

Kenai Peninsula Borough Community & Fiscal Projects

MEMORANDUM

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

THRU: Peter A. Micciche, Mayor *PAM*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*
Robert Ruffner, Planning Director *SRFR*
Marcus A. Mueller, Land Management Officer *mam*

FROM: Brenda Ahlberg, Emergency Manager/Community & Fiscal Projects *BA*

DATE: May 25, 2023

RE: Ordinance 2022-19-73, Accepting and Appropriating \$73,500 from the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Good Neighbor Authority Program for Wildland-Urban Interface Fuel Mitigation Response to Beetle Impacted Sites (Mayor)

The Borough received an award notification in the amount of \$73,500 through the Good Neighbor Authority Program, which is a federal program under the Department of the Interior. The Bureau of Land Management oversees this program to assist local and state jurisdictions with spruce bark beetle mitigation projects.

This grant will provide the funds to conduct forest inventory and prescribe forest hazard mitigation treatments at KPB public facility sites. Marcus Mueller, Land Management Officer, and Hailey Abraham, Land Management Agent, will provide project oversight. The grant performance period ends May 7, 2025.

Your consideration is appreciated.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS/ACCOUNT VERIFIED	
Account:	<u>262.21320.23SBB.49999</u>
Amount:	<u>\$73,500</u>
By: <i>CJ</i>	Date: <u>5/24/2023</u>

Attached: Dept. of Interior Award Letter