

# APICDA PROGRAM GUIDE

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# ABOUT APICDA

## Purpose

Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association (APICDA) is a non-profit dedicated to strengthening local fisheries-based economies by increasing direct fisheries participation, building support infrastructure, and offering programs to support priority development goals of the communities we serve. We are one of six Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) groups. The CDQ program allocates a percentage of all Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands quotas for ground fish, halibut, and crab to eligible CDQ groups that represent 65 villages in Alaska. APICDA and its subsidiary companies generate profits through the management of the quotas and uses proceeds to achieve its purpose of sustaining the communities of Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, and St. George.

## History

The CDQ program was created to provide low-income communities in western Alaska with the opportunity to generate capital with which they could develop stable local fisheries-based economies. Since 1992, the CDQ groups have generated over \$1 billion in assets, built needed infrastructure in the participating villages to stimulate commerce and provided thousands of scholarships and workforce development opportunities.

The CDQ program was established by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act ([fisheries.noaa.gov/topic/laws-policies#magnuson-stevens-act](https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/topic/laws-policies#magnuson-stevens-act)). The legislation has had a tremendous impact on the fishing industry in Alaska and the nation. It has allowed the fishing industry to rebuild stock and prevent overfishing in federally managed fisheries and has provided economic benefits for sport and commercial fishermen, fishing-dependent coastal communities and businesses that support the fishing industry.

For more information about the CDQ program, please visit:

North Pacific Fishery Management Council website ([npfmc.org/community-development-program/](https://www.npfmc.org/community-development-program/))

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration website ([fisheries.noaa.gov/alaska/sustainable-fisheries/community-development-quota-cdq-program](https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/alaska/sustainable-fisheries/community-development-quota-cdq-program))



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS

The community of False Pass built a residential duplex to attract new families with APICDA's Community Development Grant Program (CDGP) funding. The lack of family housing in the community directly affected the stability of the school due to low enrollment. False Pass now has the ability to welcome new families to ensure their school remains open, which also encourages established families to stay. Addressing the lack of housing has been a community priority for a long time.



Atka's new health clinic was partially funded by both the Community Development Grant Program (CDGP) and APICDA's Infrastructure Grant (AIG). This project was a collaborative effort of regional and local partners including the Aleutian Pribilof Island Association (APIA), City of Atka, Indian Health Service, USDA, Rasmuson Foundation and APICDA. The old Atka clinic was torn down due to safety concerns and residents had to access healthcare in a residential duplex apartment prior to the opening of the new facility.



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM (CDGP)

The CDGP provides direct financial assistance to support priority initiatives identified by local leadership in the Community Development Plans\* (CDP) of APICDA CDQ member communities. Grant funds are available to leverage other funding sources and can be used directly to create jobs, promote economic development, and support essential needs in each community. The grant amount is determined yearly by APICDA’s board of directors.

The City, Village Corporation, and Tribe are each eligible to apply for funding to pursue projects listed on their CDP, and are requested to coordinate and seek concurrence with one another as part of the application process to ensure that the funded project will have community-wide benefits.

\*Contact APICDA Programs (see below) to learn about your community’s CDP.

**Projects must be listed on the CDP and meet one or more of the requirements below:**

- Provide in-region employment
- Aid in the reduction of poverty
- Provide economic and social benefits for community residents
- Aid in creating a sustainable and diversified local economy
- Benefit the fishing industry directly or indirectly
- Benefit all community residents

**Application Requirements:**

1. Application Form with Budget and Timeline Forms
2. Written Grant Proposal Narrative
3. Documentation of Previous Grants or Projects Completed by Applicant
4. Supplemental Information to Support Application

**Additional Requirements:** Grant awardees will be required to submit quarterly reports with itemized accounting of the grant award. Quarterly reports are due no later than 10 business days past the end of the quarter. Upon completion of the project, awardees must submit the grant close-out form with a final itemized accounting of the grant.

Grant Offered Annually January 1 - October 1, by 5:00PM AKST	Application on website	For more information contact: APICDA Programs Email: <a href="mailto:programs@apicda.com">programs@apicda.com</a> Phone: 1-888-927-4232
Eligibility - Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski and St. George	Eligible Applicants: City, Village Corporation & Tribe	

# APICDA INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT (AIG)



APICDA supports our CDQ member communities by focusing on economic development, programs for individual residents and governing entities to achieve sustainable and diverse local economies, the alleviation of poverty, and providing meaningful social benefits. The AIG provides financial assistance for infrastructure development in communities where development in the region is costly and a logistical challenge.

This grant assists communities by providing a funding source to help leverage grant funds from state, federal or private funders for community-initiated infrastructure development projects. The AIG isn't the primary funding source for an infrastructure project. Applicants must solicit and obtain majority funding (50% or more) for the project from other non-APICDA sources. Applications must be for infrastructure defined as structures and/or facilities for development or repair/replacement of roads, water, power, wastewater, harbors, docks, or community/municipal buildings that house (clinics, community centers/warehouses/shops, etc.).

Application Deadline - September 30	Application on website	For more information contact: APICDA Programs Email: <a href="mailto:programs@apicda.com">programs@apicda.com</a> Phone: 1-888-927-4232
Eligibility - Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, and St. George	Eligible Applicants: Local Government Entity	

# COMMUNITY DIVIDEND

The APICDA community dividend is offered annually to support critical municipal and tribal functions in our CDQ member communities. This flexible funding source is discretionary and can be applied to current community priorities.

Each community is required to submit a completed Community Dividend form by March 15th and funds are released in April.

Application Deadline - March 15	Application on website	For more information contact:
Eligibility - Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski and St. George	Eligible Applicants: Local Government Entity	APICDA Programs Email: <a href="mailto:programs@apicda.com">programs@apicda.com</a>

# MISCELLANEOUS GRANT

The miscellaneous grant supports cultural and other enrichment activities at the community-wide level. This discretionary grant can be used to fund meaningful projects that don't fit within the scope of APICDA's established programs' specifications.

The miscellaneous grant funds up to \$5,000 per request and can be granted in installments throughout the year. Grant requests are received on a rolling basis and are accepted once they receive recommendations from the local APICDA Community Liaison Officer and the APICDA Board Member. Requests should provide a project outline and date when funding is needed.

Grant Offered Annually Jan 1-Dec 1	Written Request Only	For more information contact:
Eligibility - Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, St. George and Unalaska	Eligible Applicants: City, Corporation, Tribe, School, Local Fishermen's Association	APICDA Administration Email: <a href="mailto:info@apicda.com">info@apicda.com</a>

# ALEUTIAN MARKETPLACE FELLOWSHIP



The Aleutian Marketplace works with community members, small business owners, entrepreneurs, and creative people throughout the Aleutian-Pribilof region to explore business concepts, talk about the nuts-and-bolts of entrepreneurship, and work to develop the regional economy. To support small business growth in the region and compliment the existing Aleutian Marketplace monthly webinar series, the Aleutian Marketplace provides micro grants up to \$3,000 that may be used for a wide selection of items that are essential to start or assist an established business.

The Aleutian Marketplace is offered to residents of the twelve Aleutian-Pribilof communities of Adak, Akutan, Atka, Cold Bay, King Cove, Nikolski, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Sand Point, St. George, St. Paul and Unalaska.

The Aleutian Marketplace is sponsored by APICDA, The Aleut Corporation (TAC), Wells Fargo and TelAlaska.

Webinars offered monthly and Micro Grant applications due March 15, June 15 and Dec. 15	RSVP via email	For more information contact: APICDA Communications Ellen Krsnak Email: <a href="mailto:marketplace@apicda.com">marketplace@apicda.com</a>
Eligibility - Adak, Akutan, Atka, Cold Bay, King Cove, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, Sand Point, St. George, St. Paul and Unalaska	Eligible Applicants: Current residents of the Aleutian-Pribilof Communities	



# FISHERIES PROGRAMS

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Jimmy Prokopeuff, of Atka, with the AP2. Photo by Rick Wedel.

# FISHERMEN'S ASSOCIATION GRANT

APICDA allocates grant funds for the Fishermen Associations in our member communities to support fishing priorities at the local level to increase participation in the commercial fishing industry.

Award amounts are determined by the APICDA Board of Directors and have been \$20,000 annually. The funds are used at the discretion of the associations; awards have been used for a variety of projects including funding salmon stream surveys and to start revolving loan funds.

The grant is initiated during the first quarter of each year by APICDA staff sending correspondence to the President of the local association with an outline of the requirements of the program and funding information.

Application Deadline - December 31st	Application available by emailing APICDA Administration	For more information contact:  APICDA Administration Email: info@apicda.com
Eligibility - Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski and St. George, Unalaska	Eligible Applicants:  Local Fishermen's Association	

# REVOLVING LOAN PROGRAM

The purpose of the Fishermen's Revolving Loan Program is to give resident fishermen harvesting CDQ quota the ability to charge fishing related gear and equipment in advance of the upcoming commercial fishing season. The ability to obtain gear before the start of the season allows fishermen the time to prepare without losing fishing days during the season. This program is currently offered to resident fishermen in St. George.

Application Deadline-Rolling deadline based on available funds	Application available by emailing APICDA Operations	For more information contact:  APICDA Operations Email: ops@apicda.com
Eligibility - St. George	Eligible Applicants:  Resident St. George Fishermen	

# TENDERING PROGRAM

St. George has a very strong historical dependency on the halibut fishery. APICDA provides essential operational and quota management support for resident fishermen from St. George by operating a tendering and lightering program from our company-owned vessel, the AP2, to nearby St. Paul for processing.

The local halibut program has provided important income and has allowed residents to leverage earnings from CDQ shares to purchase additional IFQ shares.

Eligibility - St. George	Eligible Applicants: Resident St. George Fishermen	For more information contact:  APICDA Operations Email: ops@apicda.com
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# ATKA HALIBUT FISHERY

APICDA helps facilitate a walk-on opportunity for resident fishermen that helps them fully harvest their individual quota shares and generate income from their halibut fishery. Currently, this program provides important fisheries access for our local fishermen in Atka by partnering with an area 4B harvester and helping to find a market for their halibut, while largely diminishing traditional lease fees which increases earnings for our local fishermen.

Application Deadline - April 1	Application available by emailing APICDA Operations	For more information contact:  APICDA Operations Email: ops@apicda.com
Eligibility - Atka	Eligible Applicants:  Full time residents of Atka who own 4B halibut IFQ	



# GEAR REIMBURSEMENT GRANT

APICDA’s staff and board continue to work closely with our communities to develop and improve upon programs to support fisheries access. As part of this initiative, the Gear Reimbursement Grant was piloted in 2020 to help residents of APICDA CDQ member communities who participate in commercial fisheries and subsistence harvesting activities. The goal of the program is to aid residents in obtaining new and efficient gear to maximize their harvesting efforts by providing financial assistance to reimburse a portion of incurred costs.

## 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.

Application Deadline – December 1	Application on website	For more information contact:
Eligibility – Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, St. George	Eligible Applicants: Resident Commercial Fishermen and Subsistence Harvesters	Sean Hislop Email: <a href="mailto:GRG@apicda.com">GRG@apicda.com</a> Phone: 1-888-927-4232



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

APICDA provides employment opportunities for our residents throughout the region and state of Alaska. These jobs are available with APICDA and its subsidiary companies. For example, administrative, programs, or accounting positions are available in our Juneau or Anchorage offices, and seasonal jobs in our Tourism Department consist of guiding, cooking, housekeeping and logistics. We have opportunities for harvesting or tendering in the Aleutian Islands or Bering Sea with industry partners and local fishing fleets. In addition, there are local jobs working on community infrastructure projects funded through APICDA grant programs. Training for new careers or certification to qualify for employment is available through APICDA's Supplemental Education and Haginaa Kidul Vocational Training scholarships.



Josh Stamm grew up in Nikolski and is raising his family in the close-knit community on Umnak Island, with his wife Lily. Growing up in such a remote location, far away from hardware stores and repair services, Josh developed a broad range of mechanical skills that have made him an invaluable member of APICDA's Aleutian Adventures team.



Celeste Kukahiko, APICDA Training and Education Assistant (left) from Unalaska, and Chantae Kochuten, APICDA Program Manager (right) from False Pass, preparing college care packages.

# EDUCATION & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

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At APICDA, our board of directors and management prioritize investing in education and recognize it as a key component for economic growth and development in our communities. APICDA provides opportunities to advance residents' education and career goals to help strengthen the region and support healthy, sustainable communities.



Thomas Lekanof, APICDA/Seabird Youth Network intern, setting up a wildlife camera in St. George. Photo by Ann Harding.

# COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

## EMIL BERIKOFF, SR. MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP



The Emil Berikoff, Sr. Memorial Scholarship (EBMS) program supports community residents pursuing educational opportunities by offering scholarship funds to pay for tuition, supplies, and living expenses associated with attaining a degree. Emil Berikoff, Sr. was from Unalaska and served on the APICDA board for 15 years prior to passing away in 2011. His contributions as a trusted board member and to the region were invaluable. This college scholarship program is named in his honor.

### Scholarship Requirements:

- Be formally accepted to or enrolled at a nationally or regionally accredited undergraduate college or university
- Demonstrate financial need; must not exceed family income cap of \$183,270
- Submit a complete application packet by the published deadline(s) below:
  - **April 1 by 5:00PM AKST for the summer term**
  - **July 1 by 5:00PM AKST for the school year (fall, winter, and spring terms)**
  - **November 15 by 5:00 PM AKST for the winter and/or spring terms**
- Meet the residency requirements below:

**Residency:** Applicants must be residents of one of the following APICDA communities: Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, St. George or Unalaska.

**Unalaska Residency Requirement:** Applicants from Unalaska must have maintained full-time residency for at least five years immediately prior to the application date and must intend to return to (or work for the benefit of) the APICDA region upon completion of school.

**Previous Resident Requirement:** Applicants who do not live in one of the APICDA communities must demonstrate their relationship with the APICDA region. Consideration may be given to applicants who can provide a tie to the region based on the following, in order of significance:

1. Length of time applicant lived in the APICDA region
2. Immediate family living in the APICDA region (i.e. parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, children)
3. Applicant’s intent to return to (or work for the benefit of) the APICDA region upon completion of school

Application Deadlines: See above	Application and instructions on website	For more information contact: APICDA Programs Email: <a href="mailto:education@apicda.com">education@apicda.com</a>
Eligibility - Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, St. George and Unalaska	Eligible Applicants: Full-time, part-time traditional student or distance learning student	

# GPA SCHOLARSHIP

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The GPA Scholarship is an opportunity for EBMS recipients to earn an additional scholarship by earning exceptional grades. EBMS recipients who earn a 3.5 GPA or higher for the term are eligible to receive the GPA Scholarship based on the following schedule:

- 3.5-3.74 GPA: \$500/term, up to \$1,000 school year
- 3.75-3.99 GPA: \$750 term, up to \$1,500 per school year
- 4.00 GPA: \$1,000/term, up to \$2,000 per school year

There is no application for this scholarship.

# WORK INVEST NOW (WIN) SCHOLARSHIP

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The WIN Scholarship is an opportunity for students seeking a paid internship within the APICDA family, subsidiaries, partnerships and other organizations affiliated with the region to earn valuable work experience, income, and (for some) scholarship funding.

To earn the WIN Scholarship, a student may work as an intern in the APICDA Youth or College Internship Program and will be paid a regular wage for up to 12 weeks. Once the intern completes his/her internship in good standing, they qualify for the WIN Scholarship. Qualified students receiving the Emil Berikoff, Sr. Memorial Scholarship (EBMS) may apply for internships in accordance with the APICDA Internship Program Operating Policies and Procedures no later than March 15 each year. There is no application for the WIN Scholarship. Qualified EBMS recipients will receive \$2,000 per school year, and youth may bank \$500 each year, up to \$2,000 total, to be awarded during their first year of college or vocational training school.



WIN Scholarship recipients Lisa Tran (left) and Julieanne Berikoff (right) of Unalaska.



# HAGINAA KIDUL (HELPING TO GROW) COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

APICDA and its board recognize the interconnectedness of students, families and communities within the Aleutian/Pribilof region. We believe that expanding access to education and training offerings beyond CDQ member communities will help increase opportunities for networking, collaboration and information sharing, and in turn will help grow and strengthen our regional economy.

- The APICDA Board of Directors establishes the number of Haginaa Kidul scholarships available for award each year. This is a competitive scholarship awarded in the amount of \$2,000 each for accredited college or university enrollment expenses.

Application Deadline: June 1st by 5:00 PM AKST	Application on website	For more information contact: APICDA Programs Email: <a href="mailto:education@apicda.com">education@apicda.com</a>
Eligibility - Residents from the APICDA Communities of Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, St. George and the Aleutian region communities of Adak, Cold Bay, King Cove, Sand Point, and Unalaska.	Eligible Applicants:  Full-time traditional student or distance education student	

## APICDA College Scholarship Graduates



Top left: Delanney McConnell, from Unalaska  
 Top right: Sarah Stepetin, from Akutan  
 Bottom left: Ashley Merculief, from St. George  
 Bottom right: Alanna Kochuten, from Unalaska

# VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOLARSHIPS

## SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Supplemental Education Scholarship program is available to residents of the following APICDA communities: Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, St. George or Unalaska. Applications must be submitted no later than 10 business days prior to the payment due date.

The purpose of the supplemental education scholarship program is to provide workforce training and supplemental education funding assistance to APICDA residents. APICDA supports the educational endeavors of residents in the APICDA region who wish to pursue certified vocational training. Vocational training/supplemental education will assist our communities in building stronger infrastructures to promote and achieve the economic development necessary to help sustain our communities.

**To qualify, applicants must:**

- Reside in the APICDA region
- Be accepted to an accredited training program
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA or passing grade
- Submit an application no later than 10 business days prior to payment due date

Scholarships are awarded for any amount up to \$4,000 per calendar year, based on applicant financial need.

Application Deadline: Rolling deadline based on available funds	Application on website	For more information contact: APICDA Programs Email: <a href="mailto:education@apicda.com">education@apicda.com</a>
Eligibility - Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, St. George and Unalaska	Eligible Applicants: Students pursuing an accredited vocational training program	



# HAGINAA KIDUL (HELPING TO GROW) VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOLARSHIP

This vocational training scholarship is available to residents from the APICDA Communities of Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, St. George and the Aleutian region communities of Adak, Cold Bay, King Cove, Sand Point, and Unalaska. The application has a rolling deadline; funds are limited and will be administered on a first come, first served basis.

Application Deadline: Rolling deadline based on available funds	Application on website	For more information contact: APICDA Programs Email: <a href="mailto:education@apicda.com">education@apicda.com</a>
Eligibility - Residents from the APICDA Communities of Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, St. George and the Aleutian region communities of Adak, Cold Bay, King Cove, Sand Point, Unalaska.	Eligible Applicants: Students pursuing an accredited vocational training program	



Atka attendees of 2021 NIT Online Safety Bootcamp training, posing with certification cards.  
(Left to right) Jimmy Prokopeuff, David Zaochney, Kyle Nevzoroff, Michael Swinney, Jesse Truong, Luke Snigaroff, and Jonathan Zaochney



# INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

APICDA operates a robust Internship Program that offers a variety of employment opportunities to foster career and educational goals. Three types of internships are available within APICDA, its subsidiaries, partnerships and other organizations affiliated with the region. Some internships are prearranged, and others are developed as applications are received. APICDA lists the positions available, and students interview for positions based on interest, experience and availability. During their employment, interns gain income and valuable work experience at the hiring agency, and students are eligible to earn WIN Scholarship funds. This program supports APICDA’s community sustainability focus.

## COLLEGE INTERNSHIPS

The APICDA College Internship Program provides employment opportunities for residents who receive the Emil Berikoff Sr. Memorial Scholarship. The program helps place students in summer internships that offer practical work experience. Participants must maintain acceptable performance and be in good standing under this program. Internships are available during the summer for three months and allow students to earn the WIN Scholarship.

## YOUTH INTERNSHIPS

The Youth Internship Program was created to introduce youth ages 14-17 to employment opportunities and to provide valuable work experience needed to bridge the gap between going to school and landing a job. Youth partner with a mentor who helps navigate the internship. Participating youth have an opportunity to earn the WIN Scholarship.

## EMPLOYMENT INTERNSHIPS

APICDA offers the Employment Internship Program to residents interested in gaining valuable work experience. Participants must meet the minimum employment qualifications for positions advertised. Duration of placement is three months.

Application Deadline: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• College Internship - March 15</li><li>• Youth Internship - March 15</li><li>• Employment Internship - Open year-round</li></ul>	Application on website	For more information contact: APICDA Programs Email: <a href="mailto:education@apicda.com">education@apicda.com</a>
Eligibility - Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, St. George and Unalaska	Eligible Applicants: Residents and/or EBMS recipients in good standing	

# SCHOOL GRANT PROGRAM

School grants are used to support our schools and foster the education of students. The funds may be directed toward fishery conservation or management education, development of vocational programs, special projects, or any educational activity that enhances the awareness of students regarding the fishing industry. Each year APICDA offers a school grant in the amount of \$12,000 to a public school in each CDQ community and Unalaska.

Application Deadline: November 30	Guidelines for written Proposal on website	For more information contact: APICDA Programs Email: <a href="mailto:education@apicda.com">education@apicda.com</a>
Grant Close-Out Deadline: August 31. Close out form on website	Eligible Schools: Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nikolski, St. George and Unalaska City Schools	



False Pass students with new laptops. Photo by David Sills.



# COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER (CLO) PROGRAM

Each APICDA member community has a Community Liaison Officer (CLO), who is your local contact for information about APICDA. When you need information about programs, contact your CLO.

Have questions? Your CLO can assist you with the following:

- Employment openings with APICDA and our fishing partners: CLOs have applications and job information.
- College Scholarship applications and information.
- Vocational Training Scholarship applications and information.
- Enrollment in local training sponsored by APICDA.
- Internship applications and information.
- School grant information and assistance with applications.
- APICDA Miscellaneous Grant Program.
- APICDA-sponsored community activities.

Listed below are the current CLOs for APICDA communities. Each CLO is in direct contact with the Programs Department and is able to share the latest information from APICDA.

**Akutan** - April Pelkey, Email: akutanclo@apicda.com

**Atka** - Marii Swetzof, Email: atkaclo@apicda.com

**False Pass** - Melanie Hoblet, Email: falsepassclo@apicda.com

**Nelson Lagoon** - Katie Johnson, Email: nelsonlagoonclo@apicda.com

**Nikolski** - Lorraine DeLeon, Email: nikolskiclo@apicda.com

**St. George** - Sarah Mercurief, Email: stgeorgeclo@apicda.com

**Unalaska** - VACANT, Email: education@apicda.com



APICDA CLOs and Program staff at 2019 Community Conference



CLO photos of community activities (above). APICDA supports community activities through our CLO program. The original program began with a focus on youth activities during the school months with fun and constructive extracurricular activities for kids. Over the years, it has evolved into offering healthy activities for all ages to encourage and support group gatherings.

# ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

## DONATION REQUESTS FROM APICDA

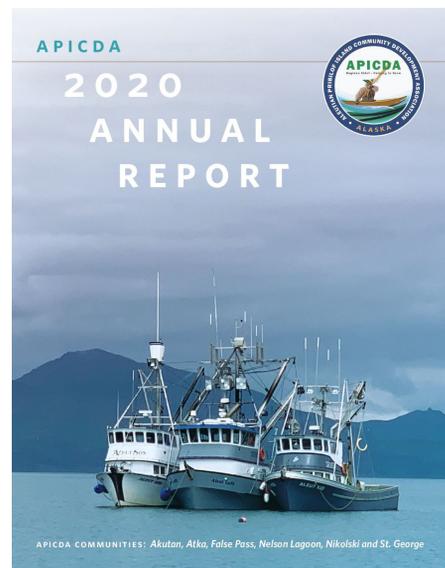
APICDA supports philanthropic initiatives and programs that are strategically aligned with our mission. We evaluate support requests monthly using a criterion primarily focused on social and economic development in our member communities. If you have a need in your community that cannot be fulfilled by one of APICDA's established programs, you can contact APICDA to request a donation. Before sending a donation request letter, please email [info@apicda.com](mailto:info@apicda.com) to find out if there are available funds through the Miscellaneous Grant program.

## APICDA PHOTO CONTEST

APICDA hosts an annual photo contest to capture images that represent everyday life in our communities, the beautiful region, Indigenous culture and the fishing industry. Photos featured in APICDA's calendar, Christmas card, and publication covers will earn cash prizes. To participate, please visit APICDA's website ([apicda.com/photo-contest](http://apicda.com/photo-contest)) for contest details and eligibility. High-resolution photos are accepted through Sept. 30 at [photos@apicda.com](mailto:photos@apicda.com).



A collection of photos highlighting the beauty and culture of the APICDA communities: Adka, Akutan, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, St. George and Unalaska (ex-officio)



## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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