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Subject: Grant award for The Market in Petersburg

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To the members of the Petersburg Borough Council,

This summer is the 15th season for The Market in Petersburg, a locally organized community market that takes place twice a month from May through September. The Market features vendors who sell handmade and homegrown goods including fresh vegetables, baked goods and artisan jewelry. It is a celebration of the creativity and talent found in our small island community.

This year The Market in Petersburg was again awarded a grant from the Alaska Farmers Market Association (AFMA)/USDA, administered by Cook Inlet Keeper. This award provides The Market with funds to increase its level of local advertising, including online, in the paper, and over the radio. Through increased advertising we hope to have broadened our reach in the community and to have increased the number of vendors and participants at The Market.

The board of directors for The Market in Petersburg would like to invite you to participate in the final event of the season, taking place tomorrow, from 11-1pm at the parking lot between the Salty Pantry and Kitos Kave. Hope to see you there!

Sincerely,

The Board of Directors for The Market in Petersburg