SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

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Assembly Action:	50		
Approved	Under the	Consent	
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MANAGER RECOMMENDATION: Present to the Assembly for consideration.

APPROVED BY MICHAEL BROWN, BOROUGH MANAGER:

Route To:	Department/Individual	Initials	Remarks
	Originator - P. Graham	79	
	Finance Director	a	
	Borough Attorney	NZ	
	Borough Clerk	Box Kan	Sem

ATTACHMENT(S): Fiscal Note: YES X NO Resolution Serial No. 21-032 (3 pp)

## SUMMARY STATEMENT:

The Community Assistance Program is a grant program administered by the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development. The program began as the Community Revenue Sharing program in fiscal year 2009 and has been funded every year since. The program allows funds to be passed to the unincorporated community though a native village council or incorporated nonprofit entity that will agree to receive and spends the funding 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 nonprofit entities are eligible for funding under the Fiscal Year 2022 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	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	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, trail grooming and signage.
- Providing funds to libraries for teen and preschool programs.
- Construction of pavilions in local parks.
- Construction of an open air amphitheater.
- Providing training and equipment for local fire stations.

- Repairs to boat ramps at the public launch area.
- Purchase of satellite phones for emergency response communications.
- Providing educational classes to the community youth and adults with programs that teach outdoor safety, senior safety and healthy living.
- Sports field maintenance including the maintenance of lawns, equipment and access trails and roads.
- Planning, preparation, and construction of community parks and community center buildings.
- Providing medial bags and supplies to local schools.
- Providing funding to weather-proof recycling containers and building a platform for accessibility to the containers.
- Provide operational funding for non-profits such as MY House, a nonprofit helping homeless youth in the Mat-Su.
- Providing funding for training and signage for Neighborhood watch programs.

**RECOMMENDATION OF ADMINISTRATION:** Adopt the legislation approving the unincorporated communities for participation in the Fiscal year 2021 Community Assistance Program

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## MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH FISCAL NOTE

Agenda Date: April 6, 2021

DEPARTMENT:

APPROVED BY:

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COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. ORIGINATOR: Pamela Graham, Grants Coordinator FISCAL IMPACT YES NO FISCAL ACTION (TO BE COMPLETED BY FINANCE) FUNDING SOURCE State Community Assistance Program AMOUNT REQUESTED FROM ACCOUNT# **PROJECT** 47033 475,000.000 3XX.XXX PROJECT# TO ACCOUNT: CERTIFIED BY: VERIFIED BY: 7-27-202 DATE: DATE: EXPENDITURES/REVENUES: (Thousands of Dollars) FY2024 FY2021 FY2022 FY2023 FY2025 **OPERATING** FY2020 Personnel Services Travel Contractual Supplies Equipment Land/Structures Grants, Claims Miscellaneous TOTAL OPERATING X CAPITAL REVENUE FUNDING: (Thousands of Dollars) General Fund X State/Federal Funds Other X 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 Astenie Program is waknown. PREPARED BY: PHONE:

DATE: