



# The Pebble Fund

Grantee Webinar

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# History of the Pebble Fund

- Commitment by the Pebble Partnership to fund \$5 million in charitable projects in the Bristol Bay region over 5 years
- Started in 2008
- First grants in 2009
- Locally elected advisory board



# Current Advisory Board

- Billy Maines, President (Dillingham)
- Greg Anelon, Vice President (Newhalen)
- Don Strand, Treasurer (Egegik)
- Jeanette Carlson, Secretary (Chignik Bay)
- Ralph Angason Jr. (King Salmon)
- Dwayne Constantine (Nondalton)
- Philip Akelkok (Ekwok)
- Fritz Sharp (Togiak)
- Debi Schmit (Pebble-non voting)



## About ACF

- A steward of charitable funds for grantmaking
- We work with communities, individuals, families, businesses and nonprofits across Alaska
- Provide staff support to the Pebble Fund's advisory board



# The Pebble Fund Mission

“To promote and enhance sustainable and healthy communities and renewable resources within the Bristol Bay region”



# Funding Areas

- Community & Economic Development
- Education
- Energy
- Renewable Resources/Fish



# Pebble Fund Grant Eligibility

- Located in or provides services in Bristol Bay communities
- 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization
- Non-discriminatory & non-political
- Up to date on any current grant reporting



# What's been funded before?

- **Almost \$2.4 million in grants**

Equipment (vehicles, x-ray machines, desks, gym equipment, band instruments)

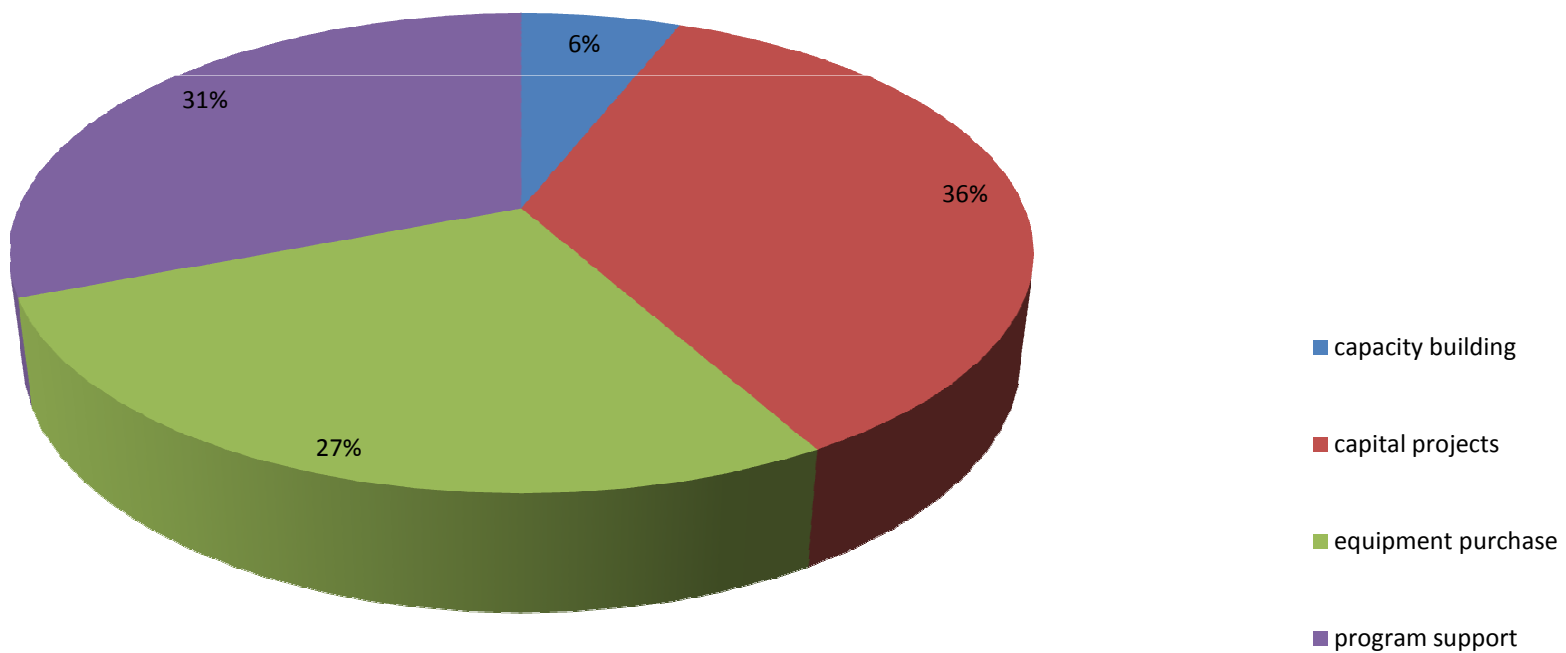
Infrastructure (dock crane, fuel containment, burn boxes, water lines)

Research (data collection)

Programs (reading, after school activities, sports, school trips)

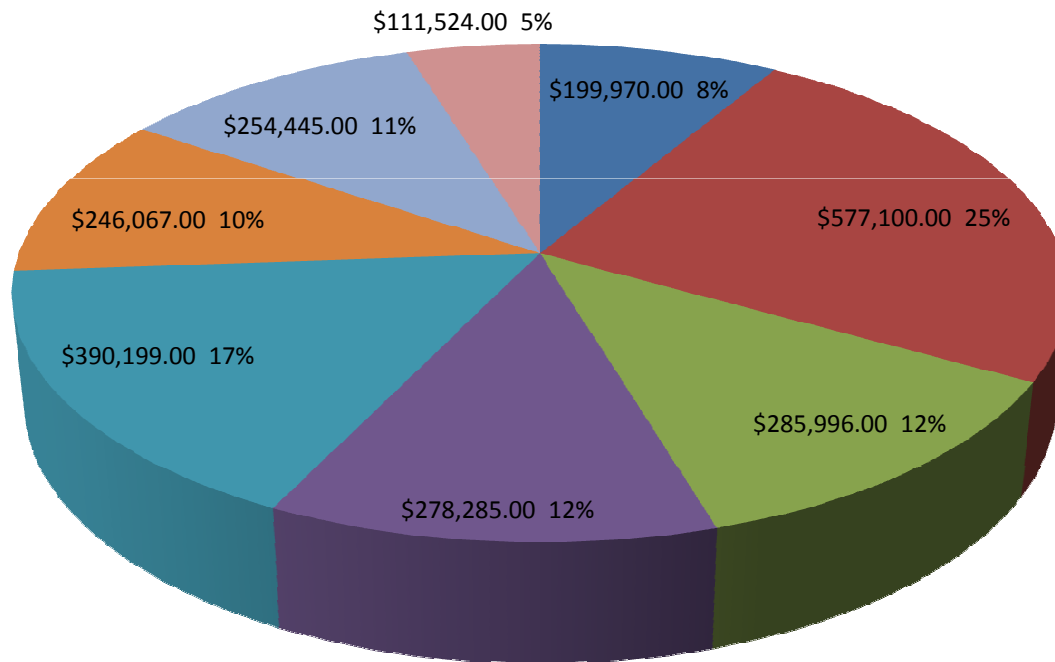
Planning (waste removal study, wind generation study)

### Types of Projects Funded





## Regional Distribution of Grants



■ AK Peninsula ■ Regional ■ Bristol Bay ■ Chignik ■ Iliamna #1 ■ Iliamna #2 ■ Lower Nushagak ■ Togiak



# What doesn't get funded?

- Debt retirement
- Political activities
- For profit ventures
- Projects without community support
- Proposals with unclear objectives, unrealistic budgets
- Any applicants with outstanding grant reports for other projects



# How to Apply

Through our website at:

<http://www.alaskacf.org/grants>

or directly at:

<https://www.grantinterface.com/alaska/Common/LogOn.aspx>



# What happens after you hit submit?

- ACF ensures all applications meet basic eligibility criteria
- Advisory Board meets within one month and makes funding recommendations
- Award & denial letters are sent out to all applicants



# How are proposals evaluated?

- All proposals are scored

Factors include:

community support

capacity to carry out project

benefits to the people served

clarity of project goals and planned activities

alignment of budget with the project goals

sustainability of the project



# Tips for a strong proposal

- Ask for what you need
- Be clear about your goals
- Give context
- Make sure there is community support
- Talk to your pebble fund rep about your project
- Make sure your application is complete
- Stay up to date on your reporting



Questions??



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