up to \$43,350 to the Kenai Peninsula Borough to Develop a Drainage Plan for Gravel Pit Clean Discharge in the Big Eddy Area (Mayor)

This funding is provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) via an Alaska Clean Water Actions (ACWA) Grant for the Borough's Planning Department to develop potential solutions to address stormwater runoff. This award is contingent upon funds being available from the Environmental Protection Agency and State Legislative authorization. There is no match requirement for this grant.

This project will solicit engineering firms to develop a stormwater runoff plan that addresses water as it moves from an upgradient subdivision between Irons Avenue and Kobuk Street to lower gradient Joplin Circle and Greenridge Street.

Localized flooding has occurred on Greenridge Street, prompting responses from Borough departments including Roads, Planning and the Office of Emergency Management. Engineering solutions to minimize excess runoff and achieve clean water discharge will be developed with this grant funding.

Upon approval of this ordinance and award of the grant of up to \$43,350, the funds will be applied to eligible activities under the grant from March 1, 2023 to February 28, 2025.

Your consideration is appreciated.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS VERIFIED	
Acct. No.	<u>100.21110.23EPB.49999</u>
Amount:	<u>Up to \$43,350</u>
By: <u><i>CG</i></u>	Date: <u>3/1/2023</u>