



# Central Bering Sea Fishermen's Association

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Phillip Zavadil  
City of Saint Paul  
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Dear Phillip,

The Central Bering Sea Fishermen's Association (CBSFA) is the management organization for St. Paul Island under the Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) Program. Since the program was created in 1992, the federal government has been awarding various species of fish (CDQ allocations) from the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands commercial fisheries to CBSFA. In turn, CBSFA manages these allocations to promote social and economic development at St. Paul Island.

With the recent closure of the snow crab fishery CBSFA has lost a significant amount of revenue, but is still committed to providing meaningful benefits and contributions to our community. Fortunately, CBSFA's other fisheries resources and investments have allowed our funding capacity to remain at a solid level. I am pleased to inform you the board of directors approved the following contributions to the City:

- Community Events - \$15,000
- 2 Laborer Positions for Community Events - \$3,500
- NPFMC Travel - up to \$31,000
- EMS Volunteers Stipend - \$4,000
- Fuel Trailers - \$88,874
- Fire Hydrant Replacement (1/2 of requested amount) - \$73,850
- EMS Equipment - \$23,134
- Matching Funds for Small Boat Harbor Utility Expansion Project - up to \$283,800  
The matching funds are dependent upon the City receiving funding from the Denali Commission to cover this contribution.

The contributions will be paid on a reimbursement basis. Please submit the billing invoices and the City's payment records and CBSFA will reimburse the City for the costs. If you have any questions, please contact the CBSFA office at (907) 546-2597.

Sincerely,

Ray Melovidov  
President