

**Department of Commerce,
Community and Economic
Development
FY21 Community Assistance Program**

**APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED NO
LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2020**



**State of Alaska
Mike Dunleavy, Governor**

**Department of Commerce, Community,
and Economic Development
Julie Anderson, Commissioner**

**Division of Community and Regional
Affairs
Sandra Moller, Director**



**FY 2021 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
REQUIREMENTS AND CERTIFICATION
NATIVE VILLAGE COUNCIL APPLICATION**

DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2020

NAME OF VILLAGE COUNCIL	CONTACT NAME
MAILING ADDRESS	CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE	CONTACT PHONE & FAX NUMBER

ACKNOWLEDGE THE REQUIREMENTS BY CHECKING OR INITIALING EACH BOX:

- The community assistance payment will be used only for a public purpose as required under AS 29.60.850(a) and the Native Village Council agrees to make available a service or facility with the funds under AS 29.60.855 – 29.60.879 to every person in the community.
- Subject to AS 29.60.865(a) and 3 AAC 180.130, a community assistance payment will not be made to a native village council unless the council waives its sovereign immunity.
- The Native Village Council will maintain, as required by 3 AAC 180.010 (4), all records relating to receipt and expenditure of a community assistance payment for at least three years, or longer if there is an unresolved audit finding, questioned costs, litigation or a grievance.
- A statement of expenditures of the prior year's community assistance payment, budget form for current year's application.

CERTIFICATION:

As the highest ranking official, I certify the _____ understands the requirements for receiving the community assistance payment and agrees to comply with all laws and regulations governing the community assistance funds.
(Name of Native Village Council)

Signature

Date

Printed Name and Title

**FY 2021 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
PROPOSED CAP BUDGET**

Native Village Name

Please describe below how your organization proposes to use its estimated FY 2021 Community Assistance Program payment.

FUEL	\$ _____
ELECTRICITY	\$ _____
INSURANCE	\$ _____
EDUCATION	\$ _____
EMS	\$ _____
WATER/SEWER	\$ _____
PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ _____
FIRE	\$ _____
ROAD MAINTENANCE	\$ _____
HARBORS	\$ _____
HEALTH	\$ _____
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ _____
OTHER _____	\$ _____
OTHER _____	\$ _____
OTHER _____	\$ _____
FY 2021 ESTIMATED PAYMENT	\$ _____

**FY 2021 COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Statement of Expenditures for Prior Year Payment**

Native Village Name

Please detail below how your organization spent its FY 2020 Community Assistance Payment.

FUEL \$ _____

ELECTRICITY \$ _____

INSURANCE \$ _____

EDUCATION \$ _____

EMS \$ _____

WATER/SEWER \$ _____

PUBLIC SAFETY \$ _____

FIRE \$ _____

ROAD MAINTENANCE \$ _____

HARBORS \$ _____

HEALTH \$ _____

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION \$ _____

OTHER _____ \$ _____

OTHER _____ \$ _____

OTHER _____ \$ _____

OTHER _____ \$ _____

OTHER _____ \$ _____

SAVINGS/NOT SPENT \$ _____

FY 2020 TOTAL PAYMENT \$ _____

**WAIVER OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY FOR TRIBAL ENTITIES
RESOLUTION NO. _____**

WHEREAS, the _____ (Name of Native village council) wishes to receive payment under the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Community Assistance Payment Program in State Fiscal Year 2021; and

WHEREAS, AS 29.60.865(a) and 3 AAC 180.130 requires the entity's governing body to waive the entity's sovereign immunity from legal prosecution by the state with respect to claims arising out of activities related to the payment;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the _____, (Name of Native village council) hereby irrevocably waives its sovereign immunity and consents to suit in Alaska State Courts or in a state administrative agency proceeding for any cause of action or claim (including any claim for allowable pre-judgment or post-judgment interest, costs and attorney fees) filed by the state arising out of or related to the payment, to enforcement of any court or agency order or judgment entered in such action or agency proceeding, and to levy and execution of any judgment entered in any such lawsuit or agency proceeding against all property and funds of the _____, (Name of Native village council) however held and wherever located, provided that such execution of judgment not exceed the program payment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: _____ (Chief Administrative Officer, Chief, President) is hereby authorized to negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents and contracts required for granting funds to the _____ (Name of Native village council) and managing funds on behalf of this entity, including any subsequent amendments to the payment agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: This resolution shall remain in effect until the expiration of the statute of limitations on any cause of action or claim arising out of or related to the payment, including, but not limited to, any cause of action or claim related to a demand for reimbursement of program funds. Issues related to the statute of limitations shall be determined under the laws of the State of Alaska.

This resolution was adopted at a duly convened meeting of the _____ (Name of Native village council) on _____, 20____ and complies with all current requirements necessary for the _____ (Name of Native village council) to validly and irrevocably waive its sovereign immunity.

IN WITNESS THERETO:

By: _____
Signature Chief Administrative Officer Title

Attest: _____
Signature Clerk or Secretary of Organization Title

Instructions for FY21 Community Assistance Program Requirements and Certification
Native Village Application

The native village's requirements and certification application and resolution waiving sovereign immunity must be received no later than June 1, 2020. Please check or initial each box indicating your organization understands the requirement for receiving the community assistance payment. Be certain the form is signed and dated before submitting.

The requirements and certification form and resolution waiving sovereign immunity may be submitted by electronic mail received no later than 4:30PM on June 1st, 2020. This is the preferred method for receiving the form. Email forms to: caa@alaska.gov (See special instructions for submitting by email below.)

A community assistance payment will not be made to a native village council unless the council waives its sovereign immunity. The provided waiver of sovereign immunity resolution must be adopted by the council and be submitted with this certification.

Community Assistance Program regulations (3 AAC 180) effective December 22, 2017, require all entities to submit a statement of expenditures of the prior year's community assistance payment and the budget for the current year's payment. A statement of expenditures form and budget form are provided.

The community assistance payment will not be made until all required documents have been submitted. Please submit the required documents at the earliest opportunity; these are not subject to the June 1st deadline. These documents may also be submitted by electronic mail.

Special Instruction for submitting by electronic mail

Emailed documents are submitted to: caa@alaska.gov

The subject line must include: Entity name –CAP Program – FY Document Name
Ex. "Caribou Village – CAP – FY21 Application"

To mail: DCCED DCRA CAA, PO Box 110809, Juneau, AK 99811-0809

Fax: 907-465-4761

If there are questions concerning the Community Assistance Program, please contact Jean Mason at (907)465-5647 or email caa@alaska.gov.

Statutes, regulations, and forms are available at:

<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/CommunityAidAccountability/CommunityRevenueSharing.aspx>