

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 05/02/23
Hearing: 05/16/23
Action: Enacted
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2022-19-70**

**AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AND APPROPRIATING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FROM
THE STATE OF ALASKA IN THE AMOUNT OF \$671,947 FOR THE HEALTHY AND
EQUITABLE COMMUNITIES PROGRAM GRANT**

- WHEREAS,** Ordinance 2022-19-32 approved \$153,940.61 for the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services “Healthy and Equitable Communities Program,” a federal pass-through program under the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and
- WHEREAS,** an amendment increase in the amount of \$671,947 is available under this grant to assist in activities and strategies that promote and build healthy and equitable communities around the State, and meet the guidelines of the federal funding source, and;
- WHEREAS,** the grant stipulates that \$64,947 of funds will be sub-awarded to Love, Inc. to provide a technology center for telemedicine, mental health, and drug addiction treatments, as well as to extend funding for their current health equity project by one year; and
- WHEREAS,** the grant stipulates that \$150,000 of funds will be utilized for the Kenai Peninsula Borough Mobile Integrative Health Program; and
- WHEREAS,** the grant stipulates that \$300,000 be utilized to create a unified website for the Kenai Peninsula Borough for purposes of response and accurate dissemination of information to the public; and
- WHEREAS,** the grant stipulates that \$150,000 of funds will be utilized for the Incident Command System courses, fire response training and prevention public awareness campaign; and
- WHEREAS,** the grant stipulates that \$7,000 of funds will be utilized for the staff to complete grant management training to ensure grant compliance; and
- WHEREAS,** it is in the best interests of the Borough to accept the grant and assist in ongoing projects that build Healthy and Equitable Communities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. The Mayor is authorized to accept the Healthy and Equitable Communities Program award in the amount of \$671,947 from the State of Alaska for the Healthy and Equitable Communities program.

SECTION 2. That \$64,947 will be appropriated to account no. 271.94910.22VAC.49999 to be provided to Love, Inc. for items specified in the grant.

SECTION 3. That \$150,000 will be appropriated to account no. 271.51110.22VAC.49999 for Kenai Peninsula Borough Mobile Integrative Program.

SECTION 4. That \$300,000 will be appropriated to account no. 271.11231.22VAC.49999 to be utilized for creation of a Kenai Peninsula Borough unified website as specified by the grant.

SECTION 5. That \$150,000 will be appropriated to account no. 271.11250.22VAC.49999 for incident command courses specified by the grant.

SECTION 6. That \$7,000 will be appropriated to account no. 271.11210.22VAC.49999 for staff grant management training.

SECTION 7. That appropriations made in this ordinance are of a project length nature and as such do not lapse at the end of any particular fiscal year.

SECTION 8. That the mayor is authorized to execute any documents deemed necessary to accept and expend the funds and to fulfill the intents and purposes of this ordinance.

SECTION 9. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 16TH DAY OF MAY, 2023.

Brent Johnson

Brent Johnson, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Michele Turner

Michele Turner, CMC, Acting Borough Clerk



Yes: Chesley, Cox, Ecklund, Elam, Hibbert, Ribbens, Tupper, Johnson

No: None

Absent: Derkevorkian