



KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

Grant Management

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly

THRU: David R. Carey, Borough Mayor *DR Carey*
Craig Chapman, Finance Director *C Chapman*
Scott Walden, Office of Emergency Management Director *SWalden*

FROM: Brenda Ahlberg, Community & Fiscal Projects Manager *B Ahlberg*

DATE: October 15, 2009

SUBJECT: Ordinance 2009-19- 18, Accepting and appropriating a grant from the State of Alaska in the amount of \$993,996.85 for general government purposes under the state's 2009/2010 Community Economic Stimulus Program

The State of Alaska Legislature accepted and appropriated monies for the Community Economic Stimulus Program by way of AK House Bill 199. The funding is a result of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) State Fiscal Stabilization funds. Fund guidelines and restrictions are detailed in the U.S. Department of Education's "Guidance on the State Fiscal Stabilization Fund Program." Pursuant to these guidelines and restrictions the \$993,996.85 allocation must be used to support public safety and other government services as regulated by ARRA.

The Administration has identified the following project for use of the grant funds:

The Office of Emergency Management on behalf of the Soldotna Public Safety Communication Center (SPSCC) needs funds to provide computer-aided dispatch (CAD) services borough-wide and to support borough municipalities' 911 services. This grant provides sufficient funds to complete the CAD project and meets the ARRA grant guidelines.

This ordinance accepts and appropriates grant funds for borough wide public safety and other government services as regulated by ARRA. The funds will be allocated to specific projects by resolution at a later date.

Thank you for your consideration.

Attachments: State of Alaska letter