



September 4, 2020

Lake and Peninsula School District  
Superintendent Ty Mase  
PO Box 498  
King Salmon, AK 99613

Superintendent Mase:

This letter is requesting the use of the empty teacher housing units that are available at Kokhanok School. Our community has had many projects this summer, and many are still needing to be completed which are necessary to meet the basic needs and safety of our community members. We believe these projects will also be a benefit to the school.

Due to COVID-19, implications and limited housing, we have been unable to move forward on certain projects. We are reaching out in the hopes that we are able to utilize any available housing to help complete these projects before winter starts to set in. One of the projects that we hope to accomplish before freeze-up, involves the improvement our local sewer system that currently affects the health and safety of ten buildings, including family homes. To illustrate the dire need of this project, some families have been relying on honey buckets to mitigate their faulty existing septic system. Currently, we have all of the parts on the ground for this project. All we need is housing for ANTHC workers to stay in for a week or two while they complete this project.

Another project that we are waiting to pursue, is a mechanic to help us tune up all of the generators and powerhouse system. Having a well maintained and operational power plant will better serve the community and school throughout the winter to come.

At this point we are desperate for housing and would greatly appreciate the opportunity to discuss the potential, temporary use, of available housing in order to move forward on these projects. Projects that will not only benefit the community as a whole, but also the school. We understand that COVID-19 restrictions may cause some hesitation in the use of teacher housing, but we will comply with any district



mandates such as cleaning, sanitizing, and social distancing, to ensure the units and teachers on the school grounds are not jeopardized.

In recent years, community and school relationships have blossomed and are thriving. From partnerships and conversation, to the current school use of KVC vehicles due to the fact that the school no longer has a truck. If you have any further questions or concerns please let us know. We are willing to work with the school district and borough as needed to make this happen. We hope that you can see how much of a positive impact this will have on our community and that you are willing to consider our plea for help.

Sincerely,

*Peducia Andrew*  
Peducia Andrew  
Kokhanok Village Council President