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January 29, 2016

The Honorable Mike Navarre
Mayor, Kenai Peninsula Borough
144 North Binkley Street
Soldotna, AK 99669

RE: FFY15 CDBG Application

Dear Mayor Navarre,

I am very pleased to inform you that the Kenai Peninsula Borough's application for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the Aspen Avenue Paving Project – Ninilchik, Alaska was recently evaluated by the application selection committee and approved for funding. **The application selection committee recommended funding this project at \$118,300. The applicant has the lowest LMI population of all the highest scoring applications, and therefore will only receive the remaining funds after the other applications are funded. The applicant may use these limited funds for design and engineering or construction.** The actual amount will depend upon the results of grant negotiations but may not exceed \$118,300.00.

Please note, no activity can occur on this project, including activities involving matching funds, until you receive clearance from the Fairbanks office. Ms. Pauletta Bourne, Grants Administrator in our Fairbanks office, will be in contact to identify any stipulations which may be attached to this award and to negotiate your grant agreement. Pauletta will also assist you in identifying federal and state requirements which may be relevant to your project.

In order to receive the awarded funds you must complete federal environmental review requirements, submit proper documentation of site control, and provide documentation verifying receipt of additional funds identified in your application, if applicable. These requirements must be completed within six months of this award letter. The Department may rescind this award if these requirements are not met by August 2016.

Congratulations on your successful application. We at the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development look forward to working closely with you on this important project and offer our best wishes for your success. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this award, please feel free to contact Pauletta Bourne at (907) 451-2721.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "CHLADICK".

Chris Hladick
Commissioner

cc: Janet Davis, Grants Administrator III