

Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development**Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Takshanuk Watershed Council****Federal Tax ID: 331069246****Project Title:****Project Type: Other**

Takshanuk Watershed Council - Youth Cleanup of Lynn Canal and Haines Borough Beaches

State Funding Requested: \$50,000**House District: 5 / C**

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The Takshanuk Watershed Council will organize local Haines Youth and fisherman to clean up the beaches and derelict fishing gear around the Haines Borough including the remote island.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	\$60,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$10,000)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	(\$50,000)
Project Deficit:	\$0

Funding Details:

This project has not been funded before.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The Takshanuk Watershed Council is constantly working to promote a healthy watershed within the Haines Borough so that community members can continue to enjoy the rich abundance of the natural environment. Keeping our local beaches and rivers free of marine debris will not only makes our beaches more beautiful but increases the abundance of wildlife. Marine debris and derelict fishing gear are documented to kill wildlife. One study out of Puget Sound Washington estimates every lost crab pot will kill ten crab a year for years. In fact marine debris is such a large problem NOAA has a dedicated marine debris program to help reduce the impacts of marine debris.

The goal of this project is to higher local youth to remove marine debris from the beaches in the Haines Borough and get local fisherman to volunteer their boats to transport the youth and debris. The Chilkoot Indian Association Tribal council has already passed a resolution to support this effort including donating their skiff and underwater camera for derelict crab and shrimp pot removal. This includes the beaches only accessible by boat and the beaches on the Chilkat Islands. While these remote beaches might not be visible from Haines they still negatively impact our fish and wildlife that we rely on for food and culture.

In the late summer of 2012 TWC will hire a crew of local youth to clean up the south facing beaches only accessible by boat.

Over several weeks in the late summer/fall of 2012 the youth crews will be dropped off on the beaches by volunteer fisherman and allowed to collect the debris in bags to be removed at the end of the day. This effort will be timed around favorable weather conditions and availability of fishing boats. Bud Barber, Jamie King, Randall Bachman, Darsie Culbeck, and the Chilkoot Indian association have already volunteered their boats and time. TWC will attempt to remove the major debris deposits from all the beaches in the Haines Borough from the Chilkat Islands to Lutak Inlet. Debris too large to move by hand will be noted for future efforts.

In the spring of 2013 TWC will once again use a crew of local youth and volunteer fisherman to remove derelict crab and shrimp pots. This effort will take place in early spring during low tides when water clarity is conducive to removal activities using CIA's underwater camera and volunteer scuba divers.

TWC expects that debris removal efforts will remove several tons of harmful debris from Haines area beaches. These cleanup efforts will not only benefit Haines residents but South East Alaska residents and visitors who enjoy the fish and wildlife that the Northern Lynn Canal supports. In addition, to help reduce the need for future cleanups TWC will produce a short PSA to educate people on how they can help reduce the impacts of Marine Debris.

Project Timeline:

This project will begin in the late summer of 2012 removing debris from primarily south facing beaches. In the early spring of 2013 debris removal will be focused primarily on derelict crab pot removal. The project will be concluded in the summer of 2013.

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

Takshanuk Watershed Council

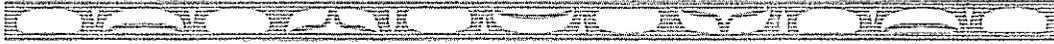
Grant Recipient Contact Information:

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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



Chilkoot Indian Association



RESOLUTION 12-04

TRIBAL COUNCIL CHILKOOT INDIAN ASSOCIATION

TITLE: Chilkoot Indian Association supports the Takshanuk Watershed Councils Application to Representative Thomas and the Alaska Legislature's Capital Budget Project to cleanup Haines area beaches and derelict fishing gear.

WHEREAS; the Chilkoot Indian Association of Haines, Alaska is a duly constituted and Federally Recognized Sovereign Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the authority of the Acts of Congress of June 18, 1934 (49 Stat. 908) as amended by the Acts of June 15th and May 1, 1936," and,

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Chilkoot Indian Association consists of a seven-member council that is empowered to act for and on the behalf of it's Tribal Members," and,

WHEREAS, the Chilkoot Indian Association Tribal Council is authorized by the Constitution and By-Laws ratified on December 5, 1941 and amended on May 16th, 2007 to manage and control all governmental activities of the Chilkoot Indian Association; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Chilkoot Indian Association supports TWC's application to cleanup Haines area beaches and derelict fishing gear.

CERTIFICATION:

This resolution was duly considered and adopted at a meeting of the Chilkoot Indian Association Tribal Council, in Haines Alaska on the ____ day of January 2012

FOR, 6 AGAINST, ____ ABSTAIN, ____ PRESENT, ____ ABSENT ____

Harriet Bruielle
Tribal President or Vice-President

1-20-12
Date

ATTESTED:

Della Bruielle
Tribal Secretary

1-20-12
Date

Jan. 25th 2012

Jamie King,
PO Box 1687
Haines, AK, 99827

Dear, Brad Ryan and Takshanuk Watershed Council

Please except an “In-Kind” donation of the use of a 20 foot aluminum skiff, and a driver to assist in your efforts to conduct beach Clean-ups in Northern Lynn Canal and the area around Haines, Alaska. A daily rate of around \$250 is the approximate value of the skiff and operator for one day. Please except this donation for as many days as needed.

Sincerely,

Jamie King
PO Box 1687
Haines, Alaska, 99827
907-303-0045

Jan. 25th 2012

Luke Williams,
PO Box 490
Haines, AK, 99827

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Sincerely,

Luke Williams
Chilkoot Indian Association
Natural Resources Coordinator
PO Box 490
Haines, Alaska, 99827
907-766-2323

Feb. 4th 2012

Randall Bachman
P.O. Box 330
Haines, AK, 99827

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Randall Bachman

Feb. 4th 2012

Darsie Culbeck
P.O. Box 805
Haines, AK, 99827

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