



United States Department of Agriculture

September 2, 2021

Kenai Peninsula Borough
144 N. Binkley Street
Soldotna, AK 99669-7520

SUBJECT: Funding Opportunity USDA-NRCS-NHQ-CCFWR-21-NOFO0001112, Community Compost and Food Waste Reduction (CCFWR) Pilot Projects

Dear Sir or Madam,

Congratulations! The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has selected your GRANT13425973 application for the above referenced funding opportunity for award. The anticipated Federal share is \$89,997.00 and the non-Federal share is \$31,284.00, for a total of \$121,281.00.

This letter is not an authorization to begin performance or to incur costs prior to an award being fully executed. The Notice of Grant and Agreement Award (form NRCS-ADS-093), when signed by an authorized NRCS official, is the authorizing and fully executed document. Any pre-award costs not approved by NRCS will not be reimbursed and are incurred at your organization's own risk.

The next step in the process will be to discuss the details associated with the development of a potential agreement for your proposal. Someone from my Office will be in contact with you shortly to provide next steps along with teleconference options for consideration.

NRCS anticipates putting out a press release to announce the organizations that are selected for CCFWR awards on September 30, 2021. Please treat this information as confidential and do not share it with others outside your organization prior to the official announcement. If you have any questions, please contact UrbanAgriculture@usda.gov.

I look forward to working with your organization on this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rafael J. Guerrero".

Rafael Guerrero

Acting Director, Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production
USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service