

## Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

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## Dear Municipal Official:

The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development is pleased to announce availability of the FY 2022 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program. The purpose of the program is to allocate a share of state fish tax collected outside municipal boundaries with municipalities affected by fishing industry activities. Municipalities around the state will share approximately \$1.9 million based on 2020 fisheries activity as reported by fish processors on their fish tax returns. Details of how the program works are included in the application under *Program Description*.

Historically, your municipality along with the other communities in your fisheries management area FMA 18: Central Southeast has filed using the <u>Alternative Method</u> found on the last four pages of this application. A breakdown is included that details the communities in your FMA, in addition to the anticipated payment based on the agreed upon allocation method for your FMA. If this agreement is still in place with your FMA, you will only need to have your Council/Assembly pass the enclosed alternative method sample resolution in order to participate in the program.

If your FMA intends to change the alternative method of allocation, the new proposal must be submitted to our office no later than January 15, 2022. If an agreement cannot be made with all communities in your FMA, you will need to file using the standard method and claim your significant effects. Instructions on both of these methods are detailed in the application packet.

## DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED APPLICATION IS FEBRUARY 15, 2022

Applications can be scanned and emailed to <u>caa@alaska.gov</u> with the subject line <u>"Municipality Name, FY22, SFBT"</u> If you have any questions about the program or require assistance in completing the application, please contact me at <u>kimberly.phillips@alaska.gov</u> or call (907) 451-2718.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Phillips

Grants Administrator III

Enclosure

FMA 18: Central Southeast					FY 22 Landing Tax Allocation		
	Total allocation: \$57,913.50	50% Divided \$28,956.75	50% per capita \$28,956.75		LONG	\$	5.00
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Community	Population	50% divided share	50% per capita share	Allocation	_	Allocation	
City of Coffman Cove	183	\$3,217.42	\$351.91	\$3,569.33	3	\$	0.31
City of Kake	578	\$3,217.42	\$1,111.50	\$4,328.92		\$	0.37
City of Kupreanof	17	\$3,217.42	\$32.69	\$3,250.11		\$	0.28
City of Pelican	69	\$3,217.42	\$132.69	\$3,350.10		s	0.29
Petersburg Borough	3,189	\$3,217.42	\$6,132.49	\$9,349,91		s	0.81
City of Port Alexander	68	\$3,217.42	\$130.76	\$3,348.18		\$	0.29
City and Borough of Sitka	8,523	\$3,217.42	\$16,389,85	\$19,607.27		\$	1.69
City and Borough of Wrangell	2,379	\$3,217.42	\$4,574.85	\$7,792.27	*	\$	0.67
City of Whale Pass	52	\$3,217.42	\$100.00	\$3,317.41		\$	0.29
Totals	15,058	\$28,956.75	\$28,956,75	\$57,913.50		S	5.00
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