

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION
IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

AGENDA OF: March 17, 2020

ASSEMBLY ACTION:

Approved under the consent
agenda 4-7-20 ~~BM~~

MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Present to the Assembly for consideration.

APPROVED BY JOHN MOOSEY, BOROUGH MANAGER:

Route To:	Department/Individual	Initials	Remarks
1	Originator	EP-FIN	
2	Finance Director	CX	
3	Borough Attorney	JS	
4	Borough Clerk	BSA-JRM	KBJ 3.10.20

ATTACHMENT(S): Fiscal Note: Yes X No _____
Resolution Serial No. 20-026 (3 pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Community Assistance Program (formerly the Community Revenue Sharing Program) is a grant program administered by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development that began in fiscal year 2009 and has been funded every year since. The program allows funds be passed to the unincorporated community through a native village council or incorporated nonprofit entity that will agree to receive and spend the funds for the public benefit of the unincorporated community.

To qualify for the program, the communities must have at least 25 residents and pay for three of the following services: fire protection, emergency medical, water and sewer, solid waste management, public road or ice road maintenance, public health, and search and rescue. Once the amount of funding is known, an ordinance will be presented to the Assembly to accept and appropriate the funds.

The following unincorporated communities and their respective incorporated nonprofit entities are eligible for funding under the Fiscal Year 2021 Community Revenue Sharing Program:

Unincorporated Community Nonprofit Entity

Big Lake	Big Lake Community Council
Butte	Butte Community Council
Chase	Chase Community Council
Chickaloon	Chickaloon Community Council
Fishhook	Fishhook Community Council
Gateway	Gateway Community Council
Glacier View	Glacier View Community Council
Knik-Fairview	Knik-Fairview Community Council
Lake Louise	Louise/Susitna/Tyone Community Association
Meadow Lakes	Meadow Lakes Community Council
North Lakes	North Lakes Community Council
Point MacKenzie	Point MacKenzie Community Council
South Knik River	South Knik River Community Council
Susitna	Susitna Community Council
Sutton	Sutton Community Council
Talkeetna	Talkeetna Community Council
Tanaina	Tanaina Community Council
Trapper Creek	Trapper Creek Community Council
Willow Area	Willow Area Community Organization

Some examples of the scopes of work that community councils have previously submitted for the program are as follows:

- Providing funds for community food banks to purchase food and transportation of goods.
- Replace bridges on trails using pressure treated lumber.
- Trail maintenance including straightening out dangerous curves, grooming the trails, and putting up signage.
- Providing funds to libraries for teen and preschool programs.
- Construction of pavilions in local parks.
- Construction of an open air amphitheater.
- Providing funds for the operations of My House, a non-profit helping the Mat Su Valley's homeless youth.
- Providing training and equipment for local fire stations.
- Repairs to boat ramps at the public launch area.
- Purchase of satellite phones for emergency response communication.
- Providing educational classes as a means to reach the community youth and adults with programs that teach outdoor safety, senior safety and healthy living.
- Sports field maintenance including maintenance of lawns, equipment and access trails and road.
- Planning, preparation, and construction of community parks and community center buildings.
- Providing medical bags and supplies to local schools.
- Providing funding to weather-proof recycling containers and building a platform for accessibility to the containers.
- Providing funding and training for the Neighborhood Watch program and for signage.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:

Adopt the attached legislation that will approve unincorporated communities for participation in the Fiscal Year 2021 Community Assistance Program.

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FISCAL NOTE

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ORIGINATOR: FINANCE

FISCAL ACTION (TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCE)	FISCAL IMPACT: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
AMOUNT REQUESTED *	FUNDING SOURCE: State Community Assistance Program
FROM ACCOUNT #	PROJECT #
TO ACCOUNT: 475.000.000.3XX.XXX	PROJECT #: 47033
VERIFIED BY: <i>Chapelle Skinnell</i>	CERTIFIED BY:
DATE: 3/2/2020	DATE:

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Personnel Services						
Travel						
Contractual						
Supplies						
Equipment						
Land/Structures						
Grants, Claims						
Miscellaneous						
TOTAL OPERATING						

CAPITAL	*					
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REVENUE						
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FUNDING:

(Thousands of Dollars)

General Fund						
State Funds	*					
Other						
TOTAL	*					

POSITIONS:

Full-Time						
Part-Time						
Temporary						

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary) * At this time, the amount to be allocated for the Community Assistance Program is not known.

PREPARED BY: _____ PHONE: _____

DEPARTMENT: *Chapelle Skinnell* DATE: _____

APPROVED BY: *Chapelle Skinnell* DATE: 3/2/2020