

**Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development****Grants to Named Recipients (AS 37.05.316)****Grant Recipient: Edzeno' Native Village Council****Federal Tax ID: 92-0153102****Project Title:****Project Type: New Construction and Land Acquisition**

# Nikolai Village - Edzeno' Native Village Council Health Clinic Match

**State Funding Requested: \$170,000****House District: 6 / C**

One-Time Need

**Brief Project Description:**

Provide a cash match for the purposes of leveraging new clinic federal funding.

**Funding Plan:**

Total Project Cost:	\$1,600,000
Funding Already Secured:	(\$0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	(\$170,000)
Project Deficit:	\$1,430,000

*Funding Details:*

The Denali Commission previously conducted a "code and conditions" survey of the existing clinic and the survey recommended its replacement. In 2005, the Denali Commission funded a design for a new clinic. The Tribe plans to apply for federal Indian Community Development Block funding (\$600,000) in 2012 and requires a 25% cash match in the amount of \$170,000 in order to be competitive in the scoring.

**Detailed Project Description and Justification:**

A new clinic facility has been high on the priority list in Nikolai for over 10 years. Applications for a new Clinic were first submitted to the Denali Commission and the State of Alaska through the Community Development Block Grant in 2001. The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium was awarded funding to complete a Nikolai Clinic Design that resulted in the completed of a Code and Condition Survey Report. A 900 sq. ft. Clinic Design was completed in 2005 by Larsen Consulting Group which was also funded through the Denali Commission. The 2005 Clinic Design identified a site between the City Building and City Lodge. Small renovations to the existing Clinic were completed in 2008 that addressed some of the space concerns, however these renovations have not addressed.

**Benefits of a new healthcare facility**

Just a few of the possible benefits of a new healthcare facility would be a private exam room, a trauma room, a private room for the Behavioral Health Aide, emergency exit, better security, controlled and secure medication storage, and the ability to maneuver a stretcher. A new health clinic would provide an overall cleaner, safer, and esthetically pleasing environment that would greatly improve patient care and comfort.

The tribe will utilize the requested \$170,000 FY2013 CIP as match to leverage ICDBG, CDBG and Rasmuson funding during 2012 and construct the new clinic in 2013.

**Obstacles**

Securing the necessary funding for the health care project continues to be an ongoing effort. A site for the new facility has

been selected and is in close proximity to water and sewer services.

**Project Timeline:**

Rasmuson Foundation application submitted - fall, 2012

HUD ICDBG applicatio submitted - winter, 212

ICDBG award - spring, 2013

Clinic construction - 2013

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

The tribe receives O&M fundng from Indian Health Service

**Grant Recipient Contact Information:**

Name: Edzeno' Native Village Council

Title: Tribal Government for Nikolai

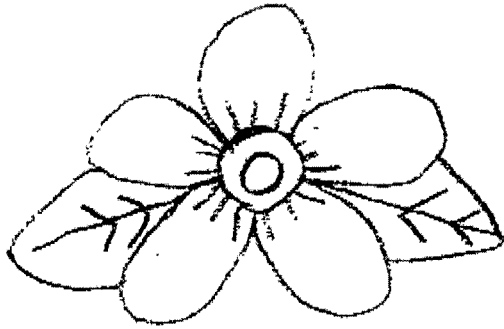
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Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority?  Yes  No

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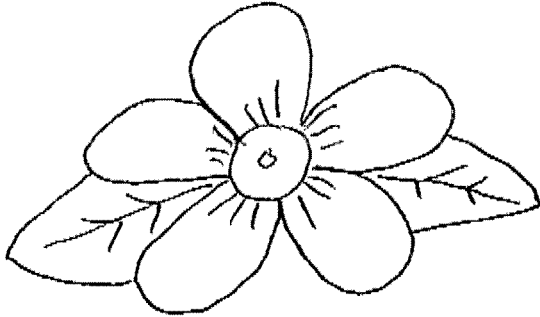
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**RESOLUTION 2012-05**

**A Resolution supporting FY2013 CIP funding for the Nikolai New Health Clinic Project- #1 priority.**

- WHEREAS,** it is the Nikolai Edzeno' Village Council's mission, purpose and vision is to improve the health and welfare of the residents of Nikolai, and
- WHEREAS,** the existing Nikolai clinic is small in size and the Denali Commission's "code and conditions survey" for the clinic recommended that it be replaced, and
- WHEREAS,** there is also need to have itinerant quarters at the to accommodate visiting health care providers, and
- WHEREAS,** the Nikolai Edzeno' Village Council is concerned that future Denali Commission funding for a new clinic at Nikolai is uncertain and that the Council has decided to seek alternative funding from the Alaska Legislature to be used as match for leveraging of funding from HUD's Indian Community Development Block Grant program (ICDBG), and
- WHEREAS,** while the Nikolai Edzeno' Village Council requires a FY2013 CIP in the amount of \$170,000 which will be used for part of its match to leverage ICDBG funding and Denali Commission funding if made available.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Nikolai Edzeno' Village Council hereby certifies that it has received and considered citizen comments and hereby declares that the planned Nikolai New Health Care Clinic Project is the village's top community development priority.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT,** the Nikolai Edzeno' Village Council hereby respectfully requests a Legislative CIP appropriation in the amount of \$170,000 for the purposes of implementing the Nikolai New Health Care Clinic during 2012-2013.

**CERTIFICATION**

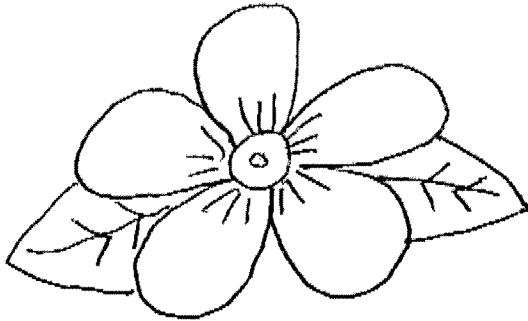
The forgoing resolution was adopted on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2012 by the Nikolai Edzeno' Village Council by the vote of 5 for, 0 against, 0 abstain.

ATTEST:

Nick Alexia Sr. 2-3-12 2nd Chief  
Nick Alexia Sr. 1<sup>st</sup> Chief, Date

Martha Runkle 2-3-12  
Martha Runkle, Secretary/Treasurer Date

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**RESOLUTION 2012-06**

**A Resolution supporting the Nikolai Multi-Purpose Community Center Project**

- WHEREAS,** it is the Nikolai Edzeno' Village Council's mission, purpose and vision is to improve the health and welfare of the residents of Nikolai, and
- WHEREAS,** the Nikolai Edzeno' Village Council operates a number of social and health programs which lack decent facility space, and
- WHEREAS,** the Council's Multi-Purpose Community Center is poorly insulated, is not code compliant, cannot be effectively rehabilitated and requires replacement, and
- WHEREAS,** the Nikolai Edzeno' Village Council has conducted a community planning process, obtained citizen comments and has determined that rehabilitation of the Nikolai Multi-Purpose Community Center Project is the Village's second highest priority, and
- WHEREAS,** while the Nikolai Edzeno' Village Council requires a Legislative CIP appropriation in the amount of \$170,000 in order leverage a \$600,000 Indian Community Development Block for the purpose of constructing the planned Nikolai Multi-Purpose Community Center, and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Nikolai Edzeno' Village Council hereby certifies that it has received and considered citizen comments and hereby declares that the planned Nikolai Multi- Purpose Community Center Project is the Tribe's second community development priority.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT,** the Nikolai Edzeno' Village Council hereby requests a Legislative CIP appropriation in the amount of \$170,000 in order to leverage a \$600,000 Indian Community Development Block for the purpose of constructing the planned Nikolai Multi-Purpose Community Center.

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