

Bristol Bay Native Association

EDA Progress Report

Award Number ED17SEA3020080

Reporting date July 01-September 30, 2017

Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA) received notification of the EDA award on September 13, 2017.

BBNA was tasked to accept the award on GrantsOnline where Annie Fritze is the Authorized Representative for BBNA.

Annie Fritze worked with Candy Miller, BBNA Accountant to give her access to GrantsOnline. On October 9, 2017, Annie Fritze added Candy Miller and Patty Heyano allowing them access to GrantsOnline.

On October 23, 2017 Candy submitted the financial documents on GrantsOnline.

BBNA's scope of work consists of four goals and objectives:

1. Coordinate planning efforts within BBNA programs to address economic resiliency.
 - a. Collaborate with BBNA Transportation Program team.
 - Coordinate travel plans within the region to conduct critical infrastructure and energy benchmarking.
 - Assist 10 regional communities with the preparation of their hazard mitigation planning documents.
 - Assist five villages that request assistance with the development and improvement of critical and essential infrastructure.

This objective will be ongoing throughout the grant year. Annie will be working with BBNA's Transportation Program on achieving the objectives.

- b. Collaborate with BBNA Natural Resources program.
 - Facilitate community resiliency and adaptation meetings with program staff.
 - Provide economic development technical assistance services to community members on grants applications as needed and as requested.

This objective is ongoing.

Received from BBNA's Natural Resources was their fall newsletter focusing on the Bristol Bay Heritage Land Trust. The environmental program collaborates with the Bristol Bay Heritage Land Trust on various projects.

Received information on Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium grants that focus on communities that are impacted by climate change from the Environmental Program.

Sent out several energy related grant opportunities to our region's tribes.

2. Coordinate planning efforts to promote tourism in the region.
 - a. Identify likely partners to establish a tourism committee.

This objective will be ongoing throughout the grant year. Nothing to report for this quarter.

3. Support professional and business development efforts that foster economic development.
 - a. Attend local, regional, and national conferences as appropriate.
 - b. Develop presentations on economic development in the region for BBNA staff, and regional partners to focus on planning and implementing economic development program activities.

This objective will be ongoing. Annie Fritze is invited to attend a tribal meeting with New Stuyahok to present information on economic development opportunities, energy grant information, transportation programs and housing development grants on November 9, 2017.

4. Update and implement the CEDS for the Bristol Bay region.
 - a. Work with the Alaska Economic Development Representative.
 - b. Organize two CEDS steering committee meetings.
 - c. Submit EDA mid-point report by January 30, 2018.
 - d. Submit final progress report by July 30, 2018.
 - e. Launch the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy's updates in the action plan to reflect changes in the regional economy by June 30, 2018.

Nothing to report for this report.

The progress of the scope of work and the goals and objectives outlined in the CEDS documents are on track. The goals and objectives will be implemented and reported throughout the grant cycle.

End of progress report.