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November 18, 2024

Mr. John Handeland, Mayor  
City of Nome  
P.O. Box 281  
Nome, AK 99762

Re: 2025 NSEDCE Outside Entity Funding

Dear Mayor Handeland,

The Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDCE) Board of Directors has approved a 2025 Outside Entity Fund (OEF) allocation of \$50,000 per community. The OEF is one of NSEDCE's longest-standing grant programs and allows for eligible entities in NSEDCE member communities to apply for funding to support their programs and projects. Each member community's available funding for OEF grants is determined by the current year allocation combined with past allocations that have not been fully utilized. For 2025, a total of \$50,000 is available for grant awards in Nome.

The deadline for submitting an OEF application is January 15, 2025. Applications can be submitted electronically to [communitybenefits@nsedc.com](mailto:communitybenefits@nsedc.com). Applications can also be mailed via USPS to NSEDCE at 2701 Gambell St., Suite 400, Anchorage, AK 99503 or submitted in person to any of our NSEDCE offices located in Anchorage, Nome or Unalakleet. Applications must be emailed, delivered or post-marked by the deadline.

To be eligible for the OEF program, an applicant must be a municipal government, federally recognized tribal government, local or regional nonprofit organization, or a local, state or federal agency located in one of NSEDCE's 15 member communities. Please note that entities with delinquent balances through NSEDCE's Consolidated Bulk Fuel Program will be considered ineligible to apply.

You can go to [www.nsedc.com](http://www.nsedc.com) to access the application online or contact NSEDCE Community Development Coordinator, Amanda Patrick, at [amandap@nsedc.com](mailto:amandap@nsedc.com) for a hard copy of the application. If you have any questions, please contact Paul Ivanoff, Community Benefits Director, at (800) 385-3190 or by email at [pivanoff@nsedc.com](mailto:pivanoff@nsedc.com).

Sincerely,

Amanda Patrick  
Community Development Coordinator

cc: James Sherman, NSEDCE Board Member

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