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Charlie Pierce
Mayor

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Maria Caruso

AK Department of Health & Social Services/Division of Public Health

3601 C Street, Suite 756

Anchorage, AK 99503-5924

Submitted electronically

Subject: Healthy Equitable Communities Grant – City Allocations

Dear Ms. Caruso:

The Kenai Peninsula Borough formally requests that a portion of the Borough's allocation is directly awarded from DHSS to the cities of Kenai and Soldotna as follows:

City of Kenai: direct award \$43,298.45 of Borough funds to the city. This amount is in addition to the city's anticipated allocation.

City of Soldotna: direct award \$25,847.27 of Borough funds to the city. This amount is in addition to the city's anticipated allocation.

This request removes a layer of unnecessary processes through the Borough by allowing the state to provide direct oversight between the Division of Health and the cities. We greatly appreciate the cities' efforts to provide services and programs that will have public benefit. Please contact Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager should you need additional information at 907-714-2153 or bahlberg@kpb.us

Sincerely,

Charlie Pierce,
Mayor

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CC: Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager
Paul Ostrander, City of Kenai City Manager
Stephanie Queen, City of Soldotna City Manager