



Top Petersburg Borough Projects FY 2026

Approved, and prioritized in a public meeting January 6, 2025, by the Petersburg Assembly

Projects awaiting future funding or funding in place awaiting distribution of funds.

1. New Petersburg Medical Center Project – Awaiting future funding

Phase 4 &5 - Main Hospital Building and Interior/Furniture/Fixtures **\$67M**
Main hospital and long-term care center construction with interior/furniture/fixtures. Due to failing systems and infrastructure within the community owned Critical Access Hospital's aging building, construction of a new health campus to serve Petersburg Borough and nearby remote communities is underway. The Petersburg Wellness, Education & Resource Center will open in 2025 providing access to the community's first local MRI. Petersburg Medical Center is actively seeking funding to build the new hospital and Long-term care buildings completing the project.

2. Scow Bay Boat Haul-out and Work Yard – Awaiting future funding.

Development of a small vessel haul out and work yard for use by commercial fishing, sport/tour/charter, and private recreational vessels. Improvements include replacement of a deteriorated and inadequate ramp for hauling boats in and out of the water, vessel washdown pad with pre-treatment system, and water, sewer and electrical service-related improvements are also needed. The borough needs **\$1.2M** to complete the project.

- a. **Boarding Float:** Construct timber boarding float along ramp for safety during launches and haul outs. - \$1,200,000

3. Banana Point Boat facilities – Awaiting distribution of funding from 2024.

Expansion and improvements for the Banana Point Boat facilities that improve transportation of goods and passengers between Petersburg and other communities in Southeast Alaska. **\$2.0M** to finish off the current project.

New Projects

1. **Engineering and disinfectant study for Wastewater Plant Improvements:** After 14 years of administrative extensions of the Petersburg NPDES discharge permit, and 19 years since the last permit renewal, the EPA commenced the permit renewal process in 2022. The new permit, with updated State of Alaska water quality certification, will be complete by the end of 2024. To comply with updated

regulations borne out of the discharge permit renewal process, the Borough must significantly upgrade its wastewater treatment plant.

Engineering for the new Wastewater Plant system and the Disinfectant Study - **\$2M**

2. **Papke's Landing Facility** – As an island community, transportation for people, goods and services is heavily reliant on water transportation. The Petersburg Borough Assembly has prioritized improvements to Papke's Landing to improve various components of the facility, including the Dock, launch ramp, floats, equipment storage and long-term parking, for Papke's Landing Facility. This will help to improve transportation for off island residents and hunting and fishing lodges in the area. **\$9.4M**
3. **Addition of ADA ramps for the South Harbor** – ADA ramps will help facilitate easier access to the main Petersburg commercial district for visitors and residents who require less of a slope to access the Community and Harbor. **\$3.0M.**
4. **Aquatic Center and Community Gym Refurbishment** – This is a major renovation project for several the community facilities. This will include updates to the mechanical control systems and HVAC systems in the aquatic center and community gym facilities to improve energy efficiency and reliability. Leaking sewer lines in the Aquatic Center will be replaced, peeling paint in the pool area will be removed and redone, and the pools resurfaced. The approximate cost for these repairs is **\$4M.**
5. **Replacement for expiring SCBA packs and bottles for the Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department, \$300,000.**