

MEMORANDUM

TO: NWABSD Board of Education
Members

DATE: January 20, 2025

NUMBER: 26-073

FR: Office of the Superintendent

SUBJECT: Accept AHFC Grant
And Commit Match
For Buckland, Kivalina and
Noatak Renovations &
Addition

STRATEGIC PLAN/BOARD GOAL:

Goal 4: Support Systems
Strategy 3: Improve School Facilities
Goal 4: Operational Improvement
Objective 1: Optimize Business Operations

ABSTRACT:

Board approval is required for purchases that exceed \$50,000.

ISSUE:

At issue is acceptance of AHFC grant funding and commitment of match for Buckland, Kivalina and Noatak Renovations and Addition project.

BACKGROUND AND/OR PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The administration is requesting acceptance of \$700,000 in AHFC grant funding for the above noted project, as well as commitment of \$340,000 in match. In August 2025, Board approved the application of this grant and a \$330,000 match. Final grant submission estimates determined \$340,000 total in match is needed. Work renovates a 3-bedroom unit in Buckland, converts two modular classrooms in Kivalina to become two, one-bedroom units and one, two-bedroom unit. It also adds a bedroom to the Principal's house in Noatak to make it a 3-bedroom unit.

FUNDING SOURCE:

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation grant and Capital Improvement Funds

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Accept \$700,000 in AHFC grant funding and commit an amount not to exceed \$340,000 in match for the Buckland, Kivalina and Noatak Renovations and Addition as presented;
2. Disapprove acceptance of \$700,000 in AHFC grant funding and do not commit an amount not to exceed \$340,000 in match for the Buckland, Kivalina and Noatak Renovations and Addition as presented;
3. Take no final action.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION:

4. The administration recommends the Board accept \$700,000 in AHFC grant funding and commit an amount not to exceed \$340,000 in match for the Buckland, Kivalina and Noatak Renovations and Addition as presented.

ATTACHMENT:

None