

## MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH INFORMATION MEMORANDUM

IM No. 18-019

**SUBJECT:** APPROVAL OF UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION  
IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2019 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

**AGENDA OF:** March 6, 2018

**ASSEMBLY ACTION:**

Approved under the Consent  
Agenda 3-6-18 (BDD)

**MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:** Present to the Assembly for consideration.

**APPROVED BY** <sup>for</sup> JOHN MOOSEY, BOROUGH MANAGER:

*George A. Hayes*

Route To:	Department/Individual	Initials	Remarks
1	Originator	BB	
2	Finance Director	<i>OK</i>	
3	Borough Attorney	<i>JB</i>	
4	Borough Clerk	<i>JRM</i>	2/26/18 <i>RA</i>

**ATTACHMENT (S):** Fiscal Note: Yes X No  
Resolution Serial No. 18-007 (3pp)

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

During the 2008 legislative session a bill was passed that would allow a portion of the Fiscal Year 2009 Community Revenue Sharing Program funds to be passed through to unincorporated areas. The program was also funded for Fiscal Year 2010, Fiscal Year 2011, Fiscal Year 2012, Fiscal Year 2013, Fiscal Year 2014, Fiscal Year 2015, Fiscal Year 2016, Fiscal Year 2017, and Fiscal Year 2018. For the Fiscal Year 2019 program, the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development is requiring that a resolution be adopted by the governing body to approve the participating unincorporated communities for the program prior to June 15, 2018.

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. The grant to each unincorporated area can

only be spent for the public benefit of the unincorporated area. 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 2019 Community Assistance 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	Lake Louise Non-Profit Corporation
Meadow Lakes	Meadow Lakes Community Council
North Lakes	North Lakes Community Council
Petersville	Petersville 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
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 2019 Community Assistance Program.

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FISCAL NOTE

Agenda Date: March 6, 2018

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ORIGINATOR: Finance

FISCAL ACTION (TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCE)	FISCAL IMPACT <u>YES</u> NO
AMOUNT REQUESTED *	FUNDING SOURCE State Community Assistance Program
FROM ACCOUNT #	PROJECT #
TO ACCOUNT : 475.000.000.3XX.XXX	PROJECT # 47033
VERIFIED BY: <u>Barbara Baumgardner</u>	CERTIFIED BY:
DATE: <u>2/5/2018</u>	DATE:

EXPENDITURES/REVENUES:

(Thousands of Dollars)

OPERATING	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022
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: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY: Chapman Skusek DATE: 2/6/18