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U.S. Forest Service  
Wood Products Infrastructure Assistance Program

RE: Letter of Support for The Kuskokwim Corporation (TKC) WPIA Application  
Dear Review Committee,

On behalf of the City of Aniak, I am pleased to provide this letter of support for The Kuskokwim Corporation's (TKC) application to the Wood Products Infrastructure Assistance (WPIA) Program.

The City of Aniak is an incorporated city that is located along the Kuskokwim River. Our city is actively engaged in the administration of government services for all residents in Aniak. We strongly support TKC's proposed project to purchase mobile harvesting equipment to support its Harvest to Home Initiative.

This project will directly support ongoing and planned forest stewardship and ecosystem restoration activities across TKC's lands.

By creating local capacity to harvest and utilize woody biomass and timber byproducts. The project will help reduce hazardous fuels, improve forest health, and increase the pace and scale of restoration efforts in a region facing growing wildfire and insect risks.

We recognize that a key barrier to restoration in this region is the lack of infrastructure and equipment needed to efficiently harvest and transport materials. TKC's investment in mobile harvesting equipment addresses this gap and will significantly improve the economic feasibility of restoration projects.

We believe TKC's project is well-conceived, regionally appropriate, and critical to advancing both forest restoration and community development goals. We strongly support this application and encourage its full consideration for funding.

Sincerely,

David Bonanno  
City of Aniak Mayor