



Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association (APICDA)

2021 Gear Reimbursement Grant

Instruction and Application Packet

ABOUT THE GRANT:

This grant aids residents in obtaining new and efficient gear to maximize their harvest efforts by providing financial assistance in the form of reimbursement of associated costs to APICDA residents who purchase gear for subsistence harvest and/or commercial fishing use. The residents of Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, and St. George are eligible to apply for this grant.



ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must meet the following requirements to qualify for reimbursement of gear expenditures:

- 18 years old and physically capable to participate in subsistence and/commercial fisheries.
- Submit a complete application form with all attachments during application period.
- Copy of ID or driver's license.
- Provide documentation of residency in an APICDA community.
- Provide documentation of permit in commercial fishery or subsistence harvest (if required by the state)
- Provide receipts as proof of the cost of gear.
- Provide current contact and banking information for disbursement of funds.

Accepting Applications March 1 - December 1

GRANT DETAILS:

- Applicants may submit a commercial application or a subsistence application or both, if separate qualified receipts are provided with each application. Applicants may apply more than once to meet reimbursement threshold.
- Only permit holders owning/leasing a vessel may submit for the commercial gear grant.
- Deckhands may provide proof of their crew license or SHARC card to qualify for protective gear purchased for commercial fishing.

EXAMPLES OF ITEMS APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT:

- Fishing Related Items, i.e., fuel used for commercial fishing or subsistence, bait, gear, personal protective gear, safety equipment, navigational aids, vessel and gear storage, travel lift fees, parts for repairs, replacement or maintenance to vessels, equipment or machinery and, ancillary items used to increase efficiencies while commercial fishing or subsistence harvesting.
- Vessel, skiff or ATV purchase, repair, or maintenance must be used in commercial fishing or subsistence applications.
- Materials for constructing or maintaining meat preservation structures for subsistence harvested wild game/seafood, i.e., smokehouse, game shed.
- Shipping costs associated with approved gear from vendor to resident.

ITEMS NOT APPROVED AND NOT LIMITED TO:

Fuel costs associated with vessel transport, moorage, taxes, permits, quota, fines, insurance, loan payments, firearms, or ammunition.

For questions or more information about reimbursable items please contact Sean Hislop at shislop@apicda.com, call toll-free 1-800-927-4232 or contact your CLO.

2021 APICDA Gear Reimbursement Grant Application Form

I. Applicant Information

Name (Please Print) First MI Last

Address City State Zip Code
(907)

Email Phone/Cell

This application is for: Subsistence Gear Commercial Gear

How did you hear about this grant? _____

II. Reimbursement Request

Description	Amount Paid	Reimbursement Amount Requested	Receipt Attached
<i>Example: Pollock Bait 100#</i>	\$90.00	\$45.00	Yes
Total Reimbursement Request:			

*APICDA will reimburse 50% of your total qualified purchase(s) up to the grant maximum per year.
 *Shipping costs may be reimbursed for approved items if proper receipts are attached to application form.

III. Banking Information

Please provide the following information for your gear grant reimbursement payment:

- I prefer a check mailed to me at the address provided above.
- I prefer a direct deposit of the grant into my checking or savings account.

Bank Name Account Number

Name on Account Routing Number

Please Select Account Type: Checking Account Savings Account

IV. To complete your application you must include the following with this application form:

- Copy of ID or driver's license
- Copy of your commercial permit or subsistence permit (if required by state)
- Verification of Residency
- Copies of receipts as proof of purchase price
- W-9 Form
- Minimum of three high resolution action photos using your gear

I authorize that all information on this application is true and accurate and the information submitted with this application are expenses that I personally paid for and listed herein. I give APICDA full permission to use my gear photographs for any publication, social media post and/or website.

Printed Name Signature Date

