

Kenai Peninsula Borough Emergency Management

MEMORANDUM

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

THRU: Peter A. Micciche, Mayor *PM*

FROM: Brenda Ahlberg, Emergency Management *BA*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*

DATE: June 6, 2023

RE: Ordinance 2023-19-01, Accepting and Appropriating Federal Grant Funding in the Amount of \$281,250 from the Alaska Division of Community and Regional Affairs to Update the Hazard Mitigation Plan (Mayor)

The November 30, 2018 Cook Inlet Earthquake resulted in the need to develop the State of Alaska Disaster Recovery Plan ("Plan"), a four-year process that involved the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the State, and the impacted boroughs of Anchorage, Mat-Su and Kenai Peninsula. The completion of the plan makes available approximately \$35.8 million to the State and the three boroughs for recovery from the earthquake damages. Programs to be executed include housing assistance, housing retrofits, rehabilitation or repairs as well as funds to update hazard mitigation plans.

As a result of the approved Plan, the Borough received an award notice for the initial planning funds in the amount of \$281,250 to update the 2019 Hazard Mitigation Plan through HUD Community Development Block Grant - Disaster program (CDBG-DR). The update is necessary for the Borough to be eligible for pre and post-disaster funding programs such as the FEMA's Public Assistance, Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities Grant or the Hazard Mitigation Grant, as well as the this HUD CDBG-DR program grant. More information will be provided to the assembly regarding future mitigation assistance that may become available under the State plan. The Plan is available at:

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/GrantsSection/CDBG-DR.aspx>.

Brenda Ahlberg will be the project manager for this grant.

Attached: DCRA notification letter 06/06/23

FINANCE DEPARTMENT FUNDS/ACCOUNT VERIFIED	
Account:	<u>271.11250.24HAZ.49999</u>
Amount:	\$281,250
By:	<u><i>BA</i></u>
Date:	<u>6/8/2023</u>