

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Grants Administrator & Community Liaison

MEMORANDUM

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

THRU: Peter A. Micciche, Mayor *PM*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*

FROM: Brenda Ahlberg, Emergency Manager *BA*

DATE: October 26, 2023

RE: Ordinance 2023-19- 25, Accepting and Appropriating Funding from the State of Alaska in the Amount of \$394,725 and Approving Projects to be Completed for Community Purposes Under the 2023/2024 Community Assistance Program (Mayor)

The Community Assistance Program provides state funding for unincorporated communities to complete public projects or services through nonprofit or tribal entities that agree to be the fiduciary. These funds are provided through the State of Alaska Community Assistance Program.

The Borough is required to annually evaluate the eligibility of unincorporated communities, ensuring that the communities meet the required program regulations as outlined in the Alaska Administrative Code and Alaska Statutes Title 29. Twenty-five unincorporated communities were eligible to participate in the 2023/2024 Community Assistance Program. Public meetings were either hosted by the Borough or by eligible communities to determine how the funding will be utilized within the community.

Funding in the amount of \$394,725 has been awarded to be distributed evenly between the unincorporated communities. Each community is funded \$15,789 less 2.0 percent administrative cost. The Grants Administrator & Community Liaison will oversee the program.

Your consideration is appreciated.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS/ACCOUNT VERIFIED	
Acct. No.	<u>271.94910.24CAP.49999</u>
Amount:	<u>\$ 394,725</u>
By:	<u><i>BA</i></u>
Date:	<u>10/26/2023</u>