

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Donald E. Gilman River Center

MEMORANDUM

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

THRU: Peter Micciche, Mayor *PAM*
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*
Robert Ruffner, Planning Director *RR*

FROM: Samantha Lopez, River Center Manager *SL*

DATE: March 2, 2023

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2022-19- *52*, Accepting and Appropriating Federal Pass Thru Grant Funds of up to \$29,488 to the Kenai Peninsula Borough for the Donald E. Gilman River Center Rain Garden Project (Mayor)

This funding is provided by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) via an Alaska Clean Water Actions (ACWA) grant for the River Center Rain Garden Project (Project). This award is contingent upon funds being available from the Environmental Protection Agency and State Legislative authorization. There is no match requirement for this grant.

This Project is designed to educate the public on low-impact development (LID) techniques that can reduce nonpoint source pollution, flooding, and the negative effects of stormwater runoff to local waterways.

The Project will design and install a rain garden to capture and treat stormwater runoff at the River Center. Because of its location at the River Center, the rain garden will be highly visible and provide an opportunity for the public to view and learn more about LID techniques. The Project also includes several public outreach activities highlighting the benefits of LID infrastructure.

Upon approval of this ordinance and award of the grant, up to \$29,488 will be applied to eligible activities under the ACWA grant from March 1, 2023 to February 28, 2025.

Your consideration is appreciated.

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT
FUNDS VERIFIED**

Acct. No. 100.27900 - GF FB
Amount: Up to \$29,488

By: *eg* Date: 3/1/2023