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**From:** Turner, Michele  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2022 3:46 PM  
**To:** Warner, Avery  
**Subject:** FW: New Public Comment to Assembly Members

Public Comment – O2022-19-35

Michele Turner, CMC  
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**From:** Kenai Peninsula Borough <webmaster@borough.kenai.ak.us>  
**Sent:** Thursday, December 29, 2022 3:20 PM  
**To:** BoroughAssembly <Borough-Assembly@kpb.us>; Mayor's Department <MayorDepartmental@kpb.us>  
**Cc:** Turner, Michele <MicheleTurner@kpb.us>  
**Subject:** New Public Comment to Assembly Members

**Your Name:** Harry and Tracy Miller

**Your Email:** [tracymillerak@gmail.com](mailto:tracymillerak@gmail.com)

**Subject:** CAP one time bonus distribution

**Message:**

Who authorized the change of distribution for the non profits in KP? I doubt the state specified this. In the past all of the disbursement of grants for the rural communities have worked great. We see no reason to give more money going by per capita basis. The nonprofits that have less population are the nonprofits that need it most. A bonus would be a big help in keeping those organizations going. As residents of this borough for over 40 years, we ask the assembly vote to keep "everybody get the same amount" payout. It should never have been considered to be changed according to population of a community.

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**To:** BoroughAssembly <Borough-Assembly@kpb.us>; Mayor's Department <MayorDepartmental@kpb.us>  
**Cc:** Turner, Michele <MicheleTurner@kpb.us>  
**Subject:** New Public Comment to Assembly Members

**Your Name:** Donna Bartman

**Your Email:** [dmbartman@gmail.com](mailto:dmbartman@gmail.com)

**Subject:** KPB ordinance 2022-19-35

**Message:**

Regarding Kenai Peninsula Borough ordinance 2022-19-35

I volunteer with the non-profit Kasilof-Cohoe Community Cemetery. The KCCC has consistently used the state Community Assistance Programs grant funds to maintain the Spruce Grove Memorial Park. All the CAP grant goes for maintenance and upkeep to keep the community cemetery operational.

The existing formula to divide any CAP grant monies for non-profits has worked well in the past and I'd like to see it continue.

However, I understand that a "one-time bonus" has become available. This is good news and much appreciated -- many entities will benefit. However, I understand that a new formula will be used on a per capita basis. This will be unfortunate for many small entities in smaller communities that may not have other sources of funding. I do hope that state/borough will continue to use the formula where any CAP grants will be divided evenly for the 26 community areas that have been identified and qualify. Thank you for your efforts to distribute the appreciated CAP grants equitably.

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**Cc:** Turner, Michele <MicheleTurner@kpb.us>  
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**Your Name:** John Cosmo Mercurio

**Your Email:** [cosmomer@gmail.com](mailto:cosmomer@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Equitable CAP Grant Distribution

**Message:**

Sirs,  
I feel that CAP grant funds should be divided equally among Kenai Peninsula Borough communities instead of distribution based on population numbers. It is extremely unfair to the small communities without large population bases to raise donations due to lower resident count. I can name examples of why I believe improvements of historical significance here in Kasilof are significant and would have been jeopardized if we had to depend strictly on fundraising by a smaller group of people.  
Please change policy to treat the Borough's communities equitably when when dealing with this and any future distributions.  
Sincerely, J.Cosmo Mercurio

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**Subject:** New Public Comment to Assembly Members

**Your Name:** Diane Louise Olthuis

**Your Email:** [timbersak@hotmail.com](mailto:timbersak@hotmail.com)

**Subject:** Ordinance 2022-19-35

**Message:**

CAP funds should be divided equally between Kenai Peninsula Borough communities.

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**Subject:** New Public Comment to Assembly Members

**Your Name:** Jessica Hoga

**Your Email:** [konafitnesd@yahoo.com](mailto:konafitnesd@yahoo.com)

**Subject:** Ordinance 2022-19-35

**Message:**

CAP grant funds should be divided equally among Kenai Peninsula Borough communities. Hope is small, but growing and very popular in the summer. These funds help enormously.

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**Subject:** New Public Comment to Assembly Members

**Your Name:** Pat Meyes

**Your Email:** [handson907@gmail.com](mailto:handson907@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Ordinance 2022-19-35

**Message:**

Upon reading the minutes from the finance committee from 12/13/22 the grant money received from the state was appropriated on a per capital basis. When the borough has received this appropriation it has been divided equally amongst the communities. The bonus money to this funding should follow the same plan. This money is CAP funding for the year to be divided equally between the communities.

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**Subject:** New Public Comment to Assembly Members

**Your Name:** Cynthia Ann Spezialy

**Your Email:** [cyntones@alaska.net](mailto:cyntones@alaska.net)

**Subject:** Ordinance 2022-19-35

**Message:**

I'm writing regarding Ordinance 2022-19-35 and the recent change to distribution of the funds. It seems like an unfair way to do it, especially for the smaller communities. The money should be divided equally amongst the 26 unincorporated communities in the Borough. I would be interested in knowing who made this change and what their reasoning was. Thank you

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**To:** Warner, Avery  
**Subject:** FW: <EXTERNAL-SENDER>community grants

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**Subject:** <EXTERNAL-SENDER>community grants

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It is my wish to continue the program as run in previous years! Keep that in place as it will disrupt most of the communities in a negative way! Our financial situation will be negatively effective if you change the way the communities receive monies!! This plea comes from the work crew at the Kasilof Regional Historic Society!  
Bud Crawford  
Sammy Crawford  
Gary Titus  
Bill Nelson



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**Your Name:** Anne Marie Haugen

**Your Email:** [alagnagate@gmail.com](mailto:alagnagate@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Ordinance 2022-19-35

**Message:**

CAP grant funds should be divided equally among Kenai Peninsula Borough communities, not based on population numbers.

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**Subject:** New Public Comment to Assembly Members

**Your Name:** Janet Long

**Your Email:** [long.janed@gmail.com](mailto:long.janed@gmail.com)

**Subject:** Ordinance 2022-19-35

**Message:**

As a resident of a small unincorporated community in the Kenai Peninsula Borough, I would like to express my concern regarding the interpretation of Ordinance 2022-19-35. The original intent of the Alaska Legislature Community Assistance Program grant was that the funds be dispersed equally among the KPB communities rather than by population, per the recent interpretation.

The key issues are that fund raising to supplement CAP losses based on population is difficult in smaller communities. Also, the services provided, often by volunteers in the less populated areas, are utilized by many residents throughout the entire KPB. I am in hopes that the assembly will come to an equitable decision which rejects CAP funding based on population density.

Thank you for your time.  
Janet Long

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**Your Name:** Loretta Mattson

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**Subject:** Ordinance 2022-19-35

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**Subject:** New Public Comment to Assembly Members

**Your Name:** Linda McLane

**Your Email:** [Greenline52@yahoo.com](mailto:Greenline52@yahoo.com)

**Subject:** 2022 19-35 CAP Grants

**Message:**

In fairness, these grants should be divided among the Kenai Peninsula Borough communities, and not based on population, as some of our communities have very small populations, but I need these grants available. Thank you for your consideration.