

CITY OF KOTZEBUE

RESOLUTION NO. 26-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE ACCEPTING THE ALASKA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION (“ACF”) DONATIONS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$222,000.00) TO SUPPORT OCTOBER 2025 STORM RECOVERY, RESIDENTIAL SEWAGE BACKUP HOME REPAIRS, AND FIRE TRUCK REPLACEMENT.

WHEREAS, the Alaska Community Foundation ("ACF"), through its Western Alaska Disaster Relief Advisory Committee, has approved three (3) donations to the City of Kotzebue totaling Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$222,000.00), consisting of:

- One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for October 2025 storm remediation;
- Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) for residential sewage backup home repairs; and
- Ninety-Two Thousand Dollars (\$92,000.00) for fire truck replacement

Copies of the awards are attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and Exhibit “B”;

WHEREAS, the October 2025 storm caused significant damage throughout the City of Kotzebue and communities across Western Alaska, resulting in a State and Federal Disaster Declaration; and

WHEREAS, these donations will provide critical financial assistance to support community recovery efforts, including storm remediation, assistance to residents impacted by sewage backups, and the replacement of essential emergency response equipment necessary to protect the health and safety of the public; and

WHEREAS, the City Council recognizes the Alaska Community Foundation's commitment to supporting disaster recovery and strengthening the resilience of communities throughout Western Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the City of Kotzebue wishes to formally accept these donations and express its sincere appreciation to the Alaska Community Foundation and the Western Alaska Disaster Relief Advisory Committee for their generous investment in the recovery and future safety of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Kotzebue that the City Council hereby accepts the Alaska Community Foundation donations totaling Two Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$222,000.00) for the purposes described herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to execute any documents necessary to receive, administer, and expend these funds in accordance with the terms and conditions of the awards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council extends its sincere gratitude and appreciation to the Alaska Community Foundation and the Western Alaska Disaster Relief Advisory Committee for their generosity, partnership, and continued commitment to helping the City of Kotzebue recover from the October 2025 disaster and strengthen essential public safety services.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Kotzebue, Alaska, this 2nd day of July 2026.

CITY OF KOTZEBUE

Ernest Norton, on behalf of Saima Chase
Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

[SEAL]

Donald Jones Jr
City Clerk

Attachments:

- **Exhibit “A”**: ACF Storm Remediation & Home Repair Awards [3 pages]
- **Exhibit “B”**: ACF Fire Truck Award [2 pages]

Kaitlin Moore

From: Grants <grants@alaskacf.org>
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2025 3:29 PM
To: Ron Johnson
Cc: Kaitlin Moore; Joe Sonnier; Michael Fredericks; Megan Cacciola
Subject: Western Alaska Disaster Relief Funding
Attachments: City of Kotzebue 1.pdf; City of Kotzebue 2.pdf

Dear Ron Johnson,

On behalf of the Alaska Community Foundation's Western Alaska Disaster Relief Advisory Committee, we are pleased to award a **\$30,000** grant for sewage back up home repair and a **\$100,000.00** grant for storm remediation to your organization. These grants are for your response and recovery work following the October 2025 storms. We trust your organization to identify emergent needs and direct funding wherever it will be best used. Please see the attached letters for more information about the funding requirements.

ACF will need the following information to process the grants:

1. City of Kotzebue's EIN Number:
2. Confirm City of Kotzebue's mailing address: PO Box 46, Kotzebue, AK 99752-0046
3. City of Kotzebue's bank name and account number if you would like the check deposited rather than sent to the address you provide:

Please include our project management contractor Michael Fredericks in your response at mfedericks@salt-ak.com. If you would prefer to provide any of this information over the phone, please reach out to Michael Fredericks at 907-223-3493.

Thank you so much for all you have done for those impacted by the disaster. Please also reach out if you need more funding to support your response to the disaster, ACF and the Steering Committee would be happy to learn how we can continue to support unmet needs.

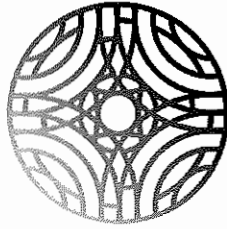
Sincerely,



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**ALASKA COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

12/18/2025

City of Kotzebue

Dear Ron Johnson,

On behalf of the Alaska Community Foundation's Western Alaska Disaster Relief Advisory Committee, I am pleased to award a \$100,000 grant to your organization. This grant is for storm remediation for your response and recovery work following the October 2025 storms. We trust your organization to identify emergent needs and direct funding wherever it will be best used.

By accepting payment for this grant, you agree and consent to the following conditions of the grant:

- (1) Grantee must expend the grant to support the response to and recovery from the October 2025 storms.
- (2) Grantee shall not use any portion of the funds granted herein to participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- (3) Grantee shall not use any portion of the funds granted to engage in any lobbying not permitted by IRC §501(c)(3) or, if applicable, IRC §§501(h) and 4911.
- (4) Grantee will work with Alaska Community Foundation staff to develop a plan for reporting back on how the money was used and how many people were supported. Detailed financials are not necessary. Instead, it will be important to communicate the overall impact and meaning of the grant to your community so that we can share these stories with donors and honor their contributions. Report-backs can be conducted over email at grants@alaskacf.org or over phone at 907-249-6617.
- (5) Grantee will also provide at least two photos showing the impact of the funding.

Please consider including Alaska Community Foundation as one of your funders should you decide to engage in any publications about your work. Similarly, we work daily to uplift the projects of our grantees. We welcome email updates so that we can amplify your work.

Please contact us at grants@alaskacf.org should any questions arise.

Sincerely,

Alex McKay
CEO & President



**ALASKA COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

1/27/2026

CITY OF KOTZEBUE

Dear Mike Wetzel and Ron Johnson,

On behalf of the Alaska Community Foundation's Western Alaska Disaster Relief Advisory Committee, I am pleased to award a **\$92,000** grant to your organization. This grant is for the Fire Truck Replacement for your response and recovery work following the October 2025 storms.

By accepting payment for this grant, you agree and consent to the following conditions of the grant:

- (1) Grantee must expend the grant to support the response to and recovery from the October 2025 storms.
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Exhibit "B" to Resolution 26-28 for RCCM July 2, 2026