

# Kenai Peninsula Borough

## Community & Fiscal Projects

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Kelly Cooper, Assembly President  
Members, Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

**THRU:** Charlie Pierce, Mayor *JBOS*  
Brandi Harbaugh, Finance Director *BH*  
John Hedges, Purchasing & Capital Projects Director *JH*

**FROM:** Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager *BA*

**DATE:** October 24, 2019

**RE:** Resolution 2019-~~051~~, A Resolution Supporting Three Applications to Supplement Eligible Hazard Mitigation Projects Under the Federal Emergency Management Agency and Alaska Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management "Hazard Mitigation Grant Program" (Mayor)

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The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), which is a federal pass-thru program awarding 75 percent funds through the Federal Emergency Management Agency and 25 percent funds through the Alaska Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management. The HMGP fund is a result of November 30, 2018 Cook Inlet Earthquake. Statewide damages were significant which established federal assistance under presidential disaster declaration DR-4413. An estimated \$13 million has been designated to mitigation projects. It is expected that there will be significant statewide competition for these funds. Local match is not required under this program; however, the borough proposes to provide local match funds as project alternative in the event that partial award is received for the Homer High School roofing project. Projects #2 and #3 do not have funds available to provide a local match; therefore, no project alternative will be described in the applications.

The borough is submitting three HMGP applications to supplement the following projects:

1. Homer High School Ignition Resistant Roof Project replacing the 36-year old, cedar-shingled material that has exceeded its useful life with ignition resistant materials;

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2. Bruno Road Revetment and Drainage Project armors the 1,000-foot section of Bruno Road adjacent to Kwechak Creek and provides ditching and culverts to neighborhood roads downstream from the revetment section; and
3. Seward Bear Creek Flood Service Area, Areawide Sedimentation Plan which, upon completion, will be submitted to the Alaska Department of Natural Resources for approval to remove materials that impede drainage and water conveyance without costs.

Upon notification from the grantor, an ordinance will be introduced to accept and appropriate the awards and any costs not included in the award that would be necessary to complete the projects.