

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AMENDING THE SCOPE OF WORK FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 2009 THROUGH 2017 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, TO AUTHORIZE THE DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDING DESIGNATED FOR TWO INACTIVE COMMUNITY COUNCILS TO LOCAL NON-PROFITS THAT PROVIDE PUBLIC BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITIES.

AGENDA OF: September 27, 2022

Assembly Action:

MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Present to the Assembly for consideration.

APPROVED BY MICHAEL BROWN, BOROUGH MANAGER:

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Route To:	Department/Individual	Initials	Remarks
	Originator - P.Graham	<i>PG</i>	
	Finance Director	<i>CV</i>	
	Borough Attorney	<i>AS</i>	
	Borough Clerk	<i>JM 9/18/22</i>	<i>BS</i>

ATTACHMENT (S): Fiscal Note: YES _____ NO X
Resolution Serial No. 22-094 (2 pp)

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Community Assistance Program is a state grant program that began in fiscal year 2009 and has been funded every year since. The program allows a portion of the funds to be passed through to non-profit organizations in unincorporated areas, usually this is the Assembly recognized Community Council. This funding can only be spent for the public benefit of the unincorporated area.

The South Lakes Community was a designated community from fiscal year 2009 through fiscal year 2017, however, that council is inactive and the funding, totaling \$188,700 remains available for use.

The Moose Creek/Soapstone, later renamed Buffalo Mine/Soapstone community council, was a designated recipient from fiscal year 2011 through fiscal year 2017. This council is also inactive, and that funding, totaling \$146,972.60 also remain available for use.

The Community Assistance funding is not available for use by the borough on community projects, it must be allocated to local non-profits to perform services that benefit the public.

In an effort to clean up and fully expend this funding, the Grants Coordinator reached out to the Assembly Members for those councils, asking if they had any recommendation of non-profits that serve a community purpose for these areas.

After compiling the suggestions, and speaking with the state grant administrator to confirm the eligibility, staff is forwarding this attached resolution, that will allocated this funding to the Hatcher Pass Avalanche Center, and the 2024 Arctic Winter Games Host Society.

The total amount available is \$335,672.60 and staff is recommending the following distribution:

Hatcher Pass Avalanche Center	\$60,672.60
2024 Arctic Winter Games Host Society	\$275,000.00
TOTAL:	\$335,672.60

Each of these non-profits serve a valid public purpose with the communities and the borough as a whole, and meets the requirements of the funding.

RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION: Approve the resolution as presented.