



*Leadership to  
Foster, Enhance and  
Promote Economic  
Development*

# BOROUGH FUNDING REQUEST FY2018

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# GOALS & FOCUS AREAS



**Regional Partnerships**

**Infrastructure & Technology**

**Workforce & Human Capital**

**Business Climate & Entrepreneurship**

**Quality of Place**

**Knowledge Creation & Dissemination**



# REPORTS PRODUCED



## Kenai Peninsula Borough Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2016

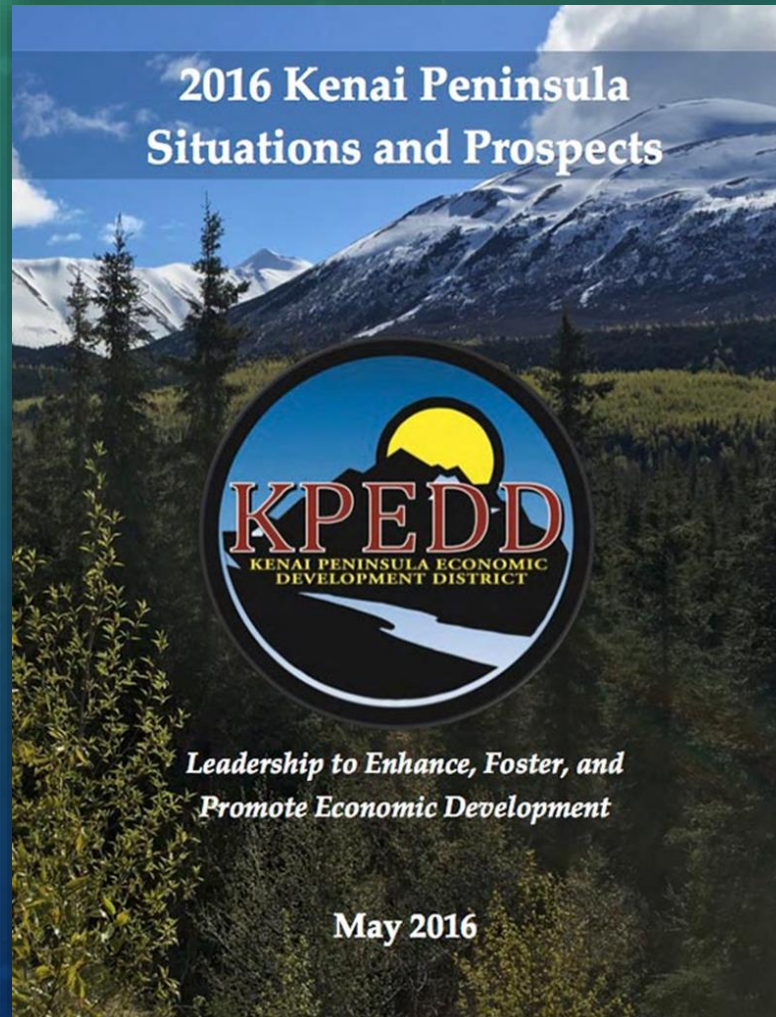


Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District



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## Economic Overview Kenai Peninsula Borough, Alaska



# PROJECTS, PROGRAMS & PARTNERSHIPS

- Dept. Labor, Challenger Center & KPCA: Youth Homeless Shelter Build
- Trump Administration: 95% Shovel Ready Project Funding – Homer, Seward, Kenai & Soldotna
- Graphite One: Site Selection for Processing Plant – Kenai, Seward & Homer
- Soldotna Regional Sports Complex Addition: Executive Director Co-Chair
- Kenaitze Indian Tribe: Tribal Foods System Assessment & Plan
- Alaska Dept. Commerce, Community & Economic Development: State-Wide CEDS
- UAA Center for Economic Development: KPEDD CEDS
- Workforce Panel (Alaska Dept. of Labor, KPCA, AVTEC, KPBSD, KPC): Streamline Workforce Needs
- Kenai Peninsula Borough Health Task Force: Advocate Local Need & Support Pieces
- Kenai Future Professionals: Educate High School Students in Leadership & Workforce Etiquette
- Central Emergency Services: Development of CEDS to Expand & Streamline Programs
- Alaska Sealife Center: Assist With Tax Changes
- Nikiski Road Extension Project: Host Community Meetings & Advocate Local Needs
- City of Seldovia & Verizon: Working to Develop Better Reception Coverage for City
- Kenai Peninsula Construction Academy: Skilled Labor Training for Local Workforce
- Arctic Green Response Technologies: Commercial Hemp for Clean Oil Spill Response & Energy Efficiency
- Kenai Peninsula Driving Instruction: Local CDL Training School
- Blue Moose Bed & Biscuit: Assisting in Funding Searches to Provide Counseling to Veterans Suffering from PTSD
- National Association of Development Organizations: Hosting Training Conference in Seward
- Small Business Development Center: Individual Business Assistance



# WEBSITE UPGRADES

## Board Meeting Calendar:

Board meeting dates:  
February 2017  
August 2017

## Writing Your Small Business Plan

applicants when traditional funding sources have been denied and help applicants become viable candidates for traditional commercial lending. The intent is not for hobbyists or other personal use. Loans from this program should help new and existing business create jobs, expand services, or operation which is the

### Parameters

- Minimum
- Maximum (months)
- Interest rate
- State Law
- Annual salary
- Borrower
- Borrower or project
- Non-refundable guarantee

### Microloan

- Business
- Startup
- Purchase

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Prepared Development  
From the "State" below for development

Economic growth. For years, entrepreneurs in Alaska and government communities future of Whether communities this hand business

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## 2017 Industry Appreciation Day



The 2017 Industry Appreciation Day  
Additional information regarding Appreciation Days for 2017 is available

2017 Industry  
For an update of information, call EXT.1 or email by clicking the link below

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## 2017 City Council Winter Update

## Business Assistance

Where to Startup  
for the Alaska Entrepreneur,  
from the Anchorage Economic Development Corporation  
Entrepreneurship in Rural Alaska

AEDC WTS 2016 | Entrepreneurship in Rural Alaska

Entrepreneurship  
Helvi Sandvik  
President  
NANA Development Corporation

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## Funding Opportunities

## Rural Energy for America Program Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency Improvement Loans & Grants

Program 101  
Program Status: Open  
Federal Register Notice: 10/16/16  
Program Fact Sheet: 10/16/16  
Application Deadline: October 31, 2017 and March 31, 2017  
• Grants of \$50,000 or less, October 31, 2017 and March 31, 2017  
• Unrestricted Grants up to \$500,000, March 31, 2017  
• Loan Guarantees are completed continuously throughout the year

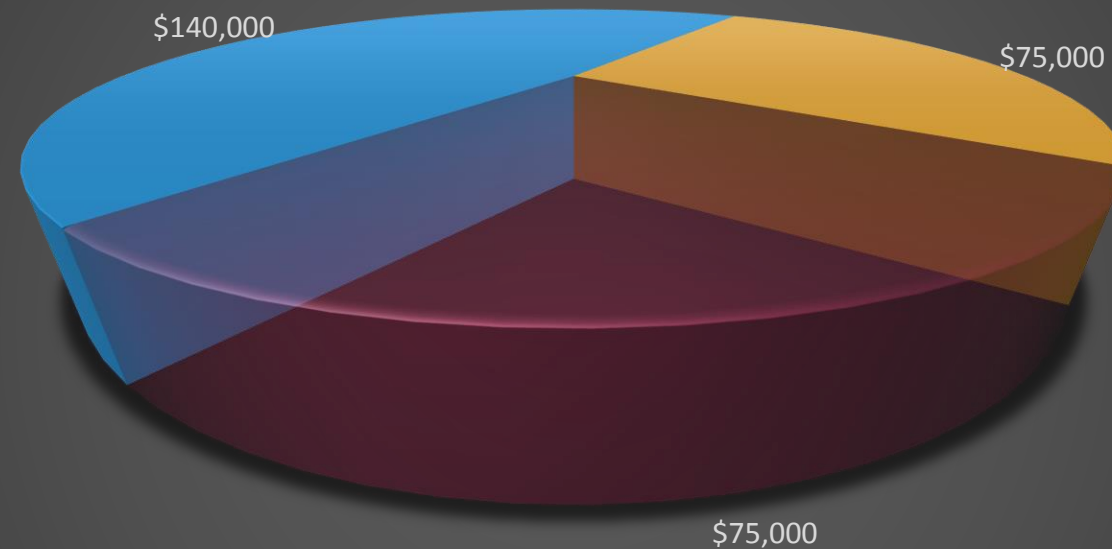
What does this program do?  
Provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements

Who may apply?  
• Agricultural producers with at least 5% of gross income coming from agricultural operations, and  
• Small businesses in eligible rural areas  
NOTE: Agricultural producers and small businesses must have no outstanding delinquent federal taxes, debt, judgment or delinquency

What is an eligible area?  
• Businesses must be in an area other than a city or town with a population of greater than 50,000  
• Small businesses in eligible rural areas  
• Agricultural producers may be in rural or non-rural areas  
How may the funds be used?  
• Business for example: biofuel and ethanol, anaerobic digesters, and solar fuels  
• Geothermal for electric generation or direct use

# FY 2018 FUNDING REQUEST

## \$75,000



■ EDA Funding 26%   ■ KPB Funding 26%   ■ Business Incubation Center / Sponsors 48%



# Thank You

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