

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Kenai Peninsula Food Bank****Federal Tax ID: 94-3112445****Project Title:****Project Type: Maintenance and Repairs****Kenai Peninsula Food Bank - Warehouse Operations****State Funding Requested: \$50,000****House District: Kenai Areawide (33-35)**

Future Funding May Be Requested

Brief Project Description:

The Kenai Peninsula Food Bank warehouse operations requires continual maintenance and repairs to process over a million pounds of food each year.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$50,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2012 State Funding Request:	<u>(\$50,000)</u>
Project Deficit:	\$0

*Funding Details:**FY 2010 Legislative grant \$250,000**2010 Operating budget revenue \$472,066 from individuals, corporations, businesses, United Way and others.***Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

The Kenai Peninsula Food Bank believes adequate food and shelter are the vital keys to empowering hungry individuals in becoming productive citizens. The Kenai Peninsula Food Bank facility is a supportive and nurturing environment; and, all people are consistently encouraged to reach their highest potential through initiative and creativity. The Food Bank staff facilitates this growth with friendliness and optimism for each individual, helping them to regain their dignity and hope.

The Food Bank, a non-profit organization incorporated in 1988, provides food to over 67 non-profit agencies for their feeding programs throughout the Kenai Peninsula, from Moose Pass to Homer.

The Kenai Peninsula Food Bank operates a clearinghouse warehouse distributing over a million pounds of food products each week to agencies and clients throughout the Kenai Peninsula from Homer to Moose Pass. The facility requires equipment maintenance and repairs to distribute food to agencies, distribute USDA foods to clients and the Fireweed Diner, distribute perishable foods to Emergency Food Direct Service clients and distribute food for preparation in the Fireweed Diner. At the present time, employees use an electric forklift which requires yearly maintenance to move food products in addition to pallet jacks for moving pallets of food.

Refrigeration and freezers require regular maintenance as recommended by professionals.

Kathryn Kennedy, Director of the Ninilchik Senior Center, said "The quality of the meal we serve is sufficient to make the difference in many a seniors health here in Ninilchik. That quality is mostly made possible by the cost offset from getting food at the Food Bank. We appreciate that opportunity and help."

Project Timeline:

Expenditures will occur between July 1, 2011-June 30, 2013.

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

Kenai Peninsula Food Bank

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? Yes No

Introduced by: Mayor
Date: 12/07/10
Action: Adopted as Amended
Vote: 8 Yes, 0 No, 1 Absent

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 2010-095**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COMMUNITY REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM
EXPENDITURES FOR UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES**

WHEREAS, the State Legislature has provided funding to municipalities and unincorporated communities through the Community Revenue Sharing Program (hereinafter referred to as “Program”); and

WHEREAS, AS 29.60.865 and 3 AAC 180.070 requires the assembly of a borough or unified municipality to adopt a resolution identifying those unincorporated communities located within their municipal boundaries that the assembly determines meet the Program eligibility criteria established under AS 29.60.865, AS 29.60.879, and 3 AAC 180.110; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Assembly approved the list of 25 unincorporated communities within the Kenai Peninsula Borough that are eligible for participation in the State’s FY11 Program by way of Resolution 2010-025; and

WHEREAS, several community meetings were held throughout the Borough as well as direct mail and electronic communications to provide Program information to community residents and eligible non-profit or tribal entities; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Assembly approved acceptance of Program funds and appropriated \$484,800 to a project contingency account through enactment of KPB Ordinance 2010-19-14; and

WHEREAS, the Program allows funds to be used for any public purpose at the discretion of the local governing body and as allowed by State Statutes and Borough Code; and

WHEREAS, the non-profit corporations representing the communities of Anchor Point, Bear Creek, Clam Gulch, Coho, Cooper Landing, Diamond Ridge, Fritz Creek, Funny River, Hope, Kachemak Selo, Kalifonsky Beach, Kasilof, Lowell Point, Moose Pass, Nikiski, Ninilchik, Nikolaevsk, Razdolna, Seldovia, Sterling, and Voznesenka have submitted grant requests to fund community projects; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Borough and the communities to approve the proposed projects and to distribute community revenue sharing funds to eligible non-profit or tribal entities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is authorized to enter into grant agreements and any other documents necessary with tribal or nonprofit organizations on behalf of the qualified unincorporated communities for public projects that benefit the community as identified in the following chart:

FY11 COMMUNITY REVENUE SHARING Recipients and Projects			
Community	Recipient	Project	Amount
Anchor Point	Anchor Point Public Library	Operations	\$ 8,552
	Anchor Point Senior Center	Community Center Repairs	\$8,552
	Snomads	Winter safety youth program	\$2,500
Bear Creek	Bear Creek Volunteer and Emergency Medical Services (includes FY10 remaining funds in the amount of \$9,802)	Equipment	\$29,406
Clam Gulch	Caribou Cabin Hoppers	Trail maintenance and access	\$19,604
Cohoe	Kasilof Public Library (located in Cohoe)	Library general operation costs	\$19,604
Cooper Landing	Cooper Landing Community Club	Eco. dev., senior ctr., recycle center project, health clinic plans, EMS, youth projects, community club activities, library, historical museum bldg, trail grooming, walkable community	\$19,604
Diamond Ridge	Kachemak Ski Club	Youth activities	\$4,901
	KESA VFA	Emergency supplies/equipment	\$4,901
	Kachemak Nordic Ski Club	Trail maintenance and construction at Bay Crest ski area	\$4,901
	Snomads	Search & rescue, trail maintenance, signage	\$4,901
Fritz Creek	Kachemak Nordic Ski Club	Trail maintenance and construction at McNeil and Eveline ski areas	\$5,802
	KESA VFA	Snowbulance transport tow sled	\$8,000
	Snomads	Search & rescue, trail maintenance, signage	\$5,802
Funny River	Chamber of Commerce	Community Hall Bldg Improvements	\$19,604

Hope	Hope Inc	Public restrooms maintenance, fuel/utilities for EMS, fuel/utilities for Library Museum	\$19,604
Kachemak Selo	Kachemak Selo Community Council	Final groundwork for playground	\$19,604
Kalifornsky B.	Cook Inlet Aquacultural Center	Purchase/installation of defibrillator and conference tables for public meeting room	\$8,120
	KP Food Bank	Complete storage expansion	\$11,484
Kasilof	Kasilof Historical Society	Land acquisition, operating costs	\$19,604
Lowell Point	Lowell Point Community Council	Community Center operations/maintenance and VFA emergency supplies	\$19,604
Moose Pass	Moose Pass Volunteer Fire Station	Station maintenance/supplies	\$19,604
Nikiski	Nikiski Community Council	General operations	\$19,604
Ninilchik	Ninilchik Community Library	Library supplies	\$7,763
	Ninilchik Fair Association	Operation/Teen Recreation Pgrm	\$7,841
	Ninilchik Senior Center	Small kitchen, facility and office equipment, auto repairs, signs	\$4,000
Nikolaevsk	Nikolaevsk Inc.	Multi-use facility site development, utilities, youth/adult recreation programs	\$19,604
Razdolna	Village of Razdolna, Inc.	School portable ramp, sewer and well pump	\$19,604
Seldovia Village	Seldovia Village Tribe	Volunteer Fire Station operations	\$19,604
Sterling	Sterling Head Start Program	Facility repairs, equipment and operation expenses	\$9,802
	Sterling Senior Center	Arctic entry for senior facility	\$9,802
Voznesenka	Voznesenka Community Council, Inc (FY10 and FY11 funds)	Construct playground shelter	\$39,208

SECTION 2. That each eligible non-profit or tribal entity, representing an unincorporated community, shall enter into a grant agreement with the Borough prior to receipt of any revenue sharing funds.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

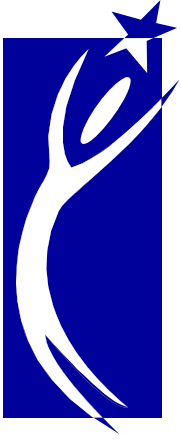
ADOPTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS 7TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 2010.

Gary Knopp, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk

Yes: Haggerty, Johnson, McClure, Murphy, Smalley, Smith, Tauriainen, Knopp
No: None
Absent: Pierce



KENAI SENIOR CENTER

Helping People Age with Dignity

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February 11, 2011

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This letter is to serve as a letter of support for the warehouse operations and repair grant submitted by the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank.

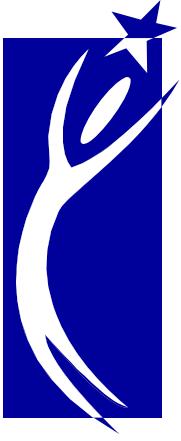
The Kenai Senior Center is a multi-purpose senior center, offering a broad range of services and activities. Last year, the Center served over 1,700 people aged 60 and older. One of our primary goals is the continued independence of these seniors. To this end, perhaps one of the most important services we provide is our congregate and home-delivered meal program.

The Kenai Peninsula Food Bank serves a crucial role in sustaining our meal program. We used 19,662 pounds of food from our Food Bank, which assists us in staying within our budget. The food provided by the Food Bank is used in the meals we serve Monday through Friday at the Center and in the homebound meals we provide everyday. Food Bank provisions are also distributed to our clients through shopping at the food bank and commodity boxes.

As a non-profit senior center, we are grateful for the vital service provided by the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank. Therefore, the Kenai Senior Center would strongly encourage your consideration of the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank's grant application.

Sincerely,

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February 1, 2010

To Whom It May Concern,

I am pleased to write this letter of support for the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank. The Kenai Peninsula Community Care Center (KPCCC) appreciates the work that the Food Bank does for the community as well as for the assistance in providing nutritious meals for the youth in care.

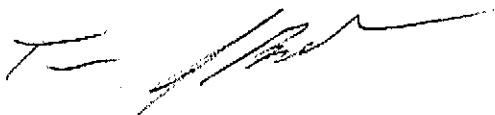
The KPCCC provides three residential treatment homes for up to fifteen youth in the community. KPCCC staff "shop" at the Food Bank weekly and this helps stretch our food budget and provide more of a "homelike" atmosphere for the youth in residence.

Because the food budget has been relatively low this past month, our Emergency Shelter was able to purchase a new refrigerator that replaced a much older and broken refrigerator, and will be able to save money on energy costs. Since at least half the food costs are offset by the Food Bank, the youth residing in the homes are able to live in comfortable, well kept facilities.

Youth in residence at KPCCC have done many hours of Community Service at the Food Bank. They have a secure place and space for our staff to provide the required supervision of the youth while they perform their court required Community Service Hours.

The Kenai Peninsula Food Bank is an essential part of the social services network in the Kenai/Soldotna area. In the past, they were able to provide food baskets to the needy families that were served by our Family Support and Family Preservation Programs. The relationship that KPCCC has with the Food Bank is reciprocal and positive.

Sincerely,



Tammy Bidwell
Executive Director



Peninsula
Community
Health
Services

February 5, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in praise of the Kenai Peninsula Food Bank. I am a Case Manager who works in Adult Services with Cottonwood Behavioral Health. Most of our clients are Chronically Mentally Ill or Severely Emotionally Disturbed, diagnosed. Most of our clients live on a fixed income, and as we all know, food is expensive. If it were not for the availability of commodities and resources available in the warehouse, some of our clients could possibly go hungry each month.

As a service provider, I bring clients to the food bank each Monday, in groups of several, at a time. I encourage them to eat lunch, obtain commodities and shop in the warehouse, keeping item selections to around 25 lbs. Our clients are grateful for these opportunities and tell us so, often. This is our opportunity to pass this gratitude along so that others recognize it, as well.

We are indeed fortunate to have this resource available in our community. Our clients appreciate it, and we, as service provider agencies, appreciate it. It would benefit the community as a whole to see our local food bank grow and blossom.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Diane Anderson in cursive script.

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