

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Community & Fiscal Projects

MEMORANDUM

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

THRU: Charlie Pierce, Mayor *AK*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*

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

DATE: January 20, 2022

RE: Resolution 2022-009, Approving the Spending Plan for the Remaining Balance of \$100,000 from the State of Alaska for the Healthy and Equitable Communities Program, a Federal Pass-Thru Award under the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Mayor)

The State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services announced funding to local governments through memorandums of agreements with the intent of supporting and creating healthy and equitable communities throughout Alaska. The funds were intended to increase capacity for communities to prevent illness and death from current and future pandemics among their underserved communities.


Ordinance 2021-19-31 authorized the Mayor to accept the Healthy and Equitable Communities Program award in the amount of \$153,940.61 from the State of Alaska for testing and recovery activities based upon COVID-19 impacts. It further authorized the distribution of \$53,940.61 to the Kenai Peninsula Homeless Coalition, and required further approval for the remaining \$100,000.

The Borough's application for the Healthy and Equitable Communities Program stated that the Borough's intent is to enter into contract for testing and treatment of COVID-19. The State of Alaska Department of Health and Human Services must approve the RFP to ensure federal requirements are met.

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Understanding that there is a need for additional testing and treatment options in the community, the Administration's plan is to use these funds as follows:

1. Seek qualified proposals from licensed professionals on how to provide sustainable testing and treatment options for COVID-19.
 - a. The proposals must provide options that meet the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control (CDC) requirements.
 - b. The RFP must be approved by the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services
 - c. The contract must also be in accordance to State and Federal regulations.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS/ACCOUNT VERIFIED	
Account:	<u>271.94910.22VAC.49999</u>
Amount:	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
By: 	Date: <u>1/19/2022</u>