

FY21 Youth Development & Culture Grants



Healthy People
Sustainable Communities
Vibrant Cultures

Rural Alaska Community Action Program,
Inc.

STATE OF ALASKA DIVISION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE

Formula Title II Grant Program Goal

7 AAC 78:

http://dhss.alaska.gov/fms/grants/Documents/7%20AAC%20078_10-16-12.pdf

Reduction in the disproportionate contact Alaska Native youth have with the juvenile justice system in Alaska.

Next grant cycle in October, 2020

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT AND CULTURE GRANT PROGRAM

- Youth Leadership Skills
- Connecting Youth to Culture
- \$6,000 grants
- 10 - 12 grants/year
- 100 communities have been awarded funding
- 64 nonduplicated villages



Typical Projects

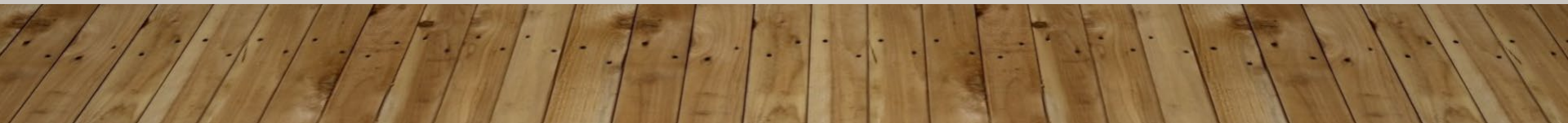
- Culture Camps
- Subsistence Activities
 - Fishing
 - Hunting
 - Trapping
 - Greens Gathering
 - Berry picking
 - Cooking, canning, drying or smoking
- Build or renovate smoke houses
- Build dog houses
- Winter Survival
- Outdoor Safety
- Learning how to be COVID safe
- Cultural Singing & Dancing
- Learning Crafts
 - Beading, weaving, etc.
- Leadership activities
 - Elders & Youth
 - Youth Conferences
 - Regional Meetings
- Community Projects

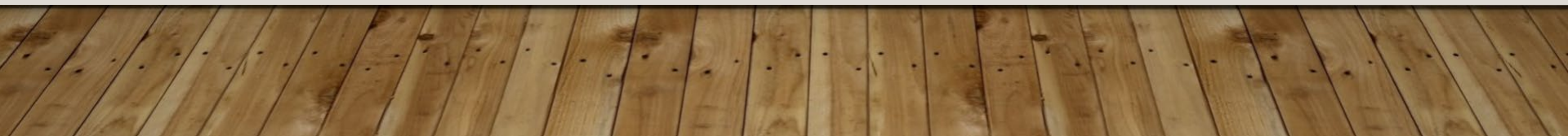
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Glennallen
Grayling
Haines
Hoonah
Hooper Bay
Hughes
Huslia
Igiugig
Iliamna

Juneau
Kake
Kasaan
Kasigluk
Kiana
Kipnuk
Klawock
Kokhanok
Kotlik
Levelock
Lower Kalskag
Mentasta
Metlakatla
Mt. Village
Nanwalek
Newhalen
Ninilchik
Nondalton
Noorvik
Northway
Nulato

Old Harbor
Port Graham
Port Heiden
Port Lions
Rampart
Saint Paul
Sand Point
Savoonga
Scammon Bay
Shageluk
Shishmaref
Sleetmute
Solomon
Stebbins
Tanana
Teller
Tetlin
Togiak
Toksook Bay
Unalakleet
Venetie

White Mountain





INCREASING YOUTH **RESILIENCY** REDUCES AT-RISK BEHAVIORS

- Connectedness – positive connection to parents and other role models
- Meaningful Engagement – youth are valued and given useful roles
- Life Skills – social skills, decision-making, communication, positive identity



RURAL CAP'S TASKS

- Send out RFPs; select and train new grantees
- Monitor; receive requests for reimbursements and make payments to non-profit
- Next grant cycle – October 2020 for grant period December 2020 – April 2021

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