



Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association (APICDA)

2023 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 current year AFD&G, CFEC, or subsistence permit (if required)
- Provide receipts as proof of the cost of gear.
- Provide current personal 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 (current year ADF&G or CFEC) owning/ leasing a vessel may submit for the commercial gear grant. However, 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 grg@apicda.com, call toll-free 1-888-927-4232, or contact your CLO.

2023 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
Example: Pollock Bait 100#	\$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 current year AFD&G, CFEC, or subsistence permit (if required)
☐ 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

Submit Application Packet by emailing grg@apicda.com or fax to 907-586-5647

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.

► Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Print or type. See Specific Instructions on page 3.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check only one of the following seven boxes. <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=Partnership) ► _____ Note: Check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. Do not check LLC if the LLC is classified as a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner unless the owner of the LLC is another LLC that is not disregarded from the owner for U.S. federal tax purposes. Otherwise, a single-member LLC that is disregarded from the owner should check the appropriate box for the tax classification of its owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ► _____	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) See instructions.	Requester's name and address (optional)
	6 City, state, and ZIP code	
	7 List account number(s) here (optional)	

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN*, later.

Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see *What Name and Number To Give the Requester* for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
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or									
Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ►	Date ►
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.