

Department of Environmental Conservation

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sent by e-mail

I would like to congratulate the Kenai Peninsula Borough on being selected to receive an Alaska Clean Water Actions (ACWA) Grant from the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) for the **Kenai River Center Rain Garden** project. The maximum approved funding level for your project is \$29,488 for the 2023-25 state fiscal year grant cycle, dependent upon grant agreement negotiations. This award is contingent on funds being available from the Environmental Protection Agency and Legislative authorization.

Sarah Apsens will be the project manager assigned to your grant and will work with you in completing the project work plan and budget details for the grant agreement. Sarah will assist you in assuring that the deliverable products for your project are well defined and that a specific implementation schedule is evident in your work plan. Changes to your work plan and budget from the grant proposal may be necessary, particularly if the award for your project was changed from the requested amount. Sarah's contact information is 907-262-3411; sarah.apsens@alaska.gov.

Additionally, please note that the ACWA Grant cycle spans over three state fiscal years but two calendar years. The cycle runs March 1, 2023 to February 28, 2025 and unspent grant funds do not carry over to the next fiscal year. The grant agreement will outline all the grant conditions and reporting requirements.

This notification of project selection does not imply approval of activities or specific costs shown in your proposal. Any cost incurred prior to the executed grant agreement will be your responsibility and will not be reimbursed.

I want to thank you for your commitment to protecting water quality in Alaska. Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact your project manager.

Sincerely,

Laura Eldred

Environmental Program Manager I