

City of Bethel Action Memorandum

Action memorandum No.	18-24		
Date action introduced:	March 27, 2018	Introduced by:	Peter Williams, City Manager
Date action taken:	March 27, 2018	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Confirmed by:	<i>KM</i>		

Action Title: Authorize and approve City Administration to issue checks to four Quarter 1 Community Action Grant awardees based on the Community Action Grant Committee's work on scoring applications and deciding how to divvy up the funds available.

Attachment(s): None.

Department/Individual:	Initials:	Remarks:
Administration / Peter Williams	<i>PW</i>	
Finance / Jim Chevigny	<i>JSC</i>	<i>Recommend</i>
Amount of fiscal impact:	Account information:	
	No fiscal impact at this time.	
\$28,300	Funds in City Budget.	10-72-760
	Requires funding in FY 2019 Budget.	

Summary Statement

The City of Bethel established the Community Action Grant Program (CAG) to allow community and individuals to request financial support for programs or events that contribute to the health, welfare, and overall quality of life for residents of Bethel, especially its most vulnerable populations. Funding for the program comes from 20% of the Alcohol Tax collected by the City. The Community Action Grant Technical Review Board was created to develop a process to solicit grant applications, review them, and recommend funding selections to City Council.

The Committee accepted six applications during the open application period, February 16-23, 2018. One applicant later withdrew his application. Five applications were reviewed and scored. The Committee recommends fully funding three projects and partially funding the fourth. Funding recommendations in rank order appear below.

Applicant and Project Summary	Requested	Recommended Award
1. Friends of the Kuskokwim Consortium Library Funding Library Jesuit Volunteer Adult Service Coordinator	\$12,000	\$12,000
2. Bethel Search and Rescue Search costs: fuel, oil, parts, batteries, safety gear	\$10,000	\$10,000
3. YK Fitness Center Free Women's Self-Defense Workshop	\$1,300	\$1,300
4. Orutsararmuit Native Council Community Wellness Gathering & 18 bi-weekly mtgs.	\$36,595	\$5,000