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Silver Bay Seafoods Contributes \$55,000 to Expand APICDA's School Grant Program

False Pass, AK – September 3, 2026 – Silver Bay Seafoods has contributed \$55,000 to the Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association's (APICDA) School Grant Program. The funding will increase support available to participating schools for the 2026/2027 school year. The purpose of the grant is to expand students' knowledge of marine ecosystems and fisheries science, strengthen their understanding of environmental stewardship, and provide opportunities to explore careers in the fishing industry.

APICDA's long-standing School Grant Program complements its wide array of programs to advance economic and workforce development efforts in the Aleutian Pribilof region. Recent projects supported by the school grant funding have included underwater ROV exploration, water sampling and plankton monitoring, in-school programs led by visiting scientists and fisheries educators, and educational trips throughout Alaska.

With Silver Bay Seafoods' contribution, APICDA will increase School Grant awards to \$16,000 for school programs in Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nikolski, St. George and Unalaska. The additional funding will allow the program to expand to King Cove and Sand Point.

Silver Bay Seafoods' contribution reflects the company's commitment to supporting education and investing in the communities where its fishermen, employees and partners live and work. By partnering with APICDA's established program, Silver Bay is helping provide more students across the Aleutian Pribilof region with hands-on learning experiences and opportunities to better understand the fisheries and marine resources that shape their communities.

"We are grateful to Silver Bay Seafoods for this contribution and its investment in students across the region," said Luke Fanning, CEO of APICDA. "This partnership builds on nearly 30 years of APICDA's support for schools and helps students deepen their knowledge of the marine resources that are so important to our region."

"APICDA has built a strong School Grant Program, and we're honored to partner with them to create more opportunities for students across the region," said Cora Campbell, President and CEO of Silver Bay Seafoods. "We're proud to help local schools give students the resources and opportunities they need to learn and grow."

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About Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association.

APICDA is a non-profit Community Development Quota (CDQ) organization dedicated to strengthening local fisheries-based economies through increasing direct fisheries participation in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands, building support infrastructure, and offering programs to assist the advancement of priority initiatives in its six member communities in the Aleutian-Pribilof region of Alaska. APICDA's member communities include Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, and St. George.

About Silver Bay Seafoods.

Silver Bay Seafoods is a fishermen-owned, vertically integrated company producing premium, sustainably harvested salmon, groundfish, crab and squid for customers worldwide. Founded by a group of fishermen in 2007, Silver Bay operates two processing facilities in False Pass, AK, as well as extensive fleet support operations in Port Moller and King Cove. To maximize positive impact on communities, Silver Bay prioritizes funding and partnerships in the following areas: fisheries sustainability, education & workforce development, and community wellbeing. Learn more about Silver Bay Seafoods at [History | Silver Bay Seafoods](#).