



The Pebble Fund Competitive Grant Guidelines

The Pebble Fund of The Alaska Community Foundation has a semi-annual competitive process for awarding grants. Applications are accepted via our online grant applications system. Only complete applications that meet the basic eligibility criteria will be considered.

Applicants applying for up to \$25,000 should use *The Pebble Fund Small Grant Application*.

Applicants applying for over \$25,000 should use *The Pebble Fund Large Grant Application*.

Eligibility Criteria:

The Pebble Fund seeks applications for activities that support its mission to “promote and enhance sustainable and healthy communities and renewable resources within the Bristol Bay region,” from qualified tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organizations including schools, churches, and programs of government agencies. Funding will focus on the areas of renewable resources/fish, energy, education and community and economic development.

Preference will be given to applications which demonstrate measurable results, accountability, cultural sensitivity, unify communities, are politically inert and environmentally sound. Matching funds are encouraged, but not required. The project must be sustainable.

Evaluation Criteria:

Evaluation criteria include but are not limited to the completeness of the application, overall merit of the project, the ability and past reputation of the agency for successful completion of projects, the clarity and measurability of the projects goals, the feasibility of the time frame given for completion of the project, the benefit to citizens of Bristol Bay region, whether costs are commensurate with benefits, the potential of the project to become a long-term solution for an existing or emerging problem, demonstrated respect for the diversity of the Region, other sources of support, and overall sustainability of project.

Ineligible organizations or activities:

Individuals, for profit and 501(c)(4) or (c)(6) organizations are not eligible for grants. Applications for religious indoctrination or other religious activities, and activities of a political nature will not be considered. Nor will any proposals which discriminate as to race, gender, marital status, sexual preference, age, disability, creed or ethnicity or are for activities that have the potential to support terrorism.