

## City of Bethel Action Memorandum

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Confirmed by:	K M		

**Action Title:** Direct City Administration to issue checks totaling \$85,430 to Year 5, Quarter 3 Community Action Grant (CAG) awardees based on the recommendation of the Community Action Grant Committee.

**Attachment(s):** Description of Recommended CAG Awards for Year 5, Quarter 3.

Amount of fiscal impact:	Source	Account information:
\$85,430	Funds in FY 2023 Budget. Balance available in CAG fund: \$148,284.59.	100-72-6430

### 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 Committee is a volunteer group of citizens who meet quarterly to review CAG applications, score them, and provide funding recommendations to City Council. Bethel City Council must approve the recommendations before checks are issued. Each recipient of CAG funds signs a grant agreement with the City and is responsible for spending the funds appropriately and producing an exit report at the end of the performance period.

Four community action grant applications were reviewed and scored. The Committee recommends that all four projects receive funding. The scores and amounts recommended for funding appear below.

	Winter House (salary+op. exp.)	Southwest Alaska Arts Group (Camai Festival)	Delta Recreation (Skis, boots, poles)	Qasgirmiut Dance Group (regalia)
Average	138	141	132	131
Requested	20,930	27,600	20,900	24,323
Award Recommended	<b>\$20,930</b>	<b>\$23,600</b>	<b>\$20,900</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>