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%	Percent
°F	Degrees Fahrenheit
ADEC	State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
ANA	Administration of Native Americans
ATV	All-Terrain Vehicle
AVEC	Alaska Village Electric Cooperative
BBAHC	Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation
BBED	Bristol Bay Economic Development
BBEDC	Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation
BBNA	Bristol Bay Native Association
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
Bristol	Bristol Engineering Services Company, LLC
DHS&EM	State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
DOTID	Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Development
DOT&PF	Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
City	City of Ekwok
Community	Ekwok
Council	Ekwok Village Council
DCCED	State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development
ENL	Ekwok Natives Limited
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
ft	feet
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance
FSW	Family Service Worker
GIS	Geospatial Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
IGAP	Indian General Assistance Program
MM	Modified Mercalli Scale

MPH	Mile Per Hour
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NWS	National Weather Service
PDM	Department of Homeland Security Pre-Disaster Mitigation
THMP	Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan
Tribe	Native Village Of Ekwok
TTSP	Tribal Transportation Safety Plan
USGS	US Geological Survey

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan (THMP) for Ekwok, Alaska (Community) was developed in accordance with the requirements of the Stafford Act and Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA) represents the Native Village of Ekwok (Tribe) and provides support for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) pre-disaster mitigation planning project. BBNA contracted Bristol Engineering Services Company, LLC (Bristol) for the development of the THMP. Planning Team members from the Community were identified by the Tribe to assist in the development of this plan.

Hazard mitigation reduces potential losses from future disasters. It is the goal of the Ekwok Village Council (Council) to develop a disaster – resistant community for the general public and Tribe members by identifying hazard mitigation actions. These actions will reduce the impact of natural hazards on the Community and encourage the restoration and protection of natural and cultural resources.

This plan contains current community information, documents the planning process for the THMP, identifies the natural hazards that have an impact on the Community, identifies community assets, analyzes how the assets are impacted by natural hazards, and identifies the Community's vulnerability to these hazards. Additionally, the THMP lists the Community's mitigation goals and prioritized mitigation actions.

The Planning Team identified natural hazards that could affect the Community. The following is a list of natural hazards that have had an impact on the Community.

- Drought – Times with little to no rainfall can result in low river levels and can impact the barge delivery of critical resources, and subsistence resources. This can also result in an increase in dust emissions and an increase in the risk of wildfires.
- Earthquake – Earthquakes occur frequently and can result in damage to drinking water, utilities, and buildings.
- Erosion – The Community is along the Nushagak River and experiencing erosion on its banks.
- Extreme Temperatures – Extreme heat events can impact subsistence harvests and increase risks of wildfires. Extreme cold events can present an economic hardship from an increase in expensive fuel usage.
- Flood – Flooding in the Community occurs due to ice jams in the river, heavy spring snow melt, and heavy rainfall.
- Landslide – The large loss of material results in a loss of property, and changes to the river channels and subsistence fish ponds.

- Pollution of Rivers / Creeks – Fuel and sewage spills can impact drinking water, and subsistence resources.
- Severe Wind – High wind events can result in a loss of power and communication, damage to structures, and limits the accessibility of the Community via air transportation.
- Severe Winter Weather – Severe winter weather events can result in power outages, and limits air transportation in and out of the Community. It can also present a hazard to residents traveling to and from neighboring communities via local trail systems.
- Subsidence – Soils are becoming softer due to thawing permafrost, and heavy rainfall. As a result, ground is sinking and impacts the sewer utility.
- Volcano – Ash from the number of active volcanos along the Alaska Peninsula and Cook Inlet has an impact on air transportation in and out of the Community. This also has an impact on equipment and community members.
- Wildfire – Wildfires destroy subsistence resources, and structures.

Mitigation goals were selected by the Planning Team for the identified natural hazards. These goals are broad statements that represent the Community's vision for reducing or avoiding losses from the identified hazards. The following is a list of mitigation goals:

- Build the capacity of the Tribe to prepare, respond to, and recover from disasters.
- Prevent further damage of erosion along riverbanks and roads.
- Be prepared and ready to fight wildfires and all structure fires within our boundaries.
- Improve community safety and awareness of severe winter weather.
- Improve community safety and awareness of drought.
- Improve community safety and awareness of earthquakes.
- Improve community safety and awareness of extreme temperatures.
- Improve community safety and awareness of floods.
- Improve community safety and awareness of landslides.
- Improve community safety and awareness of sever wind.
- Improve community safety and awareness of volcanos.
- Improve community safety and awareness of subsidence.
- Improve community safety and awareness of river / creek pollution.

In addition to the identified hazards and the mitigation goals, the Planning Team identified mitigation actions to support the THMP mitigation goals. The following is a list of the high priority mitigation actions.

- Provide training and education at the school about where to meet during an emergency.
- Educate the community about personal safety kits and provide a list of items to place in the safety kit.
- Acquire and provide supplies and education to the children in the community to create their own safety kits.
- Identify emergency equipment needs and begin to acquire needed items.
- Improve drainage along roads.
- Plant grass seed along banks to prevent and slow erosion.
- Continue brush cutting efforts to maintain fire perimeters
- Acquire fire equipment.
- Provide reflective wear to residents.
- Acquire a water truck to reduce dust around the Community.
- Have a back-up water reserve.
- Obtain an agreement with the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) to water the runway for dust control.
- Identify and relocate bulk fuel farm out of the current flood prone area.
- Build up and widen roads and provide an appropriate crown for proper drainage.

The THMP is a living document that will be reviewed on an annual basis, and updated every five years. The annual reviews will monitor the relevance and implementation of the mitigation action plan, and evaluate the effectiveness and progress of the THMP. The annual evaluation of the THMP will include a review of any changes to assets, impacts from hazards, or any additional changes to the plan.

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA) is an Alaska Native Regional Non-Profit Corporation and tribal consortium. Incorporated under state law, corporation bylaws are structured as a pure tribal consortium. The 31 federally recognized tribes in the Bristol Bay region make up the members of the non-profit corporation. The 31 tribes are represented on the BBNA Board of Directors by their elected tribal presidents, or the president's designee (who must be a tribal member). Therefore, BBNA is directly controlled by the tribal governments it represents.

BBNA is a federally recognized tribal consortium for contracting purposes and is a "Tribal Organization" as defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act. BBNA operates dozens of grants and contracts under various types of eligibility. Understandably, eligibility of each grant is controlled by the regulations and authorizing legislation of each particular funding source. BBNA operates both Indian and non-Indian programs.

BBNA represents all tribes within the Bristol Bay Region, and as such provides support for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) pre-disaster mitigation planning project. On behalf of the Ekwok Village Council (Council), BBNA contracted Bristol Engineering Services Company, LLC (Bristol) for the development of this Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan (THMP) for Ekwok, Alaska (Community). The THMP was prepared to meet the requirements of the Stafford Act and Title 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). By meeting these requirements, it makes the Community eligible for funding through state and federal mitigation grant programs.

The purpose of hazard mitigation is to reduce potential losses from future disasters. The intent of mitigation planning is to maintain a process that leads to hazard mitigation actions. This THMP identifies the natural hazards that affect the Community, identifies actions to reduce losses from those hazards, develops long-term strategies to reduce the impacts of future events on people, property, and the environment, and establishes a coordinated process to implement the plan. The THMP establishes goals and objectives and associated actions to reduce and mitigate the threat of natural hazards to life, property, infrastructure, economic stability and emergency response capabilities in the Community while encouraging the protection and restoration of cultural and natural resources.

It is the goal of the Council to create a disaster-resistant community for the Native Village of Ekwok (Tribe) members and the general public in the Community. The THMP includes information to assist government leaders and residents with current and future planning efforts to efficiently and effectively mitigate natural hazards in the Community.

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2.0 COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

The following section describes the location and geography, climate, history, demographics, and economy of the Community.

2.1 LOCATION AND GEOGRAPHY

The Community is located along the Nushagak River, 43 miles northeast of Dillingham and 285 miles southwest of Anchorage. It's located approximately 59.3497° North Latitude and 157.4767° West Longitude (See Figure 1 and 2). This in Section 35, Township 009S, and Range 049W along the Seward Meridian. The Community is located in the Bristol Bay Recording District. The area encompasses 16 square miles of land and 1.4 square miles of water (DCCED, 2018).

2.2 CLIMATE

The climate can have a significant impact on the hazards that affect the Community. The Community's climate can also have an impact on the goals and mitigation strategies that are decided upon. The following is a climate summary of the Community.

The Community falls within the transitional climate zone, characterized by tundra interspersed with boreal forests, and weather patterns of long, cold winters and shorter, warm summers. Extremely strong winds are common during winter months. Fog is prevalent during summer months. The river is ice-free from June through mid-November. Annual precipitation ranges from 20 to 35 inches (DCCED, 2018). The average winter temperatures range from 4 to 30 degrees Fahrenheit (°F), and the average summer temperatures range from 30 to 66 °F (NOAA, 2013).

2.3 HISTORY

Ekwok means "end of the bluff" and is the oldest continuously-occupied Yup'ik Eskimo village on the river. During the 1800s, the settlement was used in the spring and summer as a fish camp and in the fall as a base for berry picking. By 1923, it was the largest settlement along the river. In 1930, a Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) school was constructed. Mail was delivered by dog sled from Dillingham until a post office opened in Ekwok in 1941. Many of the earliest homes in Ekwok were located in a low flat area near the riverbank. After a severe flood in the early 1960s, villagers relocated to the current location on higher ground. The city of Ekwok (City) was incorporated in 1974 (DCCED, 2018).

2.4 ECONOMY

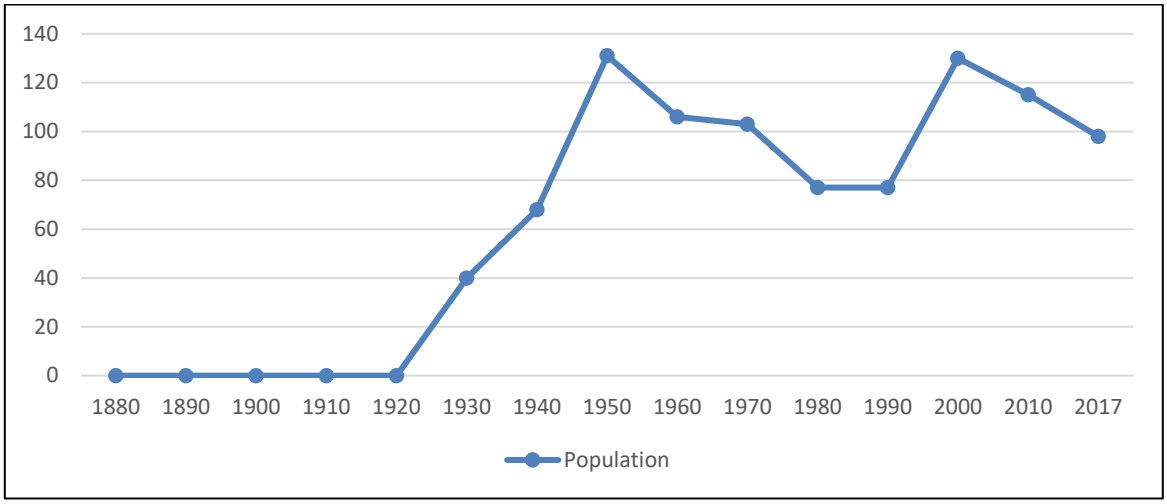
The local government, and education and health services provide the main employment opportunities in the Community. Other Community employment opportunities include state government, leisure and hospitality, information, trade, transportation and utilities, manufacturing, and construction. There are three fishery permits issued to individuals in the Community. The community's primary source for food is derived from a subsistence lifestyle. This lifestyle includes activities such as hunting, fishing, berry picking, and other similar activities (DCCED, 2018).

According to the 2010 Census, the median household income in the Community was $31,250. At that time there were approximately 44 individuals (25.90 percent (%)) that were reported to be living below the poverty level. In 2015, 55 individuals (68%) were actively employed and 13 unemployment insurance claimants (DCCED, 2018).

2.5 DEMOGRAPHICS

The 2017 State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) certified population is 98 (DCCED, 2018). Exhibit 2-1 depicts a historic representation of the population of the Community.

Exhibit 2-1: Population History



Source Note: Census Population History retrieved from DCCED
https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/dcra/dcraexternal/community/

The 2010 census recorded 115 residents with a median age of 28. The Community is principally an Alaska Native community with 90.43% Alaska Native, 5.22% White, and 4.35% Two or More Races. In 2010, the male and female population was 61 and 54 respectively. The 2010 census also revealed that there were 37 households with an average household size of 4 (DCCED, 2018).

3.0 PLANNING PROCESS

The following section provides information about the planning process that took place during the development of the THMP. It provides an overview of the planning process, the planning team, the public involvement efforts and documentation, the review and incorporation of existing plans, reports and studies, and the plans to integrate the THMP into other planning processes. Documentation of the planning process and public involvement is located in Appendix A and Appendix B respectively.

3.1 PLANNING PROCESS

The planning process was developed following the requirements of 44 CFR 201.7(c)(1). The Department of Homeland Security Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) grant provided funding and project oversight to the BBNA Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Development (DOTID). Bristol, BBNA's contractor, guided the development of a project team to assist BBNA DOTID with the THMP development.

The planning process took place from August 29, 2018 to October 9, 2018. The following steps describe the planning process to develop the THMP and incorporates applicable work completed prior to 2018. All planning documents created or used are included in Appendix A.

1. **Establish the Planning Team:** An initial meeting was held with the Ekwok Village Council to establish a point of contact and identify other team members. The titles and organizations of the Planning Team members are identified in Table 3-1 below. During the initial meeting there was a brief discussion about hazards that affect the community as described in the Risk Assessment (Section 5.0).
2. **Education of the Planning Team:** The THMP planning process was described to the Planning Team on August 29, 2018 and participants were asked to help identify hazards that affect the Community, and critical infrastructure.
3. **Organize Resources:** Members of the Planning Team identified resources, including staff, agencies, and local community members who could provide technical expertise and historical information needed in the development of the THMP (see Sections 3.2 and 3.3.1).
4. **Assess Risks**: The Planning Team identified the hazards and assets within the Community. With the assistance of Bristol, the Planning Team developed a risk analysis for the community assets in relation to the identified hazards. The Planning Team identified the areas of greatest concern to the Community and developed vulnerability statements. Section 5.0 provides a detailed description of the risk assessment.

5. Assess Capabilities: The Planning Team reviewed current administrative and technical, legal and regulatory, and fiscal capabilities to determine whether existing provisions and requirements adequately address relevant hazards (see Section 3.4 and Section 6.1).
6. Develop a Mitigation Strategy: After reviewing the risk analysis and vulnerability statements, the Planning Team developed the mitigation goals. Once goals were established, the Planning Team identified a comprehensive range of potential mitigation actions. Subsequently, the Planning Team refined the prioritized mitigation actions, and evaluated and prioritized the actions for implementation. Section 6.0 provides a detailed description of the mitigation strategy.
7. Monitor, Evaluate, and Plan Updates: The Planning Team developed a process to monitor, evaluate, and update the THMP to ensure it will be used as intended (see Section 4.0). Plan maintenance forms can be found in Appendix C. The Planning Team also established a plan to track the progress of the identified mitigation actions (see Section 6.8). Mitigation tracking forms are located in Appendix E.

In addition to the steps above the Planning Team encouraged community input throughout the planning process. Section 3.3 details how the public was involved in the planning process.

3.2 PLANNING TEAM

The Planning Team is shown in Table 3-1, 44 CFR 201.7(c)(1).

Table 3-1 Hazard Mitigation Planning Team

Name	Title	Organization
Luki Akelkok Sr.	President	Ekwok Village Council
Richard King	Administrator	Ekwok Village Council
Lorraine King	Environmental Program Coordinator	Ekwok Village Council / Indian General Assistance Program (IGAP)
Kenny Jensen	Member	Ekwok Village Council
Peter Walcott Sr.	Vice President	Ekwok Village Council
Sylvia Kazimirowicz	Treasurer / Environmental Program Technician	Ekwok Village Council / IGAP
Karen Kazimirowicz	Administration of Native Americans (ANA) Program Manager	ANA / Ekwok Village Council
Vera Taylor	Secretary / Family Service Worker (FSW)	Ekwok Village Council / Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation (BBAHC)

Table 3-1 (Continued): Hazard Mitigation Planning Team

Name	Title	Organization
Sophie Kaleak	Administrative Assistant / Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation (BBEDC) Liason	Ekwok Village Council
Dan Breeden	Director	BBNA DOTID
Annie Fritze	Program Manager	BBNA DOTID
Isaac Pearson	Senior Engineer	Bristol (THMP Consultant)
Danielle Dance	Civil Engineer	Bristol (THMP Consultant)

3.3 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Public involvement is important to the planning process of the THMP, 44 CFR 201.7(c)(1)(i). The Council defines "public" as living in the tribal service area or on tribal land, as well as any tribal member or citizen not living on the tribal lands that desires to provide comment on the THMP. It is important for the public to understand and be educated on the Community's priorities. The public also provides valuable insight into issues of concern, identifying community assets and areas that need improvement. The public can provide important information about the history of hazards that have affected the area. Additionally, they can provide ideas for continuing public involvement after the plan has been adopted.

A public meeting was held by BBNA DOTID and Bristol on October 9, 2018 in the Community to educate and receive feedback on the THMP. During the meeting, participants were given the opportunity to discuss how they have personally been impacted by the identified hazards in their community. They were also given the opportunity to discuss mitigation strategies that they felt would help prevent future losses due to the hazards. Additionally, the community was asked how they would like to be included in the remaining planning process and throughout the implementation of the mitigation strategies.

Prior to 2018, a public meeting was held on February 2, 2016 to review the Planning Team's hazard identification and risk analysis and collect community input. This meeting was held in concurrence with a workshop that was being conducted by planners from Agnew Beck Consulting, LLC to update the Ekwok Comprehensive Plan.

Newsletters were used to inform the public about the project. The first newsletter provided an overall description of the project, its purpose, the general process for plan development, and ways for the public to participate in the development of the plan. The

second newsletter was sent to inform the public that a draft of the THMP was ready for review and provided the dates for a public review and comment period.

In addition to the public meeting and newsletters, residents or interested parties were encouraged to participate in, and had access to a public survey. This survey was available and located in the tribal office throughout the planning process and during the public meeting.

Twenty-three surveys were completed and returned. The residents of the Community identified through the survey that they are most concerned about wildfires (see Exhibit 3-1). Exhibit 3-1 is ordered according to the concern level of the Community. Additionally, Exhibit 3-2 illustrates the opinions of the residents regarding the importance of community assets. These assets are ordered according to the importance level of the Community. A copy of the survey distributed to community members and a complete summary of responses can be found in Appendix B.

Exhibit 3-1: Natural Disaster Concern (Survey Question #2)

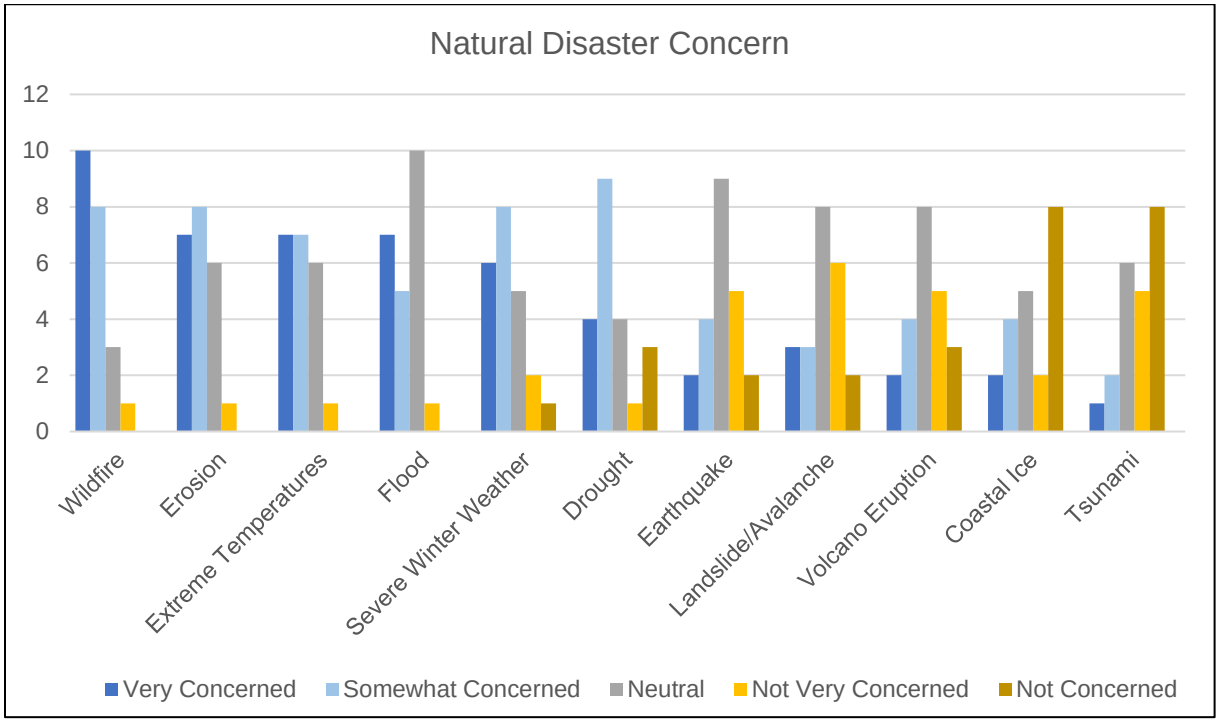
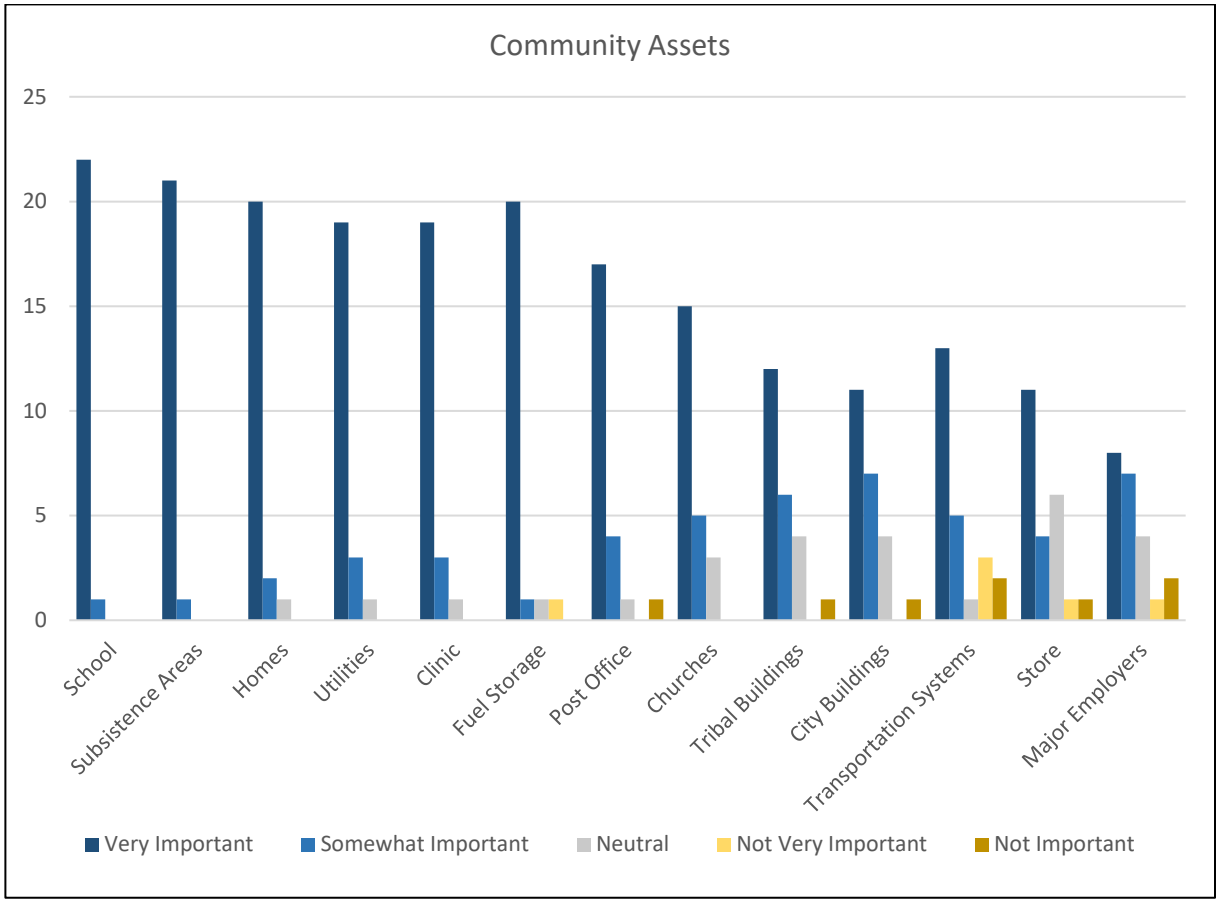


Exhibit 3-2: Community Assets (Survey Question #7)



All documentation and materials used to involve the public are located in Appendix B. This includes: public meeting advertisements, sign-in sheets, presentations, handouts, newsletters, surveys and a summary of responses, and any comments received via email, phone, or fax.

3.3.1 Other Communities, Tribal Agencies, and Regional Agencies Involved

The Planning Team worked to include all stakeholders in the planning process and development of the THMP, 44 CFR 201.7(c)(1)(ii). The following table, Table 3-2, provides the other stakeholders, communities, tribal agencies, and regional agencies that were involved in the planning process and development of the plan.

Table 3-2: Stakeholder Contacts

Stakeholder Type	Stakeholder	Contact Person (Title)
Village for Profit	Ekwok Natives Limited (ENL)	Jimmie Hurley (President)
Regional for Profit	BBNC	Jason Metrokin (President)
Non-Profit Agency	BBNA	Gayla Hoseth (Natural Resources Director)
Non-Profit Agency	BBNA	Carla Akelkok (VPSO Program Manager)
Non-Profit Agency	BBNA	Kristina Andrew (Economic Development Program Manager)
Non-Profit Agency	BBNA	Accounting Department
School District	Southwest Region Schools	Steve Noonkesser (Superintendent)
School	William "Sonny" Nelson School	Angela Bennett (Principal)
School	William "Sonny" Nelson School	Mary Walcott (School Secretary)
Municipal	City of Ekwok	Luki Akelkok, Sr. (Mayor)
Electric Utility	Alaska Village Electric Cooperative (AVEC)	Meera Kohler (CEO / General Manager)
Regional Housing	Bristol Bay Housing Authority	Brenda Akelkok (Executive Director)
Regional Hospital	Bristol Bay area Health Corporation (BBAHC)	Robert Clark (CEO)
Regional Hospital	BBAHC	Rebecca Coopchiak (CHAP Supervisor)
Village Clinic	Ekwok Health Clinic	K Walcott (Village Health Aide)
Village Clinic	Ekwok Health Clinic	J Walcott (Village Health Aide)
Telephone	Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative	Justin Fulton (CEO)
Telephone	GCI	Lana Woods (Leasing, Permitting, & Compliance Manager)
State Representative	State of Alaska	Bryce Edgmon (Representative)
State Senator	State of Alaska	Lyman Hoffman (Senator)

Applicable stakeholders were contacted by e-mail to invite their participation in the planning process. Applicable comments provided by these stakeholders are included in Appendix B.

3.4 INCORPORATION OF EXISTING PLANS/STUDIES/REPORTS

During the development of the THMP the Planning Team reviewed any applicable existing plans, studies, and reports, 44 CFR 201.7(c)(1)(iii). The following table, Table 3-3 lists those documents reviewed by the Planning Team and contains a summary of the incorporated content.

Table 3-3: Existing Plans, Studies, and Reports Reviewed

Plans/Studies/Reports Reviewed for this THMP	Summary of Incorporated Content
USACE Alaska Baseline Erosion Assessment	This report identifies the Community as having erosion issues
USACE Erosion Assessment	Erosion along the Nushagak River is gradual and primarily caused by seasonal ice jams.
Geologic Hazards On and Near the Northern Coast of the Alaska Peninsula	Flooding is monitored on the Nushagak River. Ice jam flooding is a concern. The most recent 25-year flood event happened on the Nushagak River in 1990.
BBNA Forest and Fire Management Plan	This report provides information about the areas vegetation, soils, wildlife, forest, and fire management. It also provides regional goals and objectives to preserve and protect the region and details the fire management plan.
State of Alaska Hazard Mitigation Plan	Identifies profiled hazards, provides resources, and provides goals and mitigation strategies identified by the State of Alaska.
Alaska Emergency Response Guide for Small Communities	This guide provides general procedures to assist local officials in preparing for, responding to, and recovering from emergency and disaster situations developed by the State of Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (DHS&EM).
Contemporary use of Fish and Wildlife in Ekwok, Koliganek, and New Stuyahok, Alaska	Provides background information about the Community, and subsistence activities in and around the community.
Ekwok Community Comprehensive Plan	This report helps provide a vision for the community.
Community Observations on Climate Change (Nushagak River Trip Report)	Ekwok residents are concerned about erosion, drought conditions, variable berry harvests, a decline in moose and caribou, and a change in fish patterns due to changing climate issues.

NOTE: Complete reference information for the Plans/Studies/Reports in the table above is included in Section 8.0 of this plan.

3.5 INTEGRATION INTO OTHER TRIBAL PLANNING PROCESSES

The Planning Team worked to share and integrate the information collected during the planning process with other tribal planning processes, 44 CFR 201.7(c)(1)(iv). They accomplished this by attending tribal planning meetings when invited and providing regular updates to the Council. Through this process the Planning Team was also able to identify projects or actions for the mitigation plan.

The THMP was developed concurrently with the Ekwok Tribal Transportation Safety Plan (TTSP). As a result, safety throughout the community was addressed and discussed in various aspects regarding natural hazards, and safety on among all modes of transportation in the Community.

There were no FEMA programs or initiatives occurring at the time of the planning process. Therefore, the planning process was not integrated into other FEMA programs or initiatives.

4.0 PLAN MAINTENANCE

The following section provides a formal maintenance plan to monitor, evaluate, and update the THMP to ensure that it remains an applicable and active document, and that improvements and updates to the THMP happen in a coordinated and organized manner, 44 CFR 201.7(c)(4)(i). This section also describes how the Council plans to continue public involvement in the maintenance of the plan. Appendix C contains questionnaires and forms to track the maintenance process.

4.1 MONITORING

The Planning Team will continue to monitor the progress of the mitigation actions to track the relevance and implementation of the mitigation action plan (Section 6.6) and all of its elements. Once a year from the time that the plan is adopted, the Tribal Administrator, or designee, will track the status of implementation of the identified mitigation actions and provide a status report to the Council. A more thorough review, by the responsible agency, of the progress of each identified mitigation action will be addressed in Section 6.8. The THMP Maintenance Monitoring Form (THMP Form 4-1) is located in Appendix C.

4.2 EVALUATING

The Planning Team will evaluate the THMP, in its entirety, to assess its effectiveness at achieving its stated goals and purposes. The Planning Team will evaluate the progress towards the THMP goals on an annual basis from the time the plan was adopted. The THMP Plan Update Evaluation Form (THMP Form 4-2) is located in Appendix C. This evaluation will include a review of the following:

- Identification of agencies, stakeholders, residents that have participated in THMP implementation efforts;
- Identification of notable changes to the risk assessment;
- Identification of new hazards and their impacts;
- Identification of new reports or planning materials available to the Community; and
- Identification of new hazard mitigation projects.

The Tribal Administrator, or designee will contact the Council and other applicable stakeholders identified in Sections 3.2 and 3.3.1 to determine if the THMP needs to be updated to address newly identified hazards, new reports, or new hazard mitigation projects. The Tribal Administrator, or designee will e-mail all stakeholders summarizing this process and request a planning meeting, if an update is warranted.

4.3 UPDATING

The THMP will be updated at least once every five (5) years. The plan can be revised prior to this when significant changes need to be made, if any necessary changes are identified during the evaluation process (Section 4.2). The Tribal Administrator, or designee will contact the Council and Planning Team no later than the beginning of the fourth year following the THMP adoption to begin the process for updating the plan. The Planning Team will review and incorporate all applicable information collected or received to update the THMP. Comments received from the public and information collected from the THMP evaluation form (Form 4-2 located in Appendix C) and mitigation action plan review forms (Form 6-2 located in Appendix E) will aid the Planning Team in refocusing on any possible new hazards, or available resources.

In addition to reviewing the plan maintenance forms and mitigation action plan review forms the Planning Team will begin the following activities:

- Request grant assistance to update the THMP.
- Identify sections of the plan that need to be improved and begin brainstorming proposed changes.
- Update and analyze the risk assessment.
  - Review and update the hazard analysis.
  - Review and update the Community assets.
  - Complete a new risk analysis.
  - Re-evaluate the Community Vulnerability statements.
- Update the Community mitigation strategy.
  - Re-evaluate and update the Community mitigation goals.
  - Update and review mitigation actions.
- Update the THMP document.
- Submit updated THMP to FEMA for review and approval.

Table 4-1 identifies the plan maintenance timeline and the tasks that should be completed each year.

Table 4-1: Plan Maintenance Timeline

Year	Action(s)	Applicable Forms
2019	Plan Adoption	N/A
2020	• Monitor status of actions • Evaluate THMP	• THMP Form 4-1 • THMP Form 4-2
2021	• Monitor status of actions • Evaluate THMP	• THMP Form 4-1 • THMP Form 4-2
2022	• Monitor status of actions • Evaluate THMP	• THMP Form 4-1 • THMP Form 4-2
2023	Begin plan update activities (outlined in Section 4.3)	N/A
2024	Finalize THMP update	N/A
2025	THMP Update adopted	N/A

4.4 PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT IN THE PLAN MAINTENANCE PROCESS

The Council is committed to involving the public in the continual maintenance and updating of the THMP, 44 CFR 201.7(c)(4)(iv). A continued effort will be made to identify opportunities to raise community awareness about the hazards that affect the Community. This effort could include attendance and provision of materials at Tribe-sponsored events, outreach programs, and public mailings. Additionally, efforts will be made to include hazard mitigation into Community public meetings when possible.

A paper copy of the THMP and any proposed changes will be available at the Tribal office and at the BBNA DOTID office. An electronic copy of the THMP Plan will also be available from the Tribal office or the BBNA DOTID office. Comments or concerns can be directed to the Tribal Administrator, or designee. Any comments or concerns collected will be included in the annual monitoring effort and considered for inclusion in future THMP updates.

The Planning Team will ensure that the public will be involved in the THMP update. This involvement could be in the form of public meetings, newsletters, or other community correspondence techniques. The public will be given the time to review the draft plan prior to its adoption.

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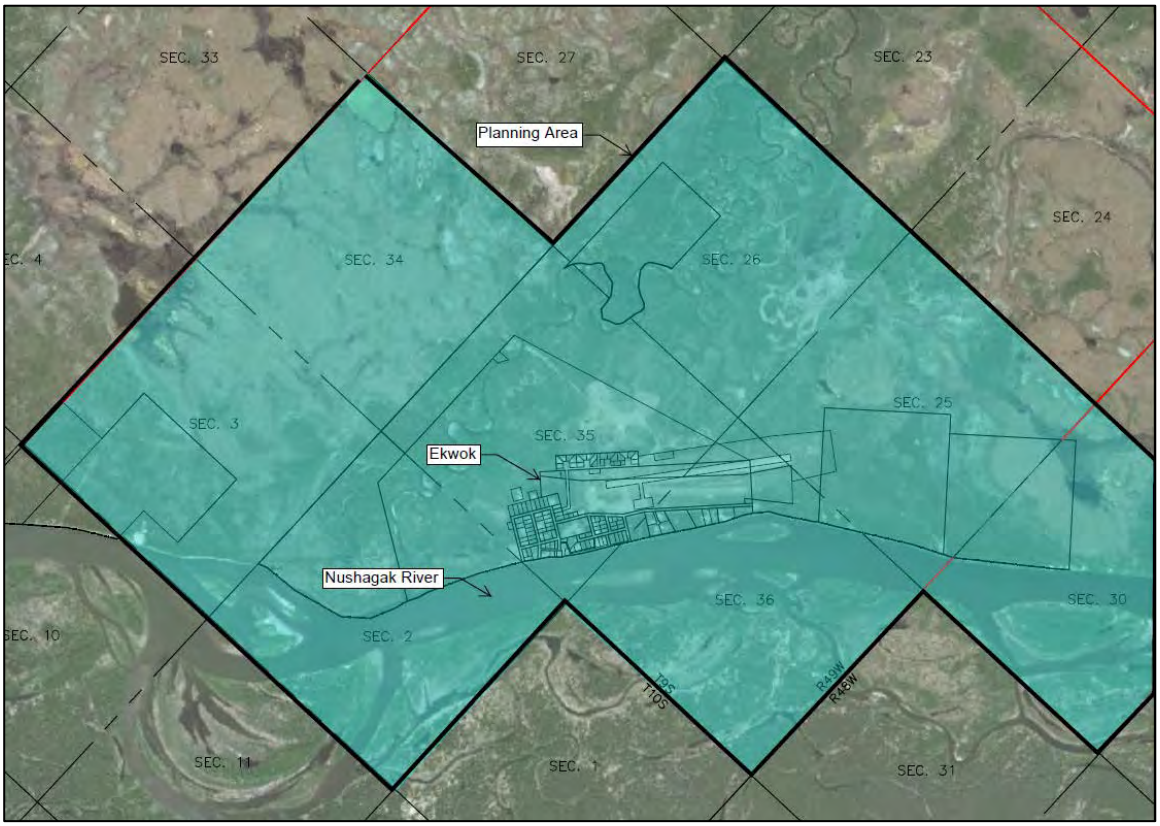
5.0 RISK ASSESSMENT

This section provides an analysis of the hazards that affect the Community planning area, 44 CFR 201.7(c)(2)(i). This section also identifies the Community's assets, analyzes the risks of assets associated with each hazard type, and assesses the vulnerabilities of local people, property, and natural environment.

The Community planning area is shown in Exhibit 5-1. The planning area encompasses Sections 2 and 3 of Township 10 South Range 49 West, Sections 26, 34, 35, and 36 of Township 09 South Range 49 West, and Section 30 of Township 09 South, Range 48 West, of the Seward Meridian. Community trails and subsistence areas may extend beyond the sections shown.

Exhibit 5-1: Planning Area



5.1 HAZARD ANALYSIS

The first step in the risk assessment is to identify the natural hazards that could affect the planning area. Natural hazards result from uncontrollable or unexpected natural events. The Planning Team reviewed 14 possible hazards that could affect the planning area. Each hazard was evaluated based on a range of factors. The tables below (Table 5-1 through Table 5-4) provide the classifications and definitions of each factor (FEMA, 2013). These

factors included the location of affected area, the magnitude or extent of the event, and the probability of future events (see Table 5-1 through Table 5-3). Based on the rankings from Table 5-1 through Table 5-3 the possible hazards were then ranked again based on their overall impact on the Community (see Table 5-4). The hazard evaluation worksheet (Worksheet 1) is located in Appendix A.

Table 5-1 provides a classification and its definition related to the geographic area that the hazard may affect.

Table 5-1: Location

Color Code	Area Affected	Definition
BLUE	Negligible	• Isolated single-point occurrences • Less than 10% of planning area
GREEN	Limited	• Limited single-point occurrences • 10% to 25% of planning area
YELLOW	Significant	• Frequent single-point occurrences • 25% to 75% of planning area
RED	Extensive	• Consistenct single-point occurrences • 75% to 100% of planning area

Table 5-2 provides classifications and definitions used to determine the significance of each hazard based on maximum extent or magnitude seen in historic events or future probability.

Table 5-2: Maximum Extent or Magnitude

Color Code	Maximum Extent	Definition
BLUE	Weak	• Little to no damage done • Slow speed of onset or short duration of event • Limited classification on scientific scale (if applicable)
GREEN	Moderate	• Some damage and loss of services for days • Moderate speed of onset or moderate duration of event • Moderate classification on scientific scale (if applicable)
YELLOW	Severe	• Devastating damage and loss of services for weeks or months • Fast speed of onset or long duration of event • Severe classification on scientific scale (if applicable)
RED	Extreme	• Catastrophic damage and uninhabitable conditions • Immediate onset or extended duration of event • Extreme classification on scientific scale (if applicable)

Table 5-3 provides classifications with definitions related to the probability of future events happening in the planning area.

Table 5-3: Probability of Future Events

Color Code	Probability of Future Event	Definition
BLUE	Unlikely	• Less than 1% probability of occurrence in the next year • Recurrence interval of greater than every 100 years
GREEN	Occasional	• 1% to 10% probability of occurrence in the next year • Recurrence interval of 11 to 100 years
YELLOW	Likely	• 10% to 90% probability of occurrence in the next year • Recurrence interval of 1 to 10 years
RED	Highly Likely	• 90% to 100% probability of occurrence in the next year • Recurrence interval of less than 1 year

After the possible hazards were evaluated according to location, extent or magnitude, and probable future occurrence each hazard was then ranked according to its overall impact. A hazard's overall impact is the effect or consequence of the hazard on the Community and its assets. The Community's assets are identified and further discussed in Section 5.2. Table 5-4 provides the classifications with definitions to determine the overall impact of each hazard on the planning area.

Table 5-4: Overall Impact

Color Code	Impact	Definition
GREEN	Low	• Event has minimal impact on planning area • Two or more criteria fall in lower classifications
YELLOW	Medium	• Event's impacts on the planning area are noticeable but not devastating • Criteria fall mostly in the middle ranges of classifications
RED	High	• Event is likely/highly likely to occur with severe strength over a significant or extensive portion of the planning area • Criteria consistently fall in the high classifications

Table 5-5 shows a summary of the hazard analysis (also provided in Appendix A, Worksheet 1). This summary identifies each of the hazards evaluated, if the hazard presents a significant impact to the Community, and an explanation of why it was or was not determined to be significant to the Community and further analyzed by the Planning Team.

Table 5-5: Significant Hazards in the Planning Area

Hazard	Significant (Yes/No)	Explanation
Avalanche	No	Avalanches do not occur in the Community due to the generally flat terrain.
Drought	Yes	Times with little to no rainfall can result in low river levels which can impact barge access for delivery of critical resources such as fuel, and can impact the susbsistence fishing activities. Drought also contributes to dust emissions and causes dry vegetation, increasing the risk of wildfires.
Earthquake	Yes	The Community lies between two major fault lines: the Denali Fault to the West and the Bruin Bay Fault to the East. Earthquakes occur frequently in the Community, and can result in damage to buildings, utilities, and wells.
Erosion	Yes	The Community is situated along the Nushagak River. The river is experiencing erosion along the banks, approaching homes and critical infrastructure more every year.
Extreme Temperatures (Severe Cold & Heat)	Yes	Temperatures over 80°F can ruin harvested fish and impact to wildlife. Residents are experiencing more severe heat days and less severe cold days than in the past. Severe cold days require more fuel usages and presents an economic hardship on the residents and community.
Flood	Yes	Flooding can occur due to heavy rainfall, ice jams in the river, or heavy spring snow melt. The gas station is located near the flood zone of the Nushagak river and floods for days at a time. Flooding can also compromise utilities and septic systems, and can spread pollution from contaminated sites.
Landslide	Yes	Large slumping of the river bank can occur due to erosion, floods, or ice flow. This can change the river channel and affect subsistence fish ponds. Sections of residential yards have already been lost.
Pollution of River / Creek	Yes	Fuel spills, and sewer spills have occurred in the past. This affects the Community water, subsistence foods, and can cause a natural disaster.
Severe Wind	Yes	Strong wind storms occur every fall in the Community. These storms can damage roofs, blow over tall communication towers and trees, potentially leading to loss of power or cell and landline service.
Severe Winter Weather	Yes	Severe winter weather can affect plane access to the community for travel, food and supplies, and medical emergency evacuations. Snow storms can also cause power outages.

Table 5-5 (Continued): Significant Hazards in the Planning Area

Hazard	Significant (Yes/No)	Explanation
Susidence	Yes	Soils become noticeably soft during spring breakup. The Community is begginning to notice an impact to the sewer utility with the gradual sinking of manholes.
Tsunami	No	The Community is not located on the coast of a large body of water, therefore is not impacted by tsunamis.
Volcano	Yes	There are a number of active volcanos along the Alaska Peninsula and Cook Inlet that could deposit ash in the Community or disrupt flights to the Community. The corrosive properties of volcanic ash are harmful to equipment and detrimental to human health.
Wildfire	Yes	There have been 12 fires within roughly 15 miles of the Community since 1974, totaling 1,738 acres. Wildfires can destroy structures and subsistence resources, and is a severe risk to human life.

The following sections examine each hazard identified by the Tribe that could impact the planning area. This examination includes a general description of each hazard, its anticipated location, anticipated extent, history of occurrences in the planning area, and the probability of future occurrences.

Some hazards, such as tornadoes, could occur in the planning area, but with such infrequency that they were not considered for this evaluation.

5.1.1 Drought

A drought is a period of time that has unusually dry weather. This length of time persists long enough that it causes deficiencies in water supplies. The effects of a drought take a long period of time to develop however, over time they can severely impact water supplies, crops, wildlife, subsistence areas, and recreational resources. Direct and indirect impacts to the economy can be significant if the drought conditions extend over a long period of time. If a drought continues for a long duration it can make the area more susceptible to fire.

5.1.1.1 Location

All land in the entire tribal planning area (see Exhibit 5-1) is equally at risk for the hazard.

5.1.1.2 Extent

Drought can impact subsistence foods, increase fire risks, decrease river water levels, and impede navigation. With limited rainfall or snowfall, local water bodies can see a

reduction in water levels including rivers, streams, fishponds, and shallow groundwater aquifers. Residents of the Community rely on groundwater wells for drinking water and household sanitation. Low water levels of the Nushagak River can restrict barge access to the community, impeding delivery of critical resources such as heating oil, diesel generation for electricity, and other goods. This can result in higher fuel costs.

Weeks without sufficient rainfall can lower water levels in fishponds and tributaries, disrupting spawning areas available for salmon and resulting in poor subsistence harvest. During periods of low river levels, many subsistence-fishing areas may not be accessible by boat. Additionally, dry summers can result in poor production of natural berry patches. Due to climate change, residents have noticed new insect and bird species in the area. As a community with a subsistence lifestyle, residents can be especially impacted by drought because it can affect the quality of, and access to native food sources.

Limited moisture can also increase dust emissions caused by wind and travel on gravel roads and runways. Dust is a nuisance as well as a health hazard. Dust can settle on subsistence foods such as berry patches or salmon hanging out to dry. Inhaling airborne dust is also a risk, particularly for children, elders, and people with respiratory issues. Dust contains particulate matter that can irritate a person's eyes and throat, aggravate existing heart and lung disease, and damage lung tissue.

The community has expressed historical periods of limited or no rainfall lasting up to two months in the summer. Drought of this duration can affect an entire year's supply of subsistence foods. Based on these factors and the summation of impacts described above, the THMP Planning Team has classed the maximum probable extent (magnitude/strength) of drought in the Community as "severe."

5.1.1.3 History of Occurrences

Due to limited data collection in rural Alaska, historical drought events are based on anecdotal evidence from community members. A summary of comments collected throughout the THMP planning process is provided below:

- One year, fuel was not delivered because river levels in the Nushagak were too low for the barge to access Ekwok.
- Residents explained that the most severe drought summers (several weeks with little to no rainfall) tend to occur on a five-year cycle.
- "We had almost no snow this year [2013 - 2014], and almost no berries; No salmonberries, no blueberries, no blackberries, no cranberries." – Sylvia Kazimirowicz, Ekwok. (Bristol Bay Native Association, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium & UAF Sea Grant Program, 2014)

5.1.1.4 Probability of Future Events

Droughts are highly likely to continue to affect the Community.

5.1.2 Earthquake

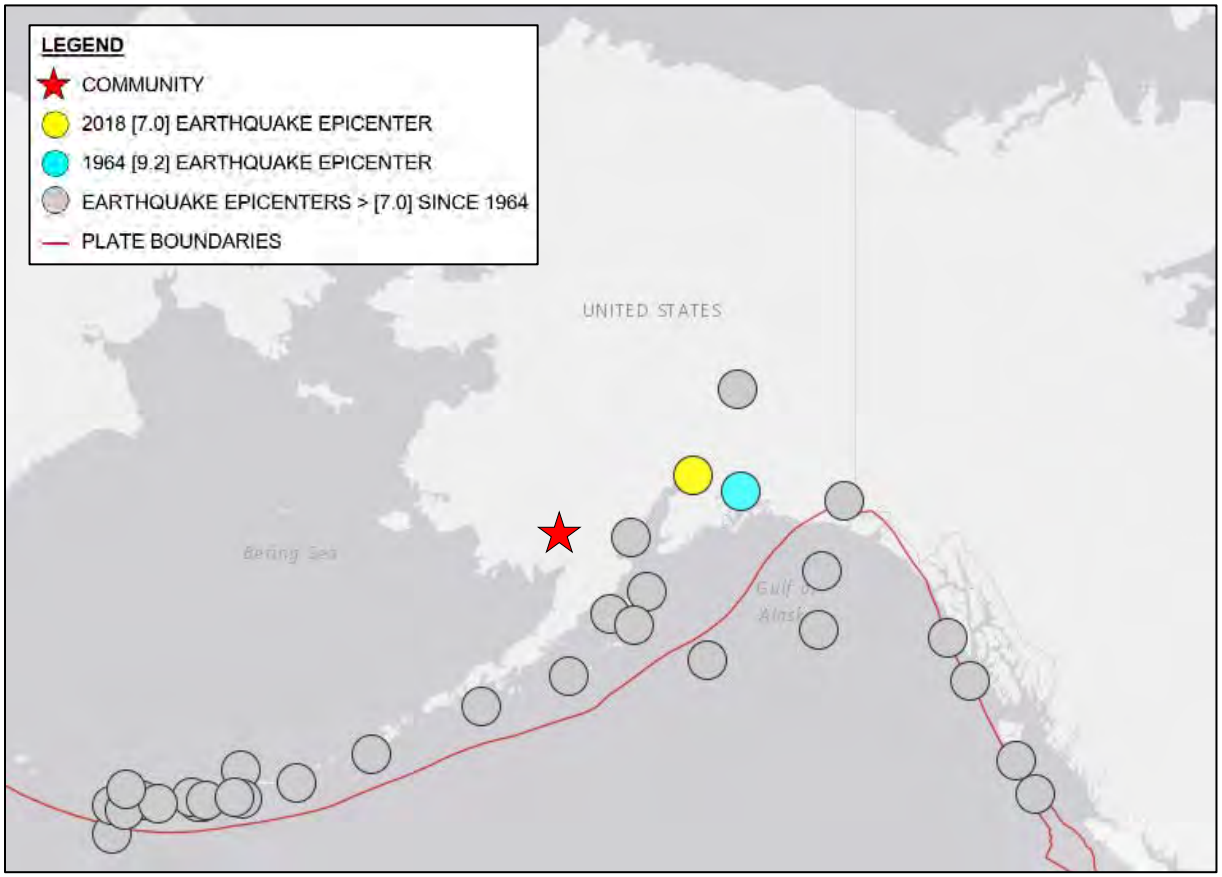
An earthquake is a sudden trembling or movement in the earth's crust due to a sudden release of energy along the edge of the earth's tectonic plates. Earthquakes typically occur without warning. The effects of an earthquake can be felt far beyond the site of its epicenter. The epicenter is the point on the earth's surface that is vertically above the point in the crust where the seismic movement begins. A seismometer detects the vibrations caused by an earthquake and plots them on a seismograph. The magnitude of an earthquake is measured using the Richter scale. Most earthquake-related deaths and property damage are caused by the collapse and failure of structures due to ground shaking. The amount of damage depends upon the duration and extent of the shaking.

Landslides, liquefaction, and tsunamis are some other damaging effects of an earthquake. Earthquake-induced landslides are the down-slope movement of rock, soil and other debris due to ground movement on a steep mountain or hillside slope. Liquefaction occurs when saturated, unconsolidated sand or soil is disturbed due to the shaking from an earthquake. This shaking causes ordinarily solid material or soils to behave like a liquid. A tsunami is a series of enormous ocean waves that can damage or destroy buildings and infrastructure and cause flooding.

5.1.2.1 Location

An earthquake above a 7.0 on the Richter scale is considered a major earthquake. The epicenters of all major earthquakes occurring in Alaska since 1964 are shown on Exhibit 5-2. This map was developed using the US Geological Survey (USGS) Earthquake Catalog Search feature (USGS, 2018). The Community is located approximately 360 miles southwest of the 1964 earthquake epicenter, the largest recorded earthquake in Alaska. The Community is not located on any mapped fault lines. The largest earthquake that has occurred within a 75 miles radius of the Community was a magnitude 6.6 on the Richter scale, located 41.7 miles away on the Alaska Peninsula in May 1990. The closest earthquake to occur near the Community above a magnitude 2.5 was a magnitude 2.6 earthquake that occurred 5.1 miles away in June 2016 (USGS, 2018). More historic earthquakes information surrounding the community is provided in Section 5.1.2.3.

Exhibit 5-2: Major Earthquakes in Alaska

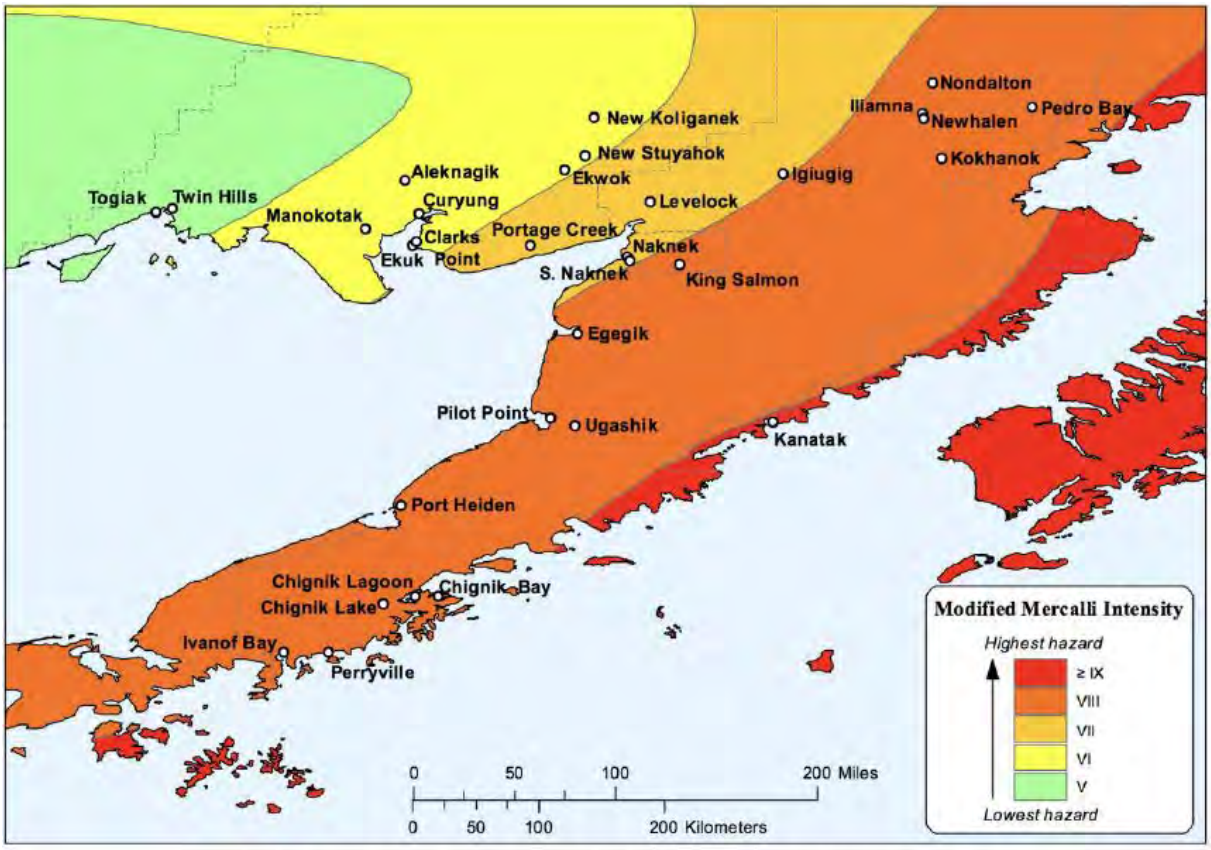


5.1.2.2 Extent

Earthquakes are rarely felt in the Community. Community members have reportedly felt slight tremors from major earthquakes in Alaska, but these earthquakes have not caused any known damage in the Community. The most severe earthquake felt in the Community was the Great Alaska Earthquake of 1964. Residents described the event saying river ice was visibly shaking. This earthquake had a recorded magnitude of 9.2 on the Richter scale, making it the second largest recorded earthquake in the world. Its effects were felt as far away as South Africa (Alaska Earthquake Center, 2018).

The Geological Hazards Team of the USGS National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colorado created a time-independent probabilistic seismic hazard map for the Bristol Bay Region of Alaska. The map (Exhibit 5-3) depicts the intensity of potential earthquake ground shaking that has a 2% chance of occurring in 50 years, presented in terms of the Modified Mercalli Scale (MM) and based on peak ground acceleration. The Community is located in a Zone VI MM Intensity, indicating the earthquake risk is relatively low.

Exhibit 5-3: Bristol Bay Earthquake Hazard Map



USGS map showing the intensity of potential earthquake ground shaking that has a 2% chance of occurring in 50 years, site class B
(based on peak ground acceleration)

The largest local concern regarding earthquakes in the Community is disruptions in groundwater. Each home has at least one groundwater well that is relied on for drinking water and household use. A large earthquake near the Community could potentially alter the mineralogy or quality of groundwater.

Seismic activity can cause damage to older community structures and underground utilities. This activity also has the potential to cause chemical spills if tank connections become loose or break.

5.1.2.3 History of Occurrences

The USGS Search Earthquake Catalog was consulted for a history of recorded earthquakes with epicenters within 75 miles of the Community and magnitude of 2.5 or greater since 1964. Table 5-6 shows the top ten data results by distance from the community, Table 5-7 by magnitude, and Table 5-8 by date (USGS, 2018).

Table 5-6: Top 10 Historic Earthquake Epicenters Closest to Community

Date	Magnitude	Distance from Ekwok (miles)	Location
Jun-2016	2.6	5.1	67km ENE of Dillingham, Alaska
Nov-2000	3.5	11.2	Southern Alaska
Sep-2000	3.7	14.3	Southern Alaska
Jul-2015	2.8	21.2	82km NE of Dillingham, Alaska
Mar-2003	3.6	25.1	Alaska Peninsula
Feb-2010	2.6	29.5	Southern Alaska
Jun-2016	2.5	32.2	106km W of Old Iliamna, Alaska
Nov-1998	3.4	34.0	Alaska Peninsula
Feb-2011	3.7	34.5	Alaska Peninsula
Jun-2015	2.8	36.0	51km WNW of King Salmon, Alaska

Table 5-7: Top 10 Greatest Magnitude Historic Earthquakes near Community

Date	Magnitude	Distance from Ekwok (miles)	Location
May-1990	6.6	41.7	Alaska Peninsula
Jul-2016	5.6	70.8	26km SSE of King Salmon, Alaska
Feb-2003	5.5	49.6	Alaska Peninsula
May-1995	4.7	68.1	Alaska Peninsula
Nov-1984	4.6	60.9	Alaska Peninsula
Apr-1983	4.5	58.0	Southern Alaska
Jul-2007	4.4	67.5	Southern Alaska
Feb-1994	4.4	73.4	Southern Alaska
Jun-1993	4.4	70.4	Alaska Peninsula
Mar-2006	4.2	55.3	Alaska Peninsula

Table 5-8: Top 10 Most Recent Historic Earthquakes near Community

Date	Magnitude	Distance from Ekwok (miles)	Location
Nov-2018	2.5	67.4	21km SSE of King Salmon, Alaska
Sep-2018	3.0	54.1	31km S of Dillingham, Alaska
Sep-2018	2.7	67.8	22km SE of King Salmon, Alaska
Feb-2018	2.8	53.7	11km WSW of King Salmon, Alaska
Sep-2017	2.5	56.7	45km SSE of Dillingham, Alaska
Aug-2017	2.5	72.8	36km S of King Salmon, Alaska
May-2017	3.0	58.2	34km WSW of King Salmon, Alaska
Mar-2017	3.1	74.2	33km S of King Salmon, Alaska
Nov-2016	2.6	74.1	59km SSW of Old Iliamna, Alaska
Oct-2016	3.7	73.8	117km NNW of Dillingham, Alaska

5.1.2.4 Probability of Future Events

It is likely for earthquakes to occur in or near the Community in the future. However, it is unlikely for an earthquake to impact the Community to a critical degree.

5.1.3 Erosion

Erosion is the wearing away, movement, or transportation of land. This can occur along riverbanks, shorelines, dune materials, and beaches. Repetitive flooding events, sea level rise, wave action, subsidence, sediment loss, and climate change can result in long-term erosion. Though most erosion happens gradually over a long period, it can also happen quickly due to periodic natural events such as windstorms, flooding, hurricanes, and storm surges. This can also be intensified by human activities or influences such as the construction of embankment protection structures or water table depletion. Erosion is measured as the rate of change in the displacement or position of the shoreline or riverbank over a given period of time. Erosion does not typically cause death or injury to people; however, it can destroy community infrastructure, buildings, and transportation systems.

5.1.3.1 Location

The Community experiences gradual erosion along the banks of two local waterways, the Nushagak River and Klutuk Creek. Significant erosion areas are identified on Figure 1 and 2. Anything apart from gradual loss of land along the riverbank (such as large areas of sluffing soil) was considered a landslide and is discussed further in Section 5.1.6.

5.1.3.2 Extent

The Community THMP team has classed the area affected by erosion as "significant." The erosion of highest concern is the river eroding the banks to the point where homes and the community's infrastructure (utilities, roads etc.) are undermined. Many residents have reportedly lost portions of their yards already. Eroded soil is deposited in other areas of the river, creating areas of shallow water and potential boating hazards. Other community assets located near erosion areas include public and private cemeteries, community gas station, power plant, and boat storage yard. According to a 2008 Erosion Information Paper for Ekwok developed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, seasonal ice jams are the primary cause of riverbank erosion (USACE, 2008). The study concluded a severe extent of erosion.

5.1.3.3 History of Occurrences

Erosion is an on-going process. However, particular events can result in notable occurrences of erosion, such as floods. A substantial ice jam flood occurred in May 2002, as described in Section 5.1.5.3.

5.1.3.4 Probability of Future Events

Significant erosion is visible along the riverbanks every year, particularly after spring breakup. It is highly likely for erosion to continue to occur in the Community due to ice dams, storms, wind, and the continuous flow of the river.

5.1.4 Extreme Temperatures

Extreme temperatures constitute different conditions in different parts of the country. In colder climate regions such as Alaska, extreme cold events involve temperatures -10 degrees Fahrenheit (°F) and below. Extreme cold temperatures can occur after a winter storm or during long durations of storm inactivity. Fatalities and injuries can occur from extreme cold by causing hyperthermia or frostbite. Extreme heat events involve temperatures above 80°F. These temperatures are much rarer in Alaska, but are being experienced more frequently due to climate change.

5.1.4.1 Location

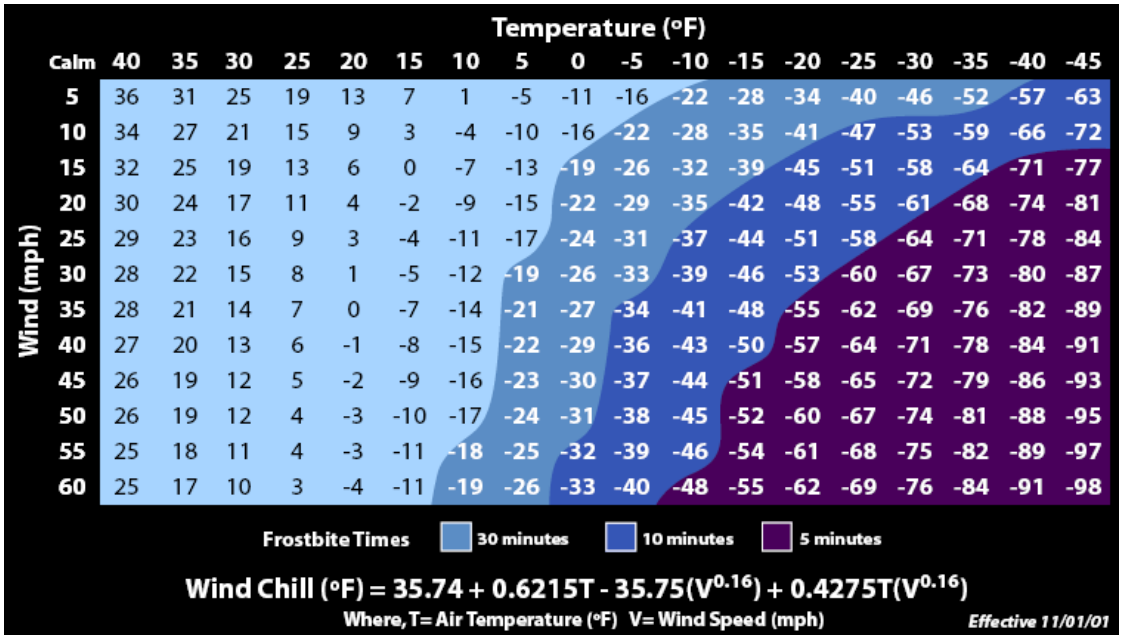
Extreme temperatures affect the entire tribal planning area (see Exhibit 5-1).

5.1.4.2 Extent

Extreme cold varies from region to region. For the purpose of this report, extreme cold is being classified as the temperature at which frostbite occurs in 30 minutes, or less. This determination was based on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

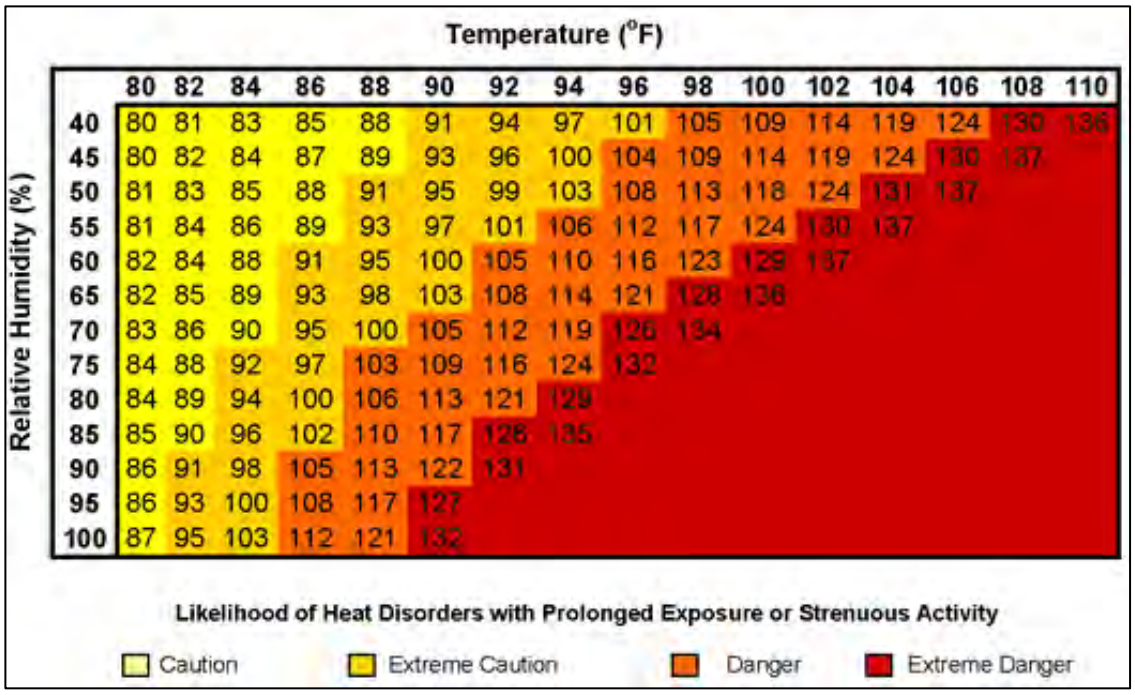
(NOAA) National Weather Service (NWS) wind chill chart in Exhibit 5-4 (NOAA NWS, 2018).

Exhibit 5-4: Wind Chill Chart



Extreme heat has been classified as the temperature at which heat disorders are deemed cautionary, based on the NOAA NWS heat index in Exhibit 5-5 (NOAA NWS, 2018).

Exhibit 5-5: Heat Index Chart



The Community has experienced temperatures as low as -49°F in 1989 and as high as 83°F in 2015 (MSN Weather, 2018). There are no known fatalities, injuries, or illnesses caused by extreme temperatures in the Community. However, residents are impacted by these events in various ways.

Most residents are aware of the dangers of extreme cold and know how to prepare for winter weather. The community is most at risk of extreme cold during a power outage or during winter hunting expeditions. Pipes freeze in government and private structures during extreme cold events. These events also makes it difficult to get vehicles to run and creates challenges for pumping oil. Extreme cold in the late spring early summer has the potential to impact plant growth and disrupt subsistence activities. More mushrooms are growing around the community. Rapid temperatures changes are creating more mold growth which impacts residents' health due to mold spores in the air.

Extreme heat, on the other hand, can ruin subsistence fish harvest and cause harm to other subsistence wildlife and vegetation. Warmer winter temperatures impedes travel for needed winter subsistence hunting and harvesting. Elderly residents are distressed by extreme heat, especially because there is no air conditioning. Extreme heat also increases dust plumes, which negatively affects the health of elderly individuals and those with respiratory problems.

5.1.4.3 History of Occurrences

History of extreme temperature events is based on accounts from community members. According to residents, extreme cold is occurring less often while extreme heat is occurring more often. Extreme cold events occur at least once every winter and can last up to several weeks at a time, while extreme heat events occur two to three times every summer but only lasts for a few days.

Data is not readily available for the Community, however, temperatures have been recorded in the nearby community of New Stuyahok, which is roughly 8.5 miles away. These communities are assumed to experience similar temperatures. Therefore, Table 5-9 and Table 5-10 identify historical extreme temperatures recorded in New Stuyahok (Weather Underground, 2018).

Table 5-9: Historical Extreme Cold Events

Year	Minimum Temperature (°F)	#of Days Below -10°F
2018	-16	4
2017	-23	13
2016	-14	4
2015	-14	3
2014	-14	3
2013	-17	7
2012	-31	33
2011	-29	11
2010	-34	18
2009	-20	14
2008	-27	19

Table 5-10: Historical Extreme Heat Events

Year	Maximum Temperature (°F)	#of Days Above 80°F
2018	77	0
2017	81	1
2016	77	0
2015	88	6
2014	81	1
2013	84	7
2012	71	0
2011	73	0
2010	75	0
2009	78	0
2008	71	0

5.1.4.4 Probability of Future Events

It is highly likely that the Community will continue to experience the effects of extreme temperatures.

5.1.5 Flood

Flooding is the accumulation of water where normally none exists. There are various types of flooding, such as, coastal flooding, riverine flooding, and shallow flooding. Additionally, flooding can occur due to rapid snowmelt, ice jams, heavy rainfall, severe thunderstorms, tropical storms, and other high precipitation events. Flooding can damage buildings, personal property, and infrastructure. It can cause road or bridge closures. It can cause a disruption of services, such as, transportation, or utility services. It can also cause injuries or death.

Flooding events are the most significant threats to ecosystems along river and coastal areas of Alaska. As the water runs over and through the watershed, it picks up and carries contaminants and soil. Everything from leaked motor oil on parking areas, plastic grocery bags, pesticides, fertilizers, detergents, and sediments; known as non-point source pollutants. Point source discharges are; discharge points, bulk fuel storage and sewage treatment plants, and other regulated known sources or points of pollutant discharges. If untreated, these pollutants wash directly into waterways carried by runoff from rain and snowmelt. These contaminants can infiltrate groundwater and concentrate in streams and rivers and can be carried down the watershed and into the ocean. Non-point source pollution is linked to the creation of large dead-zones (areas with minimal oxygen) in the ocean and threatens the health of the ecosystem.

5.1.5.1 Location

Areas in the Community at risk of flooding are depicted on Figure 1 and 2. FEMA flood maps are not available for the Community. The 2003 Ekwok Community Profile map indicates areas subjected to flooding are those below an elevation of 86 feet. The low-lying areas adjacent to the Nushagak River have the highest risk. This includes the power plant, gas station, bulk fuel storage, boat storage, barge landing, and several roads and personal dwellings, fish dry racks, and associated utilities. Additionally, many roads and properties in the Community have poor drainage. During long periods of heavy rainfall, these areas can flood and maintain standing water for days or weeks.

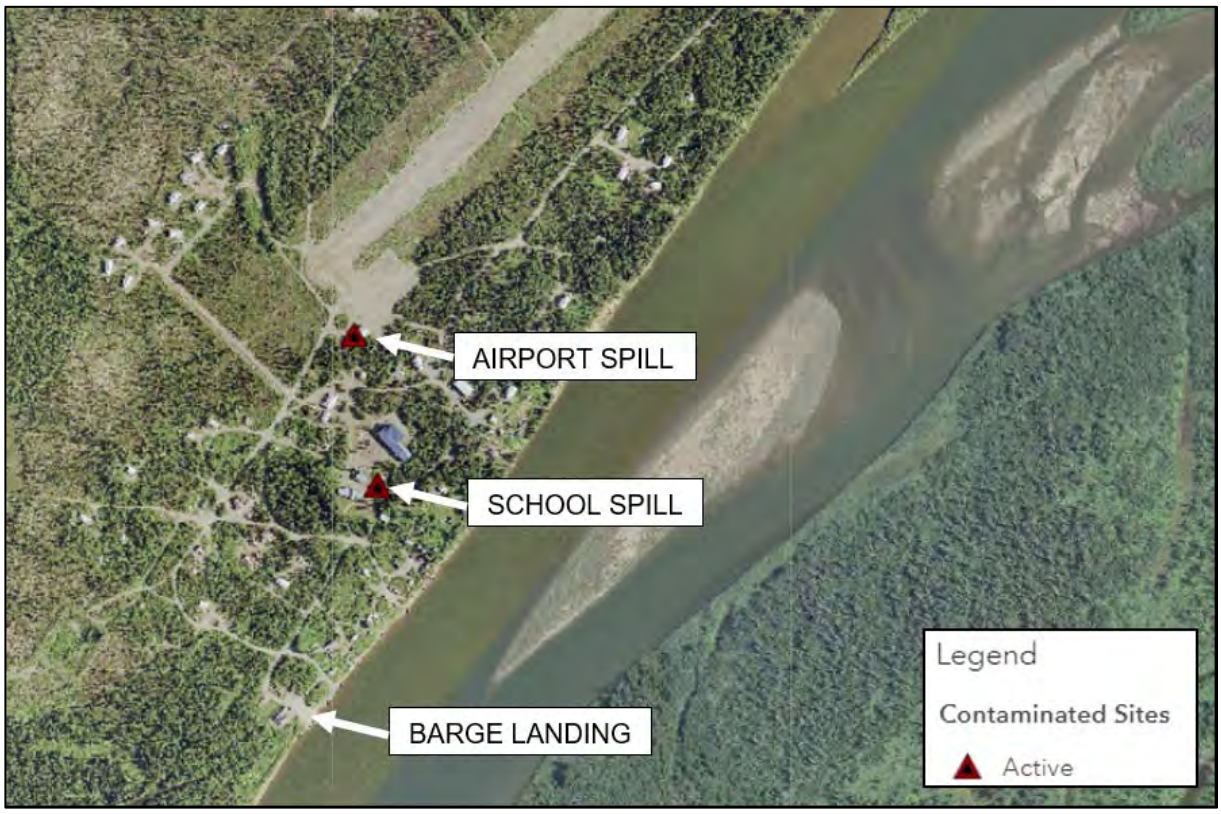
5.1.5.2 Extent

The Community has experienced flooding in the past. There is no record of how high the river crested. Reportedly, the gas station has flooded multiple times, preventing people from accessing fuel for days at a time. Near the gas station is bulk fuel storage and the power plant, community infrastructure with the highest risk of damage due to flooding. Utilities, septic systems, homes, and roads may also be at risk.

Another significant community concern is the spread of contamination from oil spill areas or other contaminated sites. According to the State of Alaska Department of

Environmental Conservation (ADEC) Contaminated Sites database, there are two active sites located in the Community (see Exhibit 5-6). One is a fuel spill originating at the old airport heavy equipment storage shed, and the other is a fuel pipeline leak near the school. Both spill locations appear to be out of flood zone areas from the river. However, the pipeline begins immediately upriver of the barge landing area and connects to the school storage tanks. The line is over 40 years old, and the integrity of the remaining segments is unknown (ADEC, 2018). If there are any other leaks along this line, especially near the barge landing area, the contamination could be dispersed during a flood. Strong ice or debris-laden floodwaters could also damage existing fuel storage tanks near the river, resulting in new fuel spills.

Exhibit 5-6: Ekwok Contaminated Sites



5.1.5.3 History of Occurrences

Flooding is monitored on the Nushagak River. Ice jam flooding is a concern. Ice jams in the river cause the water to back up, flooding the lower village. There is a risk for this every spring. Notable floods occurred in the late 1950s and an ice jam flood in 2002. The follow description is from a 2002 report:

> *"An ice jam caused the Nushagak to rise quickly about 3:30 am, putting homes in Ekwok under as much as two feet of water and flooding the power plant and bulk*

fuel storage areas. The flooding destroyed smokehouses and fish drying racks and damaged homes near the river. Waters were receding Tuesday. Six families were evacuated over the weekend...but were back in their homes late Tuesday. Flooding put the town's generators under 1.5 feet of water and moved the power plant building a half-foot from its foundation. The flooding also caused used motor oil stored in 55-gallon drums outside the plant to spill. The town requested that the governor declare a disaster, thus enabling Ekwok to be eligible for emergency funds to repair the damage." (NOAA, 2002)

The 2002 flood was also photographed and described in the USACE Erosion Information Paper for Ekwok (USACE, 2008). The power plant generations, fence, and fuel tanks were damaged by the ice jam, as shown Exhibit 5-7.

Exhibit 5-7: 2002 Ice Jam Flooding (USACE)

Ice jam flooding around the Ekwok power plant, May 2002.

Fence around the power plant and fuel tanks damaged by ice jam in May 2002.

Additional images were supplied by the Community, documenting the 2002 flood caused by ice jams in the Nushagak River (see Exhibit 5-8).

Exhibit 5-8: 2002 Ice Jam Flooding (Community)

Propane tanks were moved by the flood with no loss of contents.

Ice chunks above the river bank that crushed a smoke house and flooded summer homes.

5.1.5.4 Probability of Future Events

It is highly likely flooding will continue to happen in the Community due to the continuing effects of rain and ice jams.

5.1.6 Landslide

A landslide is the movement of a mass of debris, rock, or earth by force of gravity down a slope. Landslides occur when the stability of the slope changes from stable to unstable. This can be caused by storms, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, fire, erosion, and other human-induced activities. Steep slopes and long slopes have a higher probability to slide. High soil water content and/or slopes with low vegetative coverage are also likely to slide. Landslides cause infrastructure and property damage, environmental disturbance, and possible injuries and fatalities.

5.1.6.1 Location

Landslides occur in the Community along the Nushagak River and Klutuk Creek (see Figure 1 and 2).

5.1.6.2 Extent

The Nushagak River and Klutuk Creek have areas with steep slopes. Reportedly, large masses of soil occasionally slough off or topple over into the river. This changes the river and creek patterns for the fish and impacts subsistence fish ponds. Some residences are close to these steep banks and are at risk of future damages.

Within the Community there is an area with a steep gradation between the lower village and the old church. Highly saturated, or unstable soils cause landslides to occur in this

area. This impacts travel on the road connecting these areas, creates a risk of damage to the residences below, and endangers the church.

5.1.6.3 History of Occurrences

Landslides along the Nushagak River are associated with high rain that saturates the soil. One resident recalls landslides near the GCI tower, along the river bank near the store, and the steep area within the Community near the church. Exhibit 5-9 below is a photograph of a landslide that occurred in 2014 along the Nushagak River (Bristol Bay Native Association, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium & UAF Sea Grant Program, 2014).

Exhibit 5-9: Landslide on the Nushagak River

5.1.6.4 Probability of Future Events

It is anticipated that landslides will continue to have an occasional impact on the Community.

5.1.7 Pollution of River / Creek

Pollution in the rivers and creeks can be caused by oil spills, fuel leaks from water vehicles, and sewage spills or sewage overflows. This pollution can have an impact on a community's water supply, and be a detriment to subsistence foods.

5.1.7.1 Location

Pollution impacts the Community along nearby rivers and creeks (see Figure 1 and 2).

5.1.7.2 Extent

Rivers and creeks are an important asset to the Community. These assets provide vital subsistence resources for residents. The Nushagak River is at risk to oil spills with the transfer of oils and fuels from barges to the bulk fuel tanks. Oil spills and fuel leaks in the Nushagak River and Klutuk Creek harm the fish that residents harvest or reduce the quantity of the resource. This pollution is a risk to aquatic species, which impacts economic and subsistence resources.

Any type of petroleum or sewage that is discharged into the Community's bodies of water contaminates local subsistence foods, and drinking water. It also has an impact on traditional summer activities that includes picking berries, beach greens, and wild vegetables, collecting dry wood to smoke fish, fishing and many other extra-curricular activities.

5.1.7.3 History of Occurrences

The Community had a reported oil spill in 2002 due to flooding from an ice jam on the Nushagak River. Additional information regarding this is found in Section 5.1.5.2 and 5.1.5.3.

Additionally, there was an anecdotal report of a sewage spill in New Stuyahok in the early 2000's. The Community expressed concerns regarding this because they are down river from New Stuyahok and were concerned about the impacts this could have on their subsistence resources. Research was unable to confirm specific information regarding this event.

5.1.7.4 Probability of Future Events

The potential of pollution of the rivers and creeks is likely to continue during the months of mid-April to the end of September.

5.1.8 Severe Wind

Severe wind can accompany other natural hazards or occur alone. Wind events pose a threat to vital utilities, lives, and property. Severe winds have been classified using the Beaufort wind scale. Strong gale winds of 47 miles per hour (mph) and greater are considered severe and likely to produce damage.

5.1.8.1 Location

Severe wind affects the entire tribal planning area (see Exhibit 5-1).

5.1.8.2 Extent

The Beaufort wind scale gives a force scale of 1 – 12 based on sustained wind speed. Exhibit 5-10 identifies the scale and the consequences that are possible at the different levels as well as, the impacts to ocean water movement (NOAA NWS, 2013). Any wind event, Force 9 and higher is considered severe and can cause damage within the Community.

Exhibit 5-10: Beaufort Wind Scale

The Beaufort Wind Scale

Force	Name	Wind Speed knots	mph	Consequence
0	Calm	0	0	Smoke rises vertically
Wave height: 0 m - **Sea:** Like a mirror				
1	Light air	1-3	1-3	Smoke drifts with air
Wave height: 0.1 m (.25 ft) - **Sea:** Ripples - No foam crests				
2	Light breeze	4-6	4-7	Weather vanes become active
Wave height: 0.2-0.3 m (0.5-1 ft) - **Sea:** Small wavelets - Not breaking				
3	Gentle breeze	7-10	8-12	Leaves and small twigs move
Wave height: 0.6-1 m (2-3 ft) - **Sea:** Small wavelets - Crests begin to break				
4	Moderate breeze	11-16	13-18	Small branches sway
Wave height: 1-1.5 m - **Sea:** Small waves becoming longer, numerous whitecaps.				
5	Fresh breeze	17-21	19-24	Small trees sway - Waves break
Wave height: 2-2.5 m (6-8 ft) - **Sea:** Moderate waves - Many whitecaps				
6	Strong breeze	22-27	25-31	Large branches sway
Wave height: 3-4 m (9.5-13 ft) - **Sea:** Larger waves forming - Whitecaps everywhere				
7	Near gale	28-33	32-38	Whole trees sway - difficult to walk
Wave height: 4-5.5 m (13.5-19 ft) - **Sea:** Sea heaps up - White foam blown around				
8	Gale	34-40	39-46	Twigs break off trees
Wave height: 5.5-7.5 m (18-25 ft) - **Sea:** Edges of crests break into spindrifts				
9	Strong gale	41-47	47-54	Shingles blow off roofs
Wave height: 7-10 m (23-32 ft) - **Sea:** High waves - Sea rolls - Reduced visibility				
10	Storm	48-55	55-63	Trees uprooted - Damage to buildings
Wave height: 9-12.5 m (29-41 ft) - **Sea:** Very high waves with overhanging crests				
11	Violent Storm	56-63	64-73	Widespread damage
Wave height: 11.5-16 m (37-52 ft) - **Sea:** Exceptionally high waves				
12	Hurricane	Over 63	Over 73	Violent destruction
Wave height: 16+ m (52+ ft) - **Sea:** Sea completely white - Excessive foam				

Severe wind can be present all year, but these events are most common during the spring and fall months. These conditions can cause loose debris to blow around the Community and detach roofing or siding from homes and other structures.

The Community is surrounded by trees. Severe windy conditions can cause trees to blow over and damage homes, cause power outages when they land on overhead power lines, and interrupt communications. When power outages happen during cold temperatures it produces a hazard to residents.

In the winter, severe winds can cause snowdrifts that impacts visibility and travel throughout the Community. In the summer and fall months, severe wind conditions produce an unhealthy amount of dust. The airport runway and all of the roads in the Community are gravel. This produces large amounts of airborne dust, impacting subsistence harvests and producing a breathing risk to everyone, but especially young children and those with respiratory issues.

Severely windy conditions impact air transportation in and out of the Community. This increases risks to residents if there is a lack of needed supplies, medications, and mail. This also decreases the ability to evacuate for medical emergencies.

5.1.8.3 History of Occurrences

According to locals, severe windstorms occur more than once per year, usually in the fall. One resident recalls an event in which a tree is blown down next to a home. The year of the event was not specified.

Wind data is not readily available for the Community, however, wind speeds have been recorded in the nearby community of New Stuyahok, which is roughly 8.5 miles away. These communities are assumed to experience similar wind speeds. Therefore, Table 5-11 identifies historical severe wind events recorded in New Stuyahok (Weather Underground, 2018).

Table 5-11: Historical Severe Wind Events

Year	Max Wind Speed (MPH)	# of Days Above 47 MPH
2018	45	0
2017	39	0
2016	39	0
2015	39	0
2014	45	0
2013	48	1
2012	39	0
2011	38	0
2010	69	1
2009	59	3
2008	38	0

5.1.8.4 Probability of Future Events

Severe wind events are highly likely to continue to occur in the Community.

5.1.9 Severe Winter Weather

Severe winter storms can include snow, freezing rain, sleet, or a mix of the previous forms of precipitation. Heavy snowfall occurs when large quantities of snow is produced in a short period of time. Drifting snow creates an uneven distribution of snow caused by strong winds. This weather can cause harm to individuals, cause power outages, damage to utilities, and cause property damage.

5.1.9.1 Location

Severe winter weather affects the entire tribal planning area (see Exhibit 5-1).

5.1.9.2 Extent

Air transportation is essential to the Community. Severe winter storm conditions create a hazard for planes to land in the Community. These storms hinder the ability to evacuate for medical emergencies, and receive needed supplies, medications, and mail due to ice or snow on the runway. There have been times in the past when planes have not been able to land in the Community for several days at a time.

Blowing snow is a hazard to residents. Many residents travel between nearby villages in the winter on all-terrain vehicles (ATV) and follow a series of trail markers to guide them to their destination. This can be dangerous during severe winter conditions. During a blizzard, it is challenging to see trail markers. As a result, residents can become lost and are at risk of frost bite and hypothermia. These conditions also make it hard to see while driving around the community.

Power outages can be caused by severe winter storms. If power is not quickly restored, the clinic is at risk of losing essential medications and vaccines that require refrigeration. Young children and community elders are at greater risk of injury during power outages.

Icy conditions throughout the Community can present a hazard for all residents. Vehicles are at risk of sliding off the roads if the roads are not cleared of snow and ice. Walking residents are at risk of falling and injuring themselves. Walking residents share the road with vehicles and large equipment. This causes a risk to pedestrians walking in the Community.

5.1.9.3 History of Occurrences

Precipitation data is not readily available for the Community, however, precipitation has been recorded in the nearby community of New Stuyahok, which is roughly 8.5 miles away. These communities are assumed to experience similar amounts of precipitation. Therefore, Table 5-12 identifies historical severe winter weather events recorded in New Stuyahok between the months of November and March for the past 6 years. Precipitation data was not available between 2008 and 2012 (Weather Underground, 2018).

Table 5-12: Historical Severe Winter Weather Events

Year	Maximum One Day Precipitation (IN)	# of Days Above 1.0 IN
2018	0.69	0
2017	0.41	0
2016	1.03	1
2015	0.65	0
2014	0.17	0
2013	0.28	0

Additionally, residents in the Community provided the following accounts of severe winter weather:

- The runway wasn't plowed for a while and planes couldn't come in.
- When there is blowing snow, planes don't come in for days at a time.
- Used to get snow and drifts between four and six feet of snow.

5.1.9.4 Probability of Future Events

Severe winter weather will likely continue to occur and impact the Community. However, the Community is noticing that they are not getting the amount of snow that they used to get in the past. This is due to the warmer winter temperatures that they are experiencing.

5.1.10 Subsidence

Subsidence is the settling of surface soils either gradually over time or a sudden sinking. This is often experienced in swampy areas with soft or wet soils. Many things including thawing permafrost, declining groundwater levels, compactions, mining, and drainage can cause subsidence. The collapse of surface areas can damage infrastructure and buildings.

5.1.10.1 Location

Subsidence does not impact the entire planning area. See Figure 1 and 2 for areas in the Community impacted by subsidence.

5.1.10.2 Extent

Subsidence in the Community is impacting the community infrastructure. The gradual settling of the earth around the community is exposing different underground infrastructure in the Community. This can cause damage to the infrastructure including but not limited to homes, buildings, and roads.

5.1.10.3 History of Occurrences

Residents are noticing that four manholes, within the Community, are becoming exposed and in danger of being damaged (see Figure 1 and 2).

5.1.10.4 Probability of Future Events

Subsidence will continue to impact the community as permafrost continues to thaw, or rain or flooding occurs.

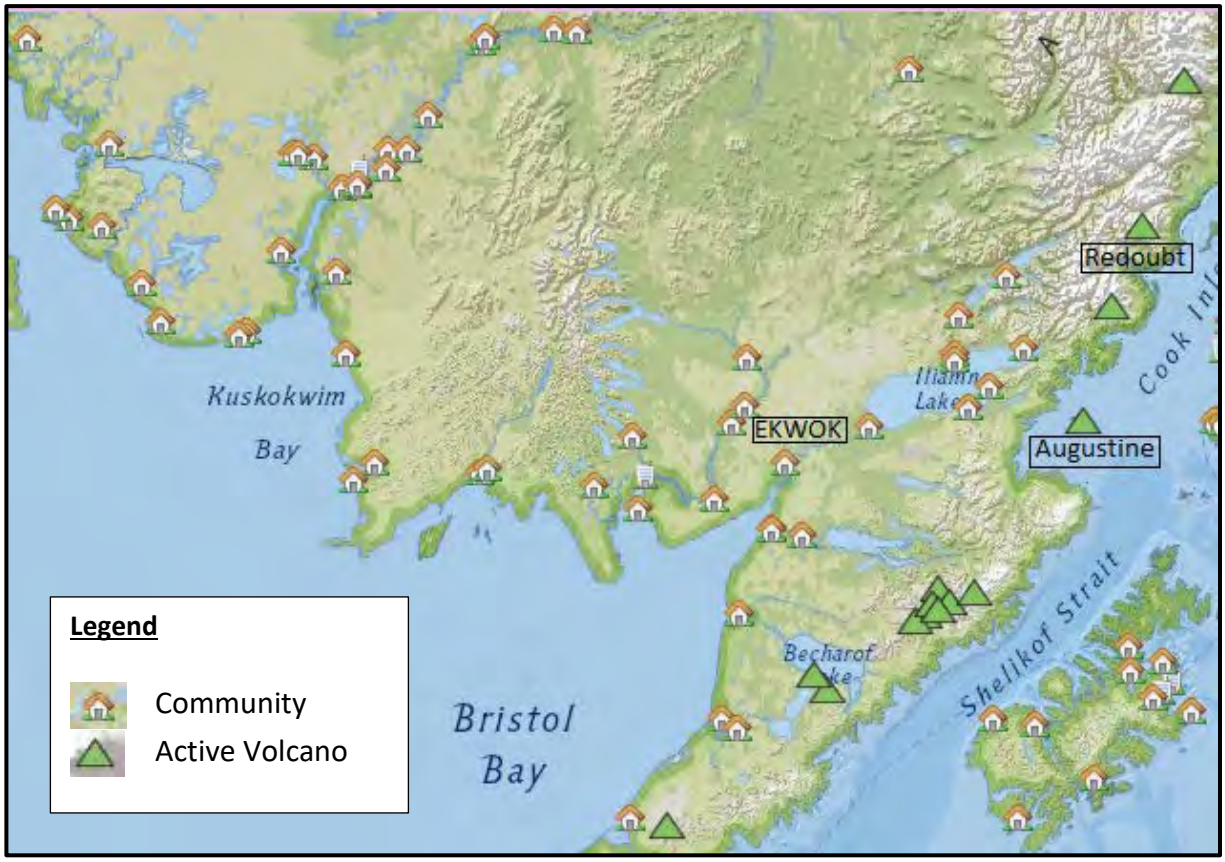
5.1.11 Volcano

A volcano is a typically conical shaped mountain or hill that has a crater or vent. Lava, rock fragments, gases, and hot vapors erupt from the earth's core through the crater or vent. Volcanos are generally found where tectonic plates are diverging or converging. Erupting volcanos can pose hazards to those in the immediate area of the eruption or outside of the area for many miles. A volcano produces volcanic ash when it erupts. This can impact aircraft and vehicle transportation. It can also cause injury to people as it impacts air quality. Breathing volcanic ash can damage the lungs and cause breathing issues.

5.1.11.1 Location

There are no volcanos within 100 miles of the Community. The nearest volcano is roughly 143 miles away. Exhibit 5-11 identifies some of the volcanos that can impact the Community with ash fall. The entire planning community is at risk when ash fall enters the area (see Exhibit 5-1).

Exhibit 5-11: Volcanos Near Ekwok



5.1.11.2 Extent

Volcanic ash is the primary concern for the Community for various reasons. Ash fall produces poor air quality and is a health risk to people with respiratory issues. Ash fall also creates a hazard to equipment, generators, vehicles, or anything with a motor. Volcanic ash is corrosive and can damage machinery. In rural Alaska, it can be challenging to replace equipment due to limited local resources, and delivery access to the Community. The Community relies upon air transportation for supplies, mail, and medical emergencies. Volcanic ash may or may not fall on the Community depending on the wind direction from the source. However, it can still have an impact if it is in the flight path of the aircraft.

5.1.11.3 History of Occurrences

Residents in the Community recall the following impacts of volcanic ash:

- Mount Augustine erupted in 2005. The ash fall from this eruption produced strange crystalized snow throughout the community. Residents also recall seeing plumes from the Community.
- Mount Redoubt erupted in 2009. This eruption caused interrupted air transportation throughout the state and Bristol Bay region.

5.1.11.4 Probability of Future Events

Volcanos are anticipated to occasionally affect the Community. Volcanic eruptions are challenging to predict, and ash fall impacts are dependent on wind patterns.

5.1.12 Wildfire

A wildfire spreads through the consumption of vegetation. It typically occurs in areas with abundant vegetation. It often begins unnoticed and spreads quickly. It produces dense smoke that can be seen for many miles. Wildfires can result in damage to property, subsistence areas, and loss of life. The smoke produced from wildfires can prohibit air transportation in and out of a community, and reduces air quality.

Fuel, weather, and topography contribute to the behavior of the wildfire.

Wildfire fuel includes structures and vegetation. Dense, large areas burn for a longer duration and creates large amounts of heat. Less dense and dry areas burn quickly with less heat.

Weather that can affect a wildfire includes wind, moisture, temperature, cloudiness, and air pressure. Wind moves the wildfire across the landscape and provides oxygen which can make the fire grow quickly. It can also cause embers to blow to new areas potentially

causing new fire locations. Low humidity and high temperatures can cause the vegetation to become dry. High humidity and rain can extinguish or slow the fire down.

Topography, or physical features, including aspect and slope of an area, can contribute to the behavior of a wildfire. Wildfires burn more rapidly moving up a slope because it preheats the fuels which makes them more combustible. Also, south and west facing slopes have drier fuels due to more exposure to the sun.

5.1.12.1 Location

A map of wildfires located in and around the Community since 1939 is provided in Exhibit 5-12. However, wildfires have an impact on the entire tribal planning area (see Exhibit 5-1) due to the impacts of smoke and subsistence resources.

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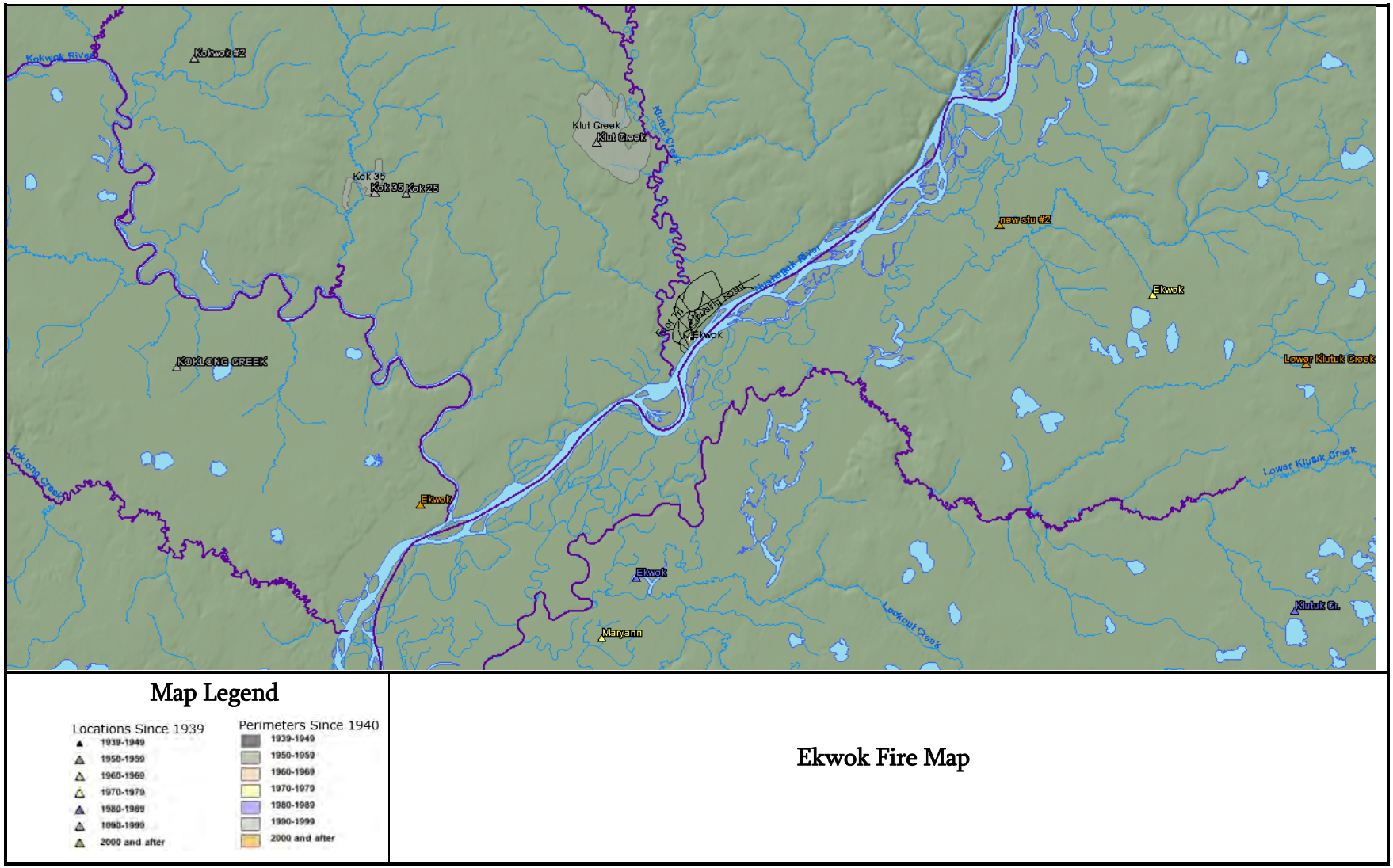
Exhibit 5-12: Ekwok Fire Map



Source: (Alaska Interagency Coordination Center, 2018)

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5.1.12.2 Extent

Subsistence areas around the Community provide needed food sources for residents. Wildfires can damage these areas and the resources they provide, such as berries, greens, and wildlife.

Smoke from wildfires produce poor air quality. It is hazardous to residents and pets, especially the elders, young children, and those with respiratory issues. Smoke from wildfires can also have a negative impact on subsistence harvests, specifically fish in smoke houses and in drying racks. This is an issue because residents throughout the community rely upon these harvests to sustain themselves through the winter months.

Nearby wildfires are a great concern and stress for the Community because they lack the ability to fight a fire if one were to occur. The Council is in the process of getting a fire truck, but other fire suppression gear is lacking or outdated, and there is no organized fire department.

5.1.12.3 History of Occurrences

Table 5-13 below provides a list of wildfires and their impacts (in acreage) in or around the Community (Alaska Interagency Coordination Center, 2018). One resident recalls preparing to evacuate in 2003 due to the fire between the Community and New Stuyahok.

Table 5-13: History of Wildfires

Fire Name	Year	Estimated Impact (Acres)	Distance from Ekwok (Miles)
Ekwok	1974	3	9
Maryann	1974	400	6
Klutuk Cr.	1980	1	13
Ekwok	1981	3	5
Klut Creek	1997	1000	4
Kok 25	1997	35	6
Kok 35	1997	185	6
KOKLONG CREEK	1997	90	10
Kokwok #2	1997	3	11
Ekwok	2002	2.5	6
New stu #2	2003	15	6
Lower Klutuk Creek	2015	0.5	12

5.1.12.4 Probability of Future Events

Wildfires are highly likely to continue to affect the Community. The Community is noticing drier and hotter seasons with more lightning. These conditions cause the vegetation to become drier, and more susceptible to fires. These same conditions are becoming more common throughout Alaska which also increases the risk of smoke from distant wildfires being blown into the Community.

5.2 COMMUNITY ASSETS

The Planning Team determined the potential impacts of natural hazards to the Community assets. Assets are broadly defined as anything that is important to the Community such as the people, the economy, and the natural and built environments of the Community. Some assets are more vulnerable to these hazards because of their socioeconomic uses and physical characteristics.

5.2.1 People

The most important asset to the Community is the people. The 2017 DCCED certified population was 98. Residents are not always in their homes. The following list provides the main places that people are in large numbers during the day when not in their place of residence.

- William "Sonny" Nelson School
- City Office / Post Office / VPSO Building
- Ekwok Clinic
- Uncle Freddie's Store
- Ekwok Village Council Building
- EPA Building (Luki Akelkok Sr. Environmental Building)

5.2.2 Economy

The local economy is important to understand when planning to reduce the impacts of hazards. Economic resiliency influences recovery after a natural disaster. The following is a list of economic resources that could be affected and pose a severe impact on the Community should a hazard impact the Community.

- Trophies Only
- Uncle Freddie's Store
- Maaluq Lodge
- Old Ekwok Clinic (Lodging)

- Bulk Fuel Storage Facility/Gas Station

5.2.3 Built Environment

Existing infrastructure and structures are another important asset to the Community. The following is a list important infrastructure, existing structures, and critical facilities in the community.

- Critical Facilities/Existing Structures
  - Ekwok Clinic
  - Willam "Sonny" Nelson School
  - Ekwok Village Council Building
  - EPA Building (Luki Akelkok Sr. Environmental Building)
  - Uncle Freddie's Store
  - City Office / Post Office / VPSO Building
  - Ekwok Baptist Chapel
  - St. John Orthodox Church #1
  - St. John Orthodox Church #2
  - Maaluq Lodge
  - Old Ekwok Clinic (Lodging)
  - Firehouse
  - Airport Maintenance Building
  - Public Well
  - AVEC Power Plant
  - Cemetery (2)
- Infrastructure
  - Airport
  - Tribally Owned Equipment (emergency response equipment, heavy equipment)
  - Roads
  - Trails
  - Fred Hurley Sr. Memorial Bridge
  - Boat / Barge Landing Area
  - Bulk Fuel Storage Facility

- Fuel Tanks (Gas Station)
- Landfill
- Sewer Lift Station
- Sewer Lagoon
- Sewer Collection System
- Overhead Power and Telephone Lines
- GCI Tower
- Bristol Bay Telephone Company

5.2.4 Natural Environment

Natural resources and environmental assets are also important to the Community. These resources are important to the Community's quality of life and identity.

- Subsistence areas (hunting and berry picking areas)
- Nushagak River
- Klutuk Creek
- Drinking water aquifer

5.3 RISK ANALYSIS

The risk analysis assesses the potential effects of the identified hazards on the vulnerable assets that have been identified. Table 5-14 provides a list of the identified assets with the Community. It provides a monetary value, if applicable, to the asset as well as the number of occupants that could be affected should a natural hazard impact the asset. Each asset was evaluated for each identified hazard. If the hazard posed a significant risk to the asset an "X" was placed in the corresponding "Hazard Impact" column in Table 5-14. This information helped the Planning Team determine where the Community is most vulnerable and further helped in the identification of mitigation goals and actions.

The Planning Team used a combination of historical, exposure, and scenario analysis to determine the impact each hazard could have on the Community assets. They used historical analysis by reviewing the frequency and impact on the Community of the hazard in the past. Exposure analysis was used by evaluating the existing assets in the area where the hazard is likely to occur or has occurred in the past. Additionally, they used Community plans to identify future assets that may be affected by the hazard. The Planning Team used scenario analysis by asking "what if" questions about the hazard and made predictions of how the hazard would impact the Community assets should a hazard occur.

Table 5-14: Risks to Vulnerable Assets

Facility Type	Number of Occupants	Facility Name	Facility Number (See Fig. 1 & 2)	Location (Latitude, Longitude)	Estimated Value	Hazard Impacts											
						Drought	Earthquake	Erosion	Extreme Temperatures	Flood	Landslide	Pollution of River/Creek	Severe Wind	Severe Winter Weather	Subsidence	Volcano	Wildfire
Government	8	City Office / Post Office / VPSO Office	8	59.35026, -157.4782	$250K	X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X	X
	5	Ekwok Village Council Building	11	59.35501, -157.4772	$250K	X	X		X				X	X		X	X
	5	EPA Building (Luki Akelkok Sr. Enviornmental Bldg)	17	59.35459, -157.4785	$225K	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X
Transportation	N/A	Airport	2	59.353359, -157.476405	$7M	X	X	X					X	X		X	X
	1	Airport Maintenance Building	1	59.35314, -157.4735	$225K	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X

Table 5-14 (Continued): Risks to Vulnerable Assets

Facility Type	Number of Occupants	Facility Name	Facility Number (See Fig. 1 & 2)	Location (Latitude, Longitude)	Estimated Value	Hazard Impacts											
						Drought	Earthquake	Erosion	Extreme Temperatures	Flood	Landslide	Pollution of River/Creek	Severe Wind	Severe Winter Weather	Subsidence	Volcano	Wildfire
Transportation	1	Firehouse	14	59.35031, -157.4751	$300K	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X
	N/A	Boat / Barge Landing	23	59.346335, -157.478629	Unknown	X		X		X							
	N/A	Tribally Owned Equipment	29	Stored Location	Unknown				X							X	X
	N/A	Official NTTFI Roads	34	10.8 Miles	$25M	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
	N/A	Fred Hurley Sr. Memorial Bridge	33	100 Feet	$2M	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X
	N/A	Official NTTFI Trails	35	0.1 Miles	--	X		X		X							

Table 5-14 (Continued): Risks to Vulnerable Assets

Facility Type	Number of Occupants	Facility Name	Facility Number (See Fig. 1 & 2)	Location (Latitude, Longitude)	Estimated Value	Hazard Impacts											
						Drought	Earthquake	Erosion	Extreme Temperatures	Flood	Landslide	Pollution of River/Creek	Severe Wind	Severe Winter Weather	Subsidence	Volcano	Wildfire
Educational	25	William "Sonny" Nelson School	3	59.349654, -157.476655	$25M	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
	1	School Apartment Building	4	59.34908, -157.4768	Unknown	X	X	X	X		X		X	X		X	X
	2	School Generator Building	5	59.349274, -157.477471	Unknown	X	X	X	X		X		X	X		X	X
	N/A	School Fuel Tanks	6	59.3492, -157.477	Unknown	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Medical	3	Ekwok Clinic	18	59.35707, -157.4756	$3M	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X

Table 5-14 (Continued): Risks to Vulnerable Assets

Facility Type	Number of Occupants	Facility Name	Facility Number (See Fig. 1 & 2)	Location (Latitude, Longitude)	Estimated Value	Hazard Impacts											
						Drought	Earthquake	Erosion	Extreme Temperatures	Flood	Landslide	Pollution of River/Creek	Severe Wind	Severe Winter Weather	Subsidence	Volcano	Wildfire
Community	30	St. John Orthodox Church #2	27	59.348672 -157.475692	$75K	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
	N/A	Cemetery	24	59.348806, -157.476358 59.351525 -157.474267	--	X		X			X		X				X
	3	Old Ekwok Clinic	10	59.35293, -157.4821	$75K	X	X	X	X				X	X		X	X
	3	Uncle Freddie's Store	25	59.349658, -157.474558	$50K	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
	3	Maaluq Lodge	12	59.348555, -157.479727	$50K	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
	N/A	Ekwok Baptist Church	7	59.34885, -157.477	$30K	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X

Table 5-14 (Continued): Risks to Vulnerable Assets

Facility Type	Number of Occupants	Facility Name	Facility Number (See Fig. 1 & 2)	Location (Latitude, Longitude)	Estimated Value	Hazard Impacts											
						Drought	Earthquake	Erosion	Extreme Temperatures	Flood	Landslide	Pollution of River/Creek	Severe Wind	Severe Winter Weather	Subsidence	Volcano	Wildfire
Community (Continued)	N/A	Boys and Girls Club	26	59.35057, -157.4775	$100K	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X
	N/A	St. John Orthodox Church #1	9	59.348655, -157.476037	Unknown	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
	17	Trophies Only	13	59.35634, -157.4655	$500K	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Utilities	3	Landfill	32	59.356628 -157.508300	$1M	X	X	X	X		X		X	X		X	X
	1	Fuel Tank (Gas Station)	15	59.34649, -157.479	$1.5M	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
	1	AVEC Power Facility / Fuel Storage	16	59.346425, -157.480070	$5M	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X
	N/A	Sewage Lagoon	19	59.34756, -157.4839	$1.5M	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X

Table 5-14 (Continued): Risks to Vulnerable Assets

Facility Type	Number of Occupants	Facility Name	Facility Number (See Fig. 1 & 2)	Location (Latitude, Longitude)	Estimated Value	Hazard Impacts											
						Drought	Earthquake	Erosion	Extreme Temperatures	Flood	Landslide	Pollution of River/Creek	Severe Wind	Severe Winter Weather	Subsidence	Volcano	Wildfire
Utilities (Continued)	N/A	Public Well	21	59.34954, -157.4753	$4M	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X
	N/A	Overhead Power & Telephone Lines	36	Community Wide	Unknown	X	X						X	X			X
	N/A	Sewer Lift Station	20	59.34779, -157.4828	$500K	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X
	N/A	Old Landfill	31	59.361939, -157.473950	--	X	X	X		X	X						X
	N/A	GCI Tower	28	59.357894 -157.463892	Unknown	X	X						X				
	N/A	Below Grade Sewer System	37	Community Wide	Unknown		X		X	X					X		
	N/A	Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative (BBTC)	40	59.349669 -157.478578	Unknown	X	X	X	X				X	X			X

Table 5-14 (Continued): Risks to Vulnerable Assets

Facility Type	Number of Occupants	Facility Name	Facility Number (See Fig. 1 & 2)	Location (Latitude, Longitude)	Estimated Value	Hazard Impacts											
						Drought	Earthquake	Erosion	Extreme Temperatures	Flood	Landslide	Pollution of River/Creek	Severe Wind	Severe Winter Weather	Subsidence	Volcano	Wildfire
Natural Environment	N/A	Nushagak River	22	--	--	X		X	X		X	X					
	N/A	Klutuk Creek	30	--	--	X		X	X		X	X					
	N/A	Subsistence Areas	38	--	--	X		X	X	X						X	X
	N/A	Drinking Water Aquifer	41	Community Wide	--	X	X										

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5.4 VULNERABILITY

The following lists the Community's overall vulnerability to the hazards that affect the planning area, 44 CFR 201.7(c)(2)(ii).

- Drought – Low water levels in local waterbodies has prohibited fuel delivery to the Community in the past. Local berries, a subsistence resource, have been deficient in past years due to a lack of water.

- Earthquakes – Each home has at least one groundwater well and relies on this for drinking water and household uses. The quality of water in the drinking water aquifer could be altered during an earthquake. Damage to older community structures and underground utilities could be caused due to seismic activity.

- Erosion – Property owners have lost land due to erosion along the Nushagak River.

- Extreme Temperatures – Subsistence harvests are ruined in extreme heat conditions. Unnaturally warmer winter temperatures impedes travel for needed winter subsistence hunting and harvesting. Likewise, unnaturally cold temperatures in spring and summer impacts plant growth and disrupts subsistence activities. Pipes freeze in government and private structures during extreme cold events.

- Flood - Structures in low lying areas are at risk of flood. The bulk fuel storage, AVEC, and the lower village is in low lying areas and have been flooded in the past due to an ice jam on the Nushagak River.

- Landslides – Homes and the Green Church are at risk of being damaged or lost in the future due to a landslide.

- Pollution – Aquatic species, in local water bodies, are at risk from pollution.

- Severe Wind – Damage to structures, overhead power lines, and communication infrastructure have occurred due to severe wind speeds. Severe wind speeds have an impact on the delivery of supplies and travel via air transportation.

- Severe Winter Weather – The delivery of supplies is hindered via air transportation due to snow and ice on the runway. Power outages can occur during these events and can have an impact on refrigerated medical supplies. Residents have become lost while traveling between communities on trails during severe winter weather events.

- Subsidence - The community well is settling and drinking water is impacted during spring thaw. Underground utilities are also being impacted by subsidence.

- Volcano – Air quality decreases in the presence of ash and is detrimental to the health of residents and pets. The corrosive properties of the ash are harmful to equipment. Air transportation has stopped due to ash emissions from a volcanic eruption.

- Wildfire – Nearby subsistence areas and resources have been lost due to wildfires. The smoke from nearby wildfires and blown in smoke from distant wildfires decreases the air quality and poses a health risk to residents and pets.

6.0 MITIGATION STRATEGY

The following section describes the Community's mitigation strategy. This mitigation strategy will serve as a long-term plan for reducing the potential losses identified in the risk assessment. The THMP discusses the Community's current pre- and post- disaster hazard management plan, and existing and potential funding sources. It also provides the Community's mitigation goals, and actions. Along with these goals and actions this section provides an action plan, a tracking process for the mitigation actions, and a plan to implement these goals and actions into existing planning mechanisms.

6.1 PRE-/POST- DISASTER HAZARD MANAGEMENT

Pre- and post-disaster hazard management programs, policies, and mitigation capabilities of the Community were reviewed, 44 CFR 201.7(c)(3) and 201.7(c)(3)(iv). The Planning Team used this review to identify existing opportunities and challenges of existing capabilities of the Community. This information aided in the determination of mitigation actions for the identified hazards.

The Community is small with limited planning and land management tools. The resources available in the Community are listed below in Table 6-1 and Table 6-2. This THMP provides an opportunity to identify challenges and needs for additional programs and/or policies. It also provides an opportunity to work with other local agencies in the development of appropriate programs and policies.

The Community's planning and regulatory tools are listed in Table 6-1 below. These tools aide in the prevention and reduction of impacts from hazards in the Community.

Table 6-1: Planning and Regulatory Tools

Regulatory Tools (ordinances, codes, plans)	(Yes / No)	Comments
Comprehensive Plan	Yes	2016, developed by the Council
Land Use Plan	No	--
Wildland Fire Protection Plan	No	--
Emergency Response Plan	No	--
Long Range Transportation Plan	Yes	2018, developed by the Council
Tribal Transportation Safety Plan	Yes	2019, developed by the Council
Long Range Environmental Plan	Yes	2015, developed by the Council
Other Special Plans (e.g. climate change adaptation, coastal zone management)	No	--

Table 6-1 (Continued): Planning and Regulatory Tools

Regulatory Tools (ordinances, codes, plans)	(Yes / No)	Comments
Building Code[1]	No	--
Zoning Ordinances	No	--
Subdivision Ordinances or Regulations	No	--
Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Ordinance	Yes	May 9, 2017; developed by the Council
Construction and Demolition Waste Ordinance	Yes	October 8, 2018; developed by the Council

[1] New public facilities are designed by licensed professionals using applicable state and federal codes and regulations present at the time of design.

The Community's administrative and technical capabilities are listed in Table 6-2 below. These staff and their skills and tools can be used for mitigation planning and to implement specific mitigation actions.

Table 6-2: Administrative and Technical Capability

Staff / Personnel Resources	(Yes / No)	Department / Agency and Position
Administrator	Yes	Tribe
Environmental Program	Yes	Tribe
Fire Department	No	--
Librarian	Yes	School
Village Public Safety Officer	No	Vacant / BBNA
Village Public Officer	Yes	Ekwok Tribal Council
Health Aide	Yes	BBAHC
Planner or engineer with knowledge of land development and land management practices	No	The Tribe hires consultants with this knowledge
Engineer or professional trained in construction practices related to buildings and / or infrastructure	No	The Tribe hires consultants with this knowledge
Planner or engineer with an understanding of natural and / or human-caused hazards	No	The Tribe hires consultants with this knowledge
Surveyors	No	The Tribe hires consultants with this knowledge
Floodplain Manager	No	--

Table 6-2 (Continued): Administrative and Technical Capability

Staff / Personnel Resources	(Yes / No)	Department / Agency and Position
Staff with education or expertise to assess the jurisdiction's vulnerability to hazards	No	The Tribe hires consultants with this knowledge
Personnel skilled in Geospatial Information System (GIS) and / or HAZUS	No	The Tribe hires consultants with this knowledge
Finance (Grant Writers)	Yes	Tribe, City, BBNA[1] (Situation Dependent)

[1] BBNA provides post-disaster grant management staff who can assist the Tribe with grant applications for disaster recovery and long-term recovery plans.

6.2 FUNDING

The following identifies existing and potential funding sources to implement proposed mitigation activities and actions, 44 CFR 201.7(c)(3)(iv) and 201.7(c)(3)(v).

6.2.1 Existing Funding Sources

At the time of the development of the THMP the Tribe has not received or allocated any non-FEMA funds for hazard mitigation actions or projects. However, the Tribe received PDM grant funding for the development of the THMP.

6.2.2 Potential Funding Sources

There are federal, tribal, and private funding sources available to the Tribe for proposed mitigation activities and projects. Sections 6.2.2.1 thru 6.2.2.3 provides a brief list and description of a selection of potential funding sources. In addition to the funding sources listed below other funding sources can be found from the following resources:

- Grants.gov – www.grants.gov is a public website where all federal agency discretionary funding opportunities are posted for grantees to find and apply. Some grant postings close quickly, so it is important to frequently check for potential opportunities.
- Catalog of Federal Resilience Programs for Alaskan Communities – The Denali Commission published a catalog detailing programs that are available to Alaskan communities. A copy of the catalog is located in Appendix D. See Section 8.0 for a web link to the catalog to check for updates.

6.2.2.1 Federal Funds

FEMA provides funding for eligible mitigation planning and projects that protect life and property from future disaster damages and reduces disaster losses. This funding is

administered through three programs, the PDM, the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), and the Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program. Below is a brief description of each of these funding sources.

Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM) Program

The PDM Program is authorized by Section 203 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. The goal of this programs is to reduce the overall risk to structures and population from future hazard events. Funds from the program provides opportunities to raise public awareness and reduce future losses before disasters occur. PDM provides funds on an annual basis for hazard mitigation planning and projects. This funding is dependent on the amount congress appropriates each year (FEMA, 2018).

Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

HMGP is authorized under Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act. Following a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration HMGP supports post-disaster cost-effective projects. The purpose of the HMGP is to provide funding for long-term hazard mitigation planning and projects that will reduce the risk of loss of property and life from future disaster. HMGP provides funding up to 75 % of mitigation projects. The remaining 25% of the mitigation project funding needs will come from other available funding sources (FEMA, 2018).

Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) Program

The FMA Program is authorized by Section 1366 of the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968. The goal of this program is to reduce or eliminate claims made under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). FMA provides funding on an annual basis for planning and projects that reduce or eliminate the risk of flood damage to buildings that are insured under the NFIP. Funding for this program is dependent on the amount congress appropriates each year for this program (FEMA, 2018).

6.2.2.2 Tribal Funds

Tribal funds are available to the Community. One of the Tribal funds available is the IGAP. The IGAP provides funding sources to help manage and maintain an environmental office. This office conducts environmental assessments for the Community and helps to prioritize environmental concerns, and educate the public.

6.2.2.3 Private Funds

In general, private funds are not readily available to the Tribe. However, the Tribe could potentially have access to funds through local non-profit organizations and regional corporations.

6.3 MITIGATION GOALS

The findings from the risk assessment were used to develop mitigation goals and actions. The mitigation goals in this THMP are general guidelines that describe Community goals, 44 CFR 201.7(c)(3)(i). These goals are broad, long-term statements that represent the Community's vision for avoiding and reducing losses from the identified hazards. The Planning Team has identified the mitigation goals located in Table 6-3.

Table 6-3: Mitigation Goals

Goal Number	Goal Description
1	Build the capacity of the Tribe to prepare, respond to, and recover from disasters.
2	Prevent further damage of erosion along riverbanks and roads.
3	Be prepared and ready to fight wildfires and all structure fires within our boundaries.
4	Improve community safety and awareness of severe winter weather.
5	Improve community safety and awareness of drought.
6	Improve community safety and awareness of earthquakes.
7	Improve community safety and awareness of extreme temperatures.
8	Improve community safety and awareness of floods.
9	Improve community safety and awareness of landslides.
10	Improve community safety and awareness of severe wind.
11	Improve community safety and awareness of volcanos.
12	Improve community safety and awareness of subsidence.
13	Improve community safety and awareness of river / creek pollution.

6.4 POTENTIAL MITIGATION ACTIONS

Mitigation actions are specific activities, projects, actions, and processes that aid in achieving the mitigation goals. These actions are used to eliminate or reduce long-term risk to property and people from hazards and their impacts, 44 CFR 201.7(c)(3)(ii). There are four (4) types of mitigation actions that will help reduce long-term vulnerabilities. Mitigation actions fall under the following categories, local plans and regulations, infrastructure and structure projects, natural systems protections, and education and awareness programs. The Planning Team brainstormed and developed a comprehensive list of potential mitigation actions. The full list (Potential Mitigation Actions) is located in Appendix A.

Not all of the identified actions can be implemented in the final action plan. This could be due to a lack of political acceptance, technical feasibility, lack of funding, and other constraints. The Planning Team refined the list of potential mitigation actions (see

Appendix A) using the criterion listed below (FEMA, 2013). These criterion were used to facilitate discussions and to aid in the determination of mitigation actions to be implemented into the prioritized mitigation action plan (Section 6.6). The underlined and bold action IDs in the potential mitigation actions list (see Appendix A) were selected by the Planning Team to be implemented in to the action plan. Each of these actions were more thoroughly analyzed using the Mitigation Action Evaluation Worksheet located in Appendix A (FEMA, 2013).

- Life Safety – Analyzes how effective the action is at preventing injuries and protecting lives.
- Property Protection – Analyzes the significance of the action at eliminating or reducing damage to infrastructure and structures.
- Technical – Analyzes if the action is technically feasible and if it is a long-term solution.
- Political – Analyzes public and political support of the action.
- Legal – Analyzes if the Community has authority to implement the action.
- Environmental – Analyzes the actions impacts on the environment and if it complies with environmental regulations.
- Social – Analyzes the action based on its effect on one or more segments of the population.
- Administrative – Analyzes the Community's personnel and administrative capabilities to implement and maintain action.
- Local Champion – Analyzes the action to determine if there is a strong advocate that will support the action's implementation.
- Other Community Objectives – Analyzes if the action advances other community objectives or plans.

These identified and selected activities represent a comprehensive range that will lessen the need for preparedness or response resources when a natural hazard impacts the Community in the future.

6.5 MITIGATION ACTION PLAN

The actions to be implemented into the mitigation action plan, identified by the Planning Team, were prioritized based on the importance of each item relative to the plan's goals, risks, and capabilities of the Community, 44 CFR 201.7(c)(3)(iii). Table 6-4 provides a prioritized list of mitigation actions, the position, office, department or agency responsible for the implementation of the action, potential funding options, and the timeframe for the action to be implemented. The Mitigation Action Implementation Worksheet (THMP Form 6-1) is included in Appendix E.

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Table 6-4: Prioritized Mitigation Actions

[1]Action ID	Description	Priority (High, Medium, Low)	Coordinating Department	Implementation Department/Role	Potential Funding Source	Timeframe
1.C	Post information bulletins in public areas to educate the public about natural hazards	Medium	City, Council, ENL, School, and AVEC	Everyone Listed / Posting	Up to Each Entity or Program	Ongoing
1.D	Provide training and education at the school about where to meet during an emergency	High	City, Council, and ENL	Everyone Listed / Pre-Planning	Grants	Ongoing
1.E	Develop an updated list of emergency contact numbers and post in public buildings.	Medium	City, Council, and ENL	Everyone Listed / Provide Required Information	Grants	Within 1 Year and Update as Necessary
1.G	Educate the community about personal safety kits and provide a list of items to place in the safety kit.	High	City, Council, and ENL	Everyone Listed	Grants	Within 1 Year and Update as Needed
1.H	Acquire and provide supplies and education to the children in the community to create their own safety kits.	High	City, Council, and ENL	Everyone Listed	Grants	Within 1 Year and Update as Needed
1.K	Identify emergency equipment needs and begin to acquire needed items.	High	City, Council, and ENL	Everyone Listed	Grants	Within 1 Year and Update as Needed
2.B	Improve drainage along roads.	High	City, Council, and ENL	Everyone Listed	BIA Grants, BBEDC, and Others	Spring / Fall and as Needed

Table 6-4 (Continued): Prioritized Mitigation Actions

[1]Action ID	Description	Priority (High, Medium, Low)	Coordinating Department	Implementation Department/Role	Potential Funding Source	Timeframe
2.G	Plant grass seed along banks to prevent and slow erosion.	High	City, Council, ENL, and Landowners	Everyone Listed	Grants	Ongoing and as Needed
3.B	Continue brush cutting efforts to maintain fire perimeters.	High	City, Council, and ENL	Everyone Listed	City, ENL, EVC, BBEDC, and Roads	Ongoing and as Needed
3.E	Educate homeowners about the importance of maintaining a fire perimeter around their homes by cutting brush.	Medium	City, Council, ENL, and Homeowners	Everyone Listed	Bristol Bay Economic Development (BBED) and U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)	Ongoing and as Needed
3.I	Coordinate with AVEC to maintain brush around power lines.	Medium	City and AVEC	City and AVEC	AVEC	Yearly Inspection and as Needed
3.J	Acquire fire equipment.	High	City and Council	EVC and City	BBEDC and CDBG	In Progress
4.E	Provide reflective wear to residents.	High	Council and City	Both / Contact BBAHC	HUD / BBEDC / BBAHC	Annually
5.A	Acquire a water truck to reduce dust around the community.	High	Council and City	EVC and City	BBEDC and HUD	In Progress
5.B	Have a back up water reserve.	High	Council, City, and Homeowners	Everyone Listed	Grants	2 – 3 Years

Table 6-4 (Continued): Prioritized Mitigation Actions

[1]Action ID	Description	Priority (High, Medium, Low)	Coordinating Department	Implementation Department/Role	Potential Funding Source	Timeframe
5.F	Obtain an agreement with the DOT&PF to water the runway for dust control.	High	City, Council, and ENL	Everyone Listed	DOT&PF and BBEDC	1 – 2 Years
7.D	Develop and distribute a home winterization checklist to community members.	Medium	Council, City, and Homeowners	Everyone Listed	Grants	1 – 2 Years
8.A	Identify and relocate bulk fuel farm out of the current flood prone area.	High	City	City	Grants	3 – 5 Years
8.E	Build up and widen roads and provide an appropriate crown for proper drainage.	High	City, Council, and ENL	Everyone Listed	Grants	3 – 5 Years

[1]Action ID's are not in sequential order. For a full listing of potential mitigation action items see Appendix A.

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6.6 IMPLEMENTING ACTION PLAN INTO OTHER PLANNING MECHANISMS

After the adoption of the THMP by the Council, the Planning Team will work to incorporate the goals and actions of the THMP into other existing Community planning mechanisms, 44 CFR 201.7(c)(4)(iii). The Planning Team will accomplish this by performing the following activities:

- Review community-specific regulatory tools to establish where to incorporate the mitigation philosophy into other plans.
- Work with the community to increase awareness for implementing THMP philosophies and initiatives into other planning mechanisms. Provide assistance with incorporating the mitigation strategy (and Mitigation Action Plan) into relevant planning mechanisms (i.e. Utility Master Plans, Transportation Plans, Comprehensive Plan, Capital Improvement Project List, etc.)
- Update or amend other applicable planning mechanisms as necessary to include the THMP Action Plan.

6.7 REVIEWING PROGRESS GOALS

Tracking the progress of the mitigation actions and goals is important to the THMP, 44 CFR 201.7(c)(4)(ii) and 201.7(c)(4)(v). The Prioritized Mitigation Actions (Table 6-4) provides information pertaining to the tracking process for each mitigation action. It provides the following tracking process information:

- The estimated time to implement each action.
- The department, office, or agency responsible for coordinating and monitoring the implementation of each action;
- The department, office, or agency and their respective roles in implementing each action; and

The Mitigation Action Plan in Section 6.6 provides a description of the planned implementation timeframe for each Mitigation Action. A Mitigation Action Progress Report will be completed annually to monitor the progress of the Mitigation Actions, and any Mitigation Actions that require project closeout. The Mitigation Action Progress Report will address the current status of the mitigation project, any changes made to the project, implementation problems, and appropriate strategies to overcome them. The Mitigation Action Progress Report (THMP Form 6-2) is located in Appendix E.

When FEMA supported projects are completed, the project closeout documents will be prepared by the Tribe. Project closeout may include final invoicing, site inspections, and summary memorandums of the Mitigation Actions.

7.0 PLAN ASSURANCES AND ADOPTION

This section complies with the requirements of 44 CFR 201.7(c)(6) and 44 CFR 201.7(c)(5). The Tribe assures that it will comply with all applicable regulation and federal statutes in effect with respect to the periods for which it receives grant funding in compliance with 44 CFR Parts 200 and 3002. The Tribe will amend its plan whenever necessary to reflect changes in Federal or tribal laws and statutes.

The Council will formally adopt the THMP after receiving a letter from FEMA stating that the plan is approved pending adoption. The THMP adoption resolution will be signed by the Council and will be placed in Appendix F. This document will show the Tribe's commitment to implementing the mitigation strategies identified in the THMP and authorizes the responsible agencies to execute their actions.

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FIGURES

Community Map
EKWOK

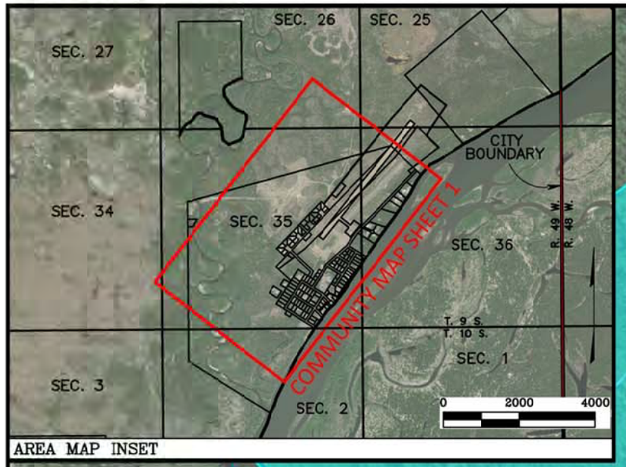
59° 21' 09" N 157° 28' 42" W (NAD 83)
Approximate Elevation: 110'
Township 9 South, Range 49 West, S.M., AK
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle "DILLINGHAM B-4" Alaska
BRISTOL BAY RECORDING DISTRICT

HAZARD LEGEND

- EROSION
- FLOODING (AREAS BELOW ELEVATION 86' BASED ON COMMUNITY PROFILE MAP FLOOD SURVEY)
- SUBSIDENCE

0 200 400 600
SCALE IN FEET 1"=200'

FIGURE 1 of 2



AREA MAP INSET

ASSET KEY:

1. AIRPORT MAINTENANCE SHOP
2. AIRSTRIP
3. WILLIAM "SONNY" NELSON SCHOOL
4. SCHOOL APT BUILDINGS
5. SCHOOL GENERATOR BUILDING
6. SCHOOL FUEL TANKS
7. EKWOK BAPTIST CHURCH
8. CITY OFFICE / USPS / VPSO
9. ST. JOHN ORTHODOX CHURCH #1
10. OLD EKWOK CLINIC
11. EKWOK VILLAGE COUNCIL BUILDING
12. MAALUQ LODGE
13. TROPHIES ONLY
14. FIRE HOUSE
15. FUEL TANK FARM
16. AVEC POWER FACILITY / FUEL STORAGE
17. EPA BUILDING (LUKI AKELKOK SR. ENVIRONMENTAL BLDG)
18. NEW EKWOK CLINIC
19. SEWAGE LAGOON
20. WASTE LIFT STATION
21. PUBLIC WELL
22. NUSHAGAK RIVER
23. BOAT LANDING
24. CEMETERY (2)
25. UNCLE FREDDIE'S STORE
26. BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB
27. ST. JOHN ORTHODOX CHURCH #2
28. GCI TOWER
29. TRIBALLY OWNED EQUIPMENT
40. BRISTOL BAY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

NEW AIRPORT RUNWAY

NUSHAGAK RIVER

MAP NOTES

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Property and utility information has been generated from readily available sources with limited accuracy checks. Property information is not intended to represent a comprehensive title search of Recorders Office records. Utility locations are a approximate and show only the main lines. Generally, the information is current as of July, 2003.

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COORDINATE SYSTEMS

Horizontal Datum--NAD 83 Alaska State Plane Zone 6 (US FEET)
based on TRI STATION "Dillingham As Mk"
Vertical Datum--NAVD 88, based on CORS tie to "Kenai" & "Cold Bay" & "Kodiak"

Magnetic Declination computed by U.S.G.S. Geomag program using IGRF2000 model as of January, 2004.

TOPOGRAPHIC & PLANIMETRIC DATA

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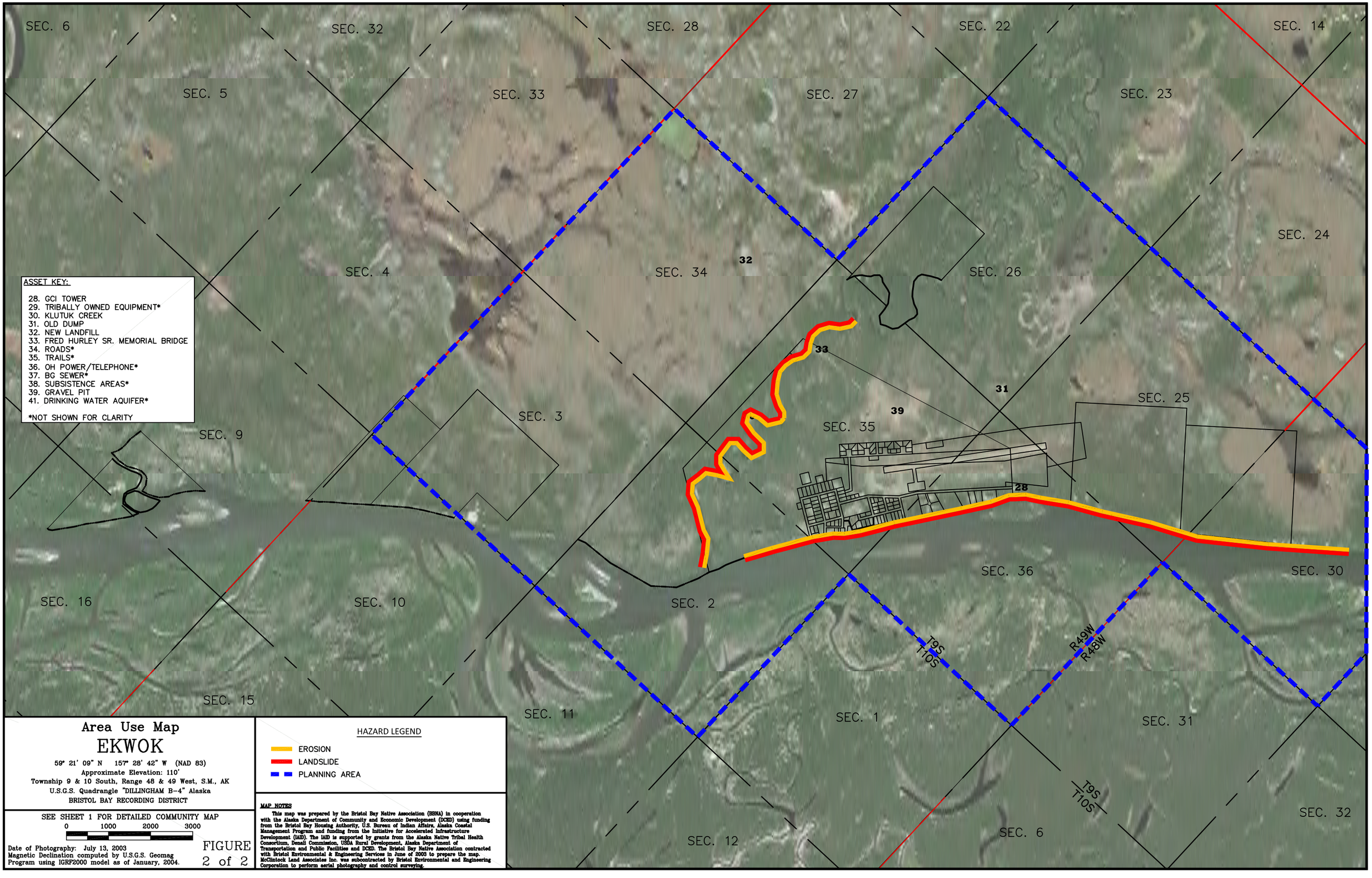

Area Use Map

EKWOK

59° 21' 09" N 157° 28' 42" W (NAD 83)
Approximate Elevation: 110'
Township 9 & 10 South, Range 48 & 49 West, S.M., AK
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle "DILLINGHAM B-4" Alaska
BRISTOL BAY RECORDING DISTRICT

SEE SHEET 1 FOR DETAILED COMMUNITY MAP

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FIGURE 2 of 2

HAZARD LEGEND

- EROSION
- LANDSLIDE
- PLANNING AREA

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APPENDIX A

Planning Process

- Meeting Minutes (August 29, 2018)
- Hazard Identification Worksheet
- Risk Analysis Worksheet
- Meeting Minutes (October 9, 2018)
- Mitigation Action Types & Examples
- Potential Mitigation Actions
- Mitigation Action Evaluation Worksheet

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COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Project: **BBNA THMP & TTSP Project**

Bristol Project No: 32190013

Reference: Ekwok THMP Workgroup Packet 1

Date of Meeting, August 29, 2018 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Location of Meeting: Teleconference

Participants:

Bristol: Danielle Dance, Jackie Wander

BBNA: Annie Fritze, Dan Breeden

Ekwok Planning Team: Richard King (Tribal Administrator), Sophie Kaleak (Administrative Assistant), Luki Akelkok Sr. (President), Sylvia Kazimirowicz (EPA/IGAP), Karen Kazimirowicz (Staff member) Vera Taylor (Secretary)

Planning Team Members not in attendance: Lorraine King (EPA/IGAP), Kenny Jensen (Member), Peter Walcott (Vice President),

Summary

A teleconference meeting was held to work through the first Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan (THMP) Workshop Packet. Hazards to profile in the THMP were identified, and further instructions were provided to complete the remaining worksheets in the packet.

Action Items

- Planning Team to fill out packet information (complete all 5 worksheets) and return to Bristol within 2 weeks of teleconference meeting
- Planning Team to return completed surveys to Bristol by September 14
    - Surveys can be passed out 1-2 per household, try to collect as many as possible
    - There are two surveys, one for the Safety Plan, one for the Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Planning Team to send email with list of Planning Team members, their names, contact phone, email, and role on the team
- Bristol to send resources such as wind graph, links, etc. to help with hazard analysis (Worksheet #2)

Profiled Hazard

- Drought
    - Would affect the entire planning area
- Earthquake
    - Do not feel many earthquakes, only slight shakes but no damage
    - They remember the 1964 earthquake, ice was shaking

- Erosion
    - Nushagak River and Klutuk Creek see significant erosion every year
- Extreme Cold
    - Have been seeing fewer extreme cold events as the climate is warming
- Extreme Heat
    - Temperatures in the 80s and 90s are considered extreme heat in Alaskan communities.
    - They see this 2-3 times per year.
- Flood
    - Gas station floods (near flood zone of river), which prevents people getting fuel for days at a time
    - Pollution occurs because the flood can spread contaminated oil spill areas
    - Happens during spring breakup and in the spring and summer when there is heavy rainfall
    - Utilities, septic, and other services could be totally compromised during a major flood, which would affect every person within the community
- Landslides
    - Have some steep banks on the river where large masses of soil can sluff off, this happens occasionally, but otherwise it would be considered erosion
    - Can change the river channel and affect fish ponds
    - Is getting closer to homes, but do not expect to impact the homes in the near future
- Severe Wind
    - Strong winds are an issue, it is strong enough to knock over a tree or power pole, but nobody has gotten injured because of it
    - Happens every spring, winter, and fall
- Snow / Winter Weather
    - Blowing snow, people need to plow, planes don't come in for days at a time
    - Have not had deep snow and drifts like they used (4-6 feet)
- Volcano
    - Have seen plumes from volcanic eruptions, but there has never been ash fall in Ekwok that they know of
- Wildfire
    - Major concern

Non-Profiled Hazards

- Avalanche
    - No avalanches in Ekwok
- Severe Fall Storm
    - Can be covered under Severe Wind and/or Severe Winter Weather
- Subsidence
    - Can notice it in the spring when soils become soft, but it is not a major concern for most areas of the community
- Tsunami
    - Tsunamis do not occur in their community

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Wed 8/29/2018 11:03 AM

To:Dance, Danielle <ddance@bristol-companies.com>;

President Luki Akelkok Sr., Council Member Vera Taylor, Council Member Sylvia Kazimirowicz, Staff Sophie Kaleak, Kaern Kazimirowicz, Richard King. Thanks Rick

WORKSHEET #1: HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

Use this worksheet to identify which hazards are most significant to your community planning area. Follow the instructions provided on pages 9 and 10.

Write "Blue" "Green" "Yellow" or "Red" in Columns A-D based on definitions in Tables 1-4 on Pages 9-10.

Write "Yes" or "No" in Column E depending on the outcome of Column D.

Hazard	Column A Location (Geographic Area Affected) *(Table 1)*	Column B Maximum Probable Extent (Magnitude / Strength) *(Table 2)*	Column C Probability of Future Events *(Table 3)*	Column D Overall Significance *(Table 4)*	Column E Profile (Yes/No)
*Avalanche	Blue	Blue	Blue	Green	No
Drought	Red	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yes
Earthquake	Red	Green	Green	Yellow	Yes
Erosion	Yellow	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yes
*Extreme Cold	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yes
*Extreme Heat	Red	Green	Red	Yellow	Yes
Flood	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yes
*Landslide	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yes
Severe Wind	Red	Yellow	Red	Red	Yes
*Severe Winter Weather	Red	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Yes
*Subsidence	Blue	Blue	Blue	Green	No
Tsunami	Blue	Blue	Blue	Green	No
Volcano	Blue	Blue	Green	Green	Yes
Wildfire	Red	Red	Red	Red	Yes

***** Definitions for selected hazards are located on the back for clarification.

SELECT HAZARD DEFINITIONS

Extreme Temperatures *(i.e. Extreme Cold, Extreme Heat)*: Extreme temperatures constitute different conditions in different parts of the country. In regions that are accustomed to winter weather, extreme cold temperatures involve temperatures between 20° F to -50° F. These temperatures can occur after a winter storm or during long durations of storm inactivity. Similarly, extreme heat is usually recognized as the condition where temperatures consistently stay ten or more degrees above the average high temperature for extended periods of time. Fatalities can occur from extreme temperatures by causing hyperthermia or frostbite in cold regions and hypothermia in warmer regions.

Landslide / Avalanche: A landslide is the movement of a mass of debris, rock, or earth by force of gravity down a slope. An avalanche is the movement of snow and debris down a slope by force of gravity. Landslides and avalanches occur when the stability of the slope changes from stable to unstable. This can be caused by storms, earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, fire, erosion, rapid temperature changes in the case of avalanches, and other human-induced activities. Steep slopes and long slopes have a higher probability to slide. High soil water content and/or slopes with low vegetative coverage are also likely to slide. Landslides and avalanches cause infrastructure and property damage, environmental disturbance, and possible injuries and fatalities.

Severe Winter Weather: Severe winter storms can include snow, freezing rain, sleet, or a mix of the previous forms of precipitation. Heavy snowfall occurs when large quantities of snow is produced in a short period of time. Drifting snow creates an uneven distribution of snow caused by strong winds. This weather can cause power outages, downed trees, and property damage. It can also cause deaths and injuries.

Subsidence: Subsidence is the settling over time or sudden sinking of surface soils due to subsurface movements. Some causes of subsidence are thawing permafrost, declining ground water levels, compactions, mining, and drainage of organic soils. Subsidence can destroy or damage infrastructure or buildings near areas affected by a sudden or gradual collapse of surface area.

NOTE: If you have any questions about the hazard definitions, or about Worksheet #1 in general, contact Danielle with Bristol at (907) 743-9394.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WORKSHEET #1

Worksheet #1 is a tool to determine which hazards to include in the Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan (THMP). Use these classifications / definitions to help identify the most significant hazards that affect your community. Give each hazard on Worksheet #1 a color code based on the definitions provided in Tables 1 – 4.

1. **Location (Geographic Area Affected)** – *[Column A]*

   This classification describes where the hazard occurs, how often it occurs, and how much of the community was impacted.

Table 1: Location (Geographic Area Affected)

Color Code	Area Affected	Definition
BLUE	Negligible	• Only one small area or none • Less than 10% of planning area • Isolated single-point occurrences
GREEN	Limited	• Only some of the community • 10% to 25% of planning area • Limited single-point occurrences
YELLOW	Significant	• Most of the community • 25% to 75% of planning area • Frequent single-point occurrences
RED	Extensive	• Almost all or All of the community • 75% to 100% of planning area • Consistent single-point occurrences

2. **Maximum Probable Extent (Magnitude / Strength)** – *[Column B]*

   This classification describes how much damage was done, how fast and for how long the hazard impacted the community, and the strength or magnitude of the hazard on a scientific scale, if applicable.

Table 2: Maximum Probable Extent (Magnitude/Strength)

Color Code	Maximum Extent	Definition
BLUE	Weak	• Little to no damage done • Slow speed of onset or short duration of event • Limited classification on scientific scale (if applicable)
GREEN	Moderate	• Some damage and loss of services for days • Moderate speed of onset or moderate duration of event • Moderate classification on scientific scale (if applicable)
YELLOW	Severe	• Devastating damage and loss of services for weeks or months • Fast speed of onset or long duration of event • Severe classification on scientific scale (if applicable)
RED	Extreme	• Catastrophic damage and uninhabitable conditions • Immediate onset or extended duration of event • Extreme classification on scientific scale (if applicable)

3. Probability of Future Events – *[Column C]*

This classification describes the possibility of the hazard occurring in the next year, and how often the hazard will occur.

Table 3: Probability of Future Events

COLOR CODE	Probability of Future Event	Definition
BLUE	Unlikely	• Less than 1% probability of occurrence in the next year • Recurrence interval of greater than every 100 years
GREEN	Occasional	• 1% to 10% probability of occurrence in the next year • Recurrence interval of 11 to 100 years
YELLOW	Likely	• 10% to 90% probability of occurrence in the next year • Recurrence interval of 1 to 10 years
RED	Highly Likely	• 90% to 100% probability of occurrence in the next year • Recurrence interval of less than 1 year

4. Overall Significance – *[Column D]*

This classification provides a way to determine how much impact the hazard has on the community. This classification is based on the classifications from Tables 1 – 3 (Columns A – C).

Table 4: Overall Significance

COLOR CODE	Impact	Definition
GREEN	Low	• Event has minimal impact on planning area • Two or more criteria fall in lower classifications (2 or more BLUE) • Profile – Likely doesn't need to be profiled but can
YELLOW	Medium	• Event's impacts on the planning area are noticeable but not devastating • Criteria fall mostly in the middle ranges of classifications (2 or more GREEN or YELLOW) • Profile – Choice of the Planning Team
RED	High	• Event is likely/highly likely to occur with severe strength over a significant or extensive portion of the planning area • Criteria consistently fall in the high classifications (2 or more RED) • Profile – Definitely profile

5. Profile (Yes OR No) – *[Column E]*

For the purposes of the THMP, "profile" means to include the hazard in the plan and analyze in more detail. Not all hazards need to be profiled for your community. Only hazards with a moderate to high overall significance should be included in the plan, but the Planning Team can choose to profile any hazard as they see fit. Use Table 4 (Column D) to determine if the hazard should be profiled.

Risk Analysis Worksheet *(Profiled Hazards Only)*

Column A Facility Name	Column B Number of Occupants	Column C Location	Column D Estimated Value	Column E: Hazard Impacts *(Fill in Hazards in Blank Columns Below)*											
				Drought	Earthquake	Erosion	Extreme Temperatures	Flood	Landslide	Pollution of River/Creek	Severe Wind	Severe Winter Weather	Subsidence	Volcano	Wildfire
Old Ekwok Clinic	3	Lat: 59.35293; Long: 157.4821	75000	X	X	X	X				X	X		X	X
ENL Building (Village Council Bldg)	5	Lat: 59.35501; Long: 157.4772	250000	X	X		X				X	X		X	X
Uncle Freddie's Store	3	59.34980631; -157.4815085	50000	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Maaluq Lodge	3	59.34855032; -157.4796917	50000	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
School Apt Buildings	1	59.34908; -157.4768		X	X	X	X		X		X	X		X	X
School Generator Building	2	59.34928447; -157.4774177		X	X	X	X		X		X	X		X	X
William "Sonny" Nelson School	25	59.34976105; -157.4766783	2.5 million	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
School Fuel Tanks	N/A	59.3492; -157.477		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Green Chapel	N/A	Lat: 59.34885; Long: 157.477		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
City Office / USPS / VPSO	6	Lat: 59.35026; Long: 157.4782	250000	X	X		X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Boys and Girls Club	N/A	Lat: 59.35057; Long: 157.4775	100000	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X
Old Russian Orthodox Church	N/A	59.34866138; -157.4759567		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Trophies Only	17	59.35634;-157.4655	500000	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Warm Storage Building	1	Lat: 59.35031; Long: 157.4751	300000	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X
Fuel Tank Farm	1	Lat: 59.34649; Long: 157.479	1.5 million	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
EPA Building (Luki Akelkok Sr. Environmental Bldg)	5	Lat: 59.35459; Long: 157.4785	225000	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X

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Airport Maintenance Shop	1	Lat: 59.35314; Long: 157.4735	225000	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X
New Ekwok Clinic	3	Lat: 59.35707; Long: 157.4756	3 million	X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X
New Russian Orthodox Church			75000	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Sewage Lagoon	N/A	Lat: 59.34756; Long: 157.4839	1.5 million	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X
Old Dump	N/A	Lat: 59.361939; Long: -157.473950	N/A	X	X	X		X	X						X
AVEC Power Facility / Fuel Storage	N/A	Lat: 59.346425; Long: -157.480070	5 million	X	X	X	X	X			X	X		X	X
Waste Lift Station	N/A	Lat: 59.34779; Long: 157.4828		X	X		X	X			X	X		X	X
Public Well	N/A	Lat: 59.34954; Long: 157.4753		X	X	X	X	X	X			X		X	X
New Landfill	3		1 million	X	X	X	X		X		X	X		X	X
Fred Hurley Sr. Memorial Bridge	N/A		2 million	X	X	X		X	X		X	X		X	X
Airstrip	N/A	Lat: 59.353359; Long: -157.476405	7 million	X	X	X					X	X		X	X
Roads	N/A		25 million	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X
Overhead Power and Telephone Lines	N/A	Community Wide		X	X						X	X			X
GCI Tower	N/A			X	X						X				
Nushagak River	N/A			X		X	X		X	X					
Klutuk Creek	N/A			X		X	X		X	X					

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Subsistence Areas	N/A	Community Wide		X		X	X	X						X	X
Tribally Owned Equipment	N/A			X			X							X	X
Cemetery	N/A			X		X			X		X				X
Boat landing	N/A	Lat: 59.346335; Long: -157.478629		X		X		X							
Trails	N/A			X		X		X							
Below Grade Sewer System	N/A	Community Wide			X		X	X					X		

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TRIP REPORT & MEETING MINUTES

Project: **BBNA THMP & TTSP Project**
Bristol Project No: 32190013
Reference: Ekwok Planning Team Meetings & Public Meetings
Date of Meeting: October 9, 2018
Location of Meeting: Ekwok Tribal Building
Participants:
Bristol: Danielle Dance, Jackie Wander
BBNA: Annie Fritze
Planning Team: See attached sign in sheet
Public Meeting: See attached sign in sheet

Summary

Jackie, Danielle, and Annie arrived in Ekwok around 11:00 AM. They met with the Ewok Planning Team from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM regarding the Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan (THMP) and Tribal Transportation Safety Plan (TTSP) Project. They first discussed the THMP with the group. We reviewed and added to the vulnerability statements and mitigation goals. Then we discussed potential mitigation strategy ideas for each of the profiled hazards. After the THMP discussion, we talked about the TTSP. We went through the list of potential emphasis areas and modified them as desired by the Council. Then we discussed the implementation plan, identifying action strategies for the 4E's of safety, and determining responsible parties. A public meeting was held from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM in the school gym to discuss both projects and collect public feedback. Jackie, Danielle, and Annie stayed overnight in the Old Clinic. They departed Ekwok in the morning of October 10, 2018. Notes taken during the meetings are summarized below.

THMP Planning Team Meeting Notes

- The community well has yellow water during the spring, which is apparently due to cracks in the concrete foundation and soil sliding into the well
- Want to protect the river bank, people are losing their backyards to the river, discussed various options including grading a slope and using mesh to plant seeds, excavating tundra and placing it on the slope, having people throw their brush down there, or installing riprap or steel sheet piles
- Could provide goggles for ATV drivers when traveling during snow or rain to protect eyes and improve visibility
- Volcanic ash has affected the snowfall, changing the shape of the snowflakes, people could see plumes and lightning during the Mt. Augustine explosion
- Would like to buy a water truck to control dust, they have a new warm storage building, they are in the process of getting a fire truck
- Would like to get a safety group together for fire fighting

- City does not have a hazard mitigation plan, would like to coordinate with them
- The clinic has an emergency defibrillator
- Need volunteer first responders, could train the entire village council staff, use to have some in the village
- Could pass out flyers or a checklist for home winterization, wear warm coats, inspect heat tape in homes, inspect fuel tanks, make sure your oil filters are not clogged, have plenty of firewood on hand, etc.
- Have a safety class for kids to make their own survival kits
- They have less snow nowadays
- They have had major floods in the past, which has prevented access to the gas station, they would like to consider relocating the tank farm and sewage lagoon to higher ground out of the river flood zone
- They use the VHF as a warning system, people watch river levels and warn the community if there is a flood danger
- The tribe needs a grader to crown the road, they need new culverts around town to help with road drainage and reduce flooding/standing water
- Bluffs on the trail to New Stuyahok are at risk for landslide, especially during heavy rain, would like to improve community awareness, some landslide issues on Klutuk Creek
- Tell people to slow down ATVs, boats, and floatplanes in critical riverbank areas because the waves and vibrations affect erosion and landslides
- Improve frostbite and hypothermia awareness, warn people when to stay home if it is too cold outside, plug in vehicles so they can start, use headlights while driving in bad weather, fix trail tripods and put reflector tape on the entire pole, consider using GPS trail points for people to tie in with cell phones
- Would like a brush cutter to hook on the side of the loader, the brush has been growing wild lately. If they cut it, it grows back ten times worse the next year, but they don't know why.
- Would like a water truck to water the roads, inform people how to protect their fish hanging from dust, airport has bad dust issues, coordinate with DOT to work out an agreement to water the runway, some people have dust allergies
- Most homes have a second well, they could hook up a hose and have good pressure in case of fire, want to get fire hydrants installed around town

TTSP Planning Team Meeting Notes

- Emphasis areas to include in the draft plan:
    - Intoxicated driving
    - Road improvements
    - Trail improvements
    - Road and trail maintenance
    - Speeding / dust
    - Pedestrian safety
    - Young drivers
    - Animal control (Loose dogs and wildlife)
    - Vehicle maintenance (Determine the best method to dispose of waste oil, burn or barge out?)

  - Would like to remove school zone safety and discuss speeding in the school zone under the "speeding" emphasis area by installing signs at the school
  - Remove bridge safety, they would like to include under road maintenance placing plywood on the bridge in the winter to protect the coating from snow machines
  - Remove law enforcement and cover these items under different emphasis areas
- See attached implementation plan for strategy ideas
- They have a VPO, not a VPSO
- They have a CDQ Community Development Quota with BBEDC to do road maintenance, they could use interns to assist
- Working on getting a fire truck, have a new warm storage building
- They have approximately 50 tripods in storage but no funding to install them
- The school has about 16-17 students
- Community awareness to keep dogs tied up, they chase kids and ATVs, can be a safety hazard, research if they can hire animal patrol or fine people for loose dogs, there are existing ordinances, concerned that foxes might spread rabies
- Want to maintain roads for access to the landfill

THMP Public Meeting Notes

- Nearby wildfires cause smoke issues in summer
- Had to shut down the school before because it was so cold
- The runway wasn't plowed for a while and planes couldn't come in
- Flooding happened in the 1990s, had to close the gas station, some houses and fish sheds flooded
- Extreme winds caused a tree to fall down next to a home
- Community noise complaint about floatplanes landing on the river in the early morning
- Was a fire in the summer between Ekwok and New Stuyahok in the early 2000s, people had to prepare for evacuation
- Question about how to clean up oil and fuel that leaks into the ground
- Felt earthquakes last year, for the first time in many years, shaking objects
- Health and health aids are a community asset, would like to have one more health aid
- Roads and connections between the communities are an asset
- There's an old cemetery by the river, a new cemetery, and private cemeteries
- Need to cut brush around the electrical utilities, who is responsible?
- Pave roads
- Boats drive fast on the river while people are cleaning fish causing waves
- Provide resources for the school, emergency contacts, where to meet during an emergency, talk to your grandkids
- Cut dead brush around homes and power lines, home maintenance
- Better communication for public meetings such as newsletters, emails, telling people ahead of time
- Explain what grants and resources are available
- House fire in May 2013, dry and windy, dog caught on fire, had to use water from the river, house was close to bank
- Have been seeing new insects due to climate change

TTSP Public Meeting Notes

- Float plane crash on beach in summer 2013, windy, plane flipped, head injury
- Wren Air plane crash in November 1992, landed on sandbar, flying during icy weather, there was ice flowing on the river, river was not frozen, the plane was overloaded with groceries, 3 passengers and 1 child, adults had strained backs and head injuries, baby had a broken leg, at risk for drowning, had to be saved by boats
- Was a boating accident 4 years ago, two boats crashed into each other, it was dark at night and they did not have lights, both boats were totaled, minor injuries (aches and pains) had to check into clinic
- Winter 2017, VPO car slid off road into ditch due to snow/ice, had to be pulled out

Attachments:

1. Planning Team Meeting Sign-in Sheet
2. Planning Team Meeting Agenda
3. Worksheet #4: Vulnerability Statements
4. Worksheet #5: Mitigation Goals
5. Worksheet #6: Mitigation Strategies
6. Safety Plan Candidate Emphasis Areas
7. Safety Implementation Plan Notes
8. Public Meeting Sign-in Sheet
9. Public Meeting Flyer
10. Public Meeting Handouts
11. Public Meeting Presentation Slides

Meeting Minute attachments included in Appendix A. The remaining attachments can be found in Appendix B.

End Meeting Minutes

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Planning Team Meeting

Ekwok Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan (2019 - 2024) & Tribal Transportation Safety Plan
Date / Location: October 9 , 2018

Sign In Sheet

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HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN & TRANSPORTATION SAFETY PLAN

PLANNING TEAM MEETING AGENDA

Hazard Mitigation Plan

12:00 PM	Introductions Project Background & Schedule
12:15 PM	Review Worksheets 4 & 5
12:30 PM	Worksheet 6 – Mitigation Action Plan
1:15 PM	Additional Questions

Transportation Safety Plan

1:30 PM	Determine Emphasis Areas
2:00 PM	Implementation Plan Matrix
2:45 PM	Closing Statements Action Items
3:00 PM	**BREAK**

4:00 PM COMBINED PUBLIC MEETING (2 HOURS)

WORKSHEET #4: VULNERABILITY STATEMENTS

Based on the information gathered in Worksheets #1 through #3, develop "Vulnerability Statements" i.e. Problem Statements, and list them below in the space provide. These statements will guide you to determine mitigation goals and later, mitigation actions.

These statements should summarize the most significant risks and vulnerabilities in the community based on the information collected during the hazard analysis and risk analysis. For example, if you identified Avalanche as a significant hazard, and determined an asset such as the Clinic to be located in an avalanche zone, the Clinic may be a community vulnerability.

Below is a small set of examples.

- The North Creek Sewage Treatment Plant is located in the 100-year floodplain and has been damaged in past events.
- Newberg City recently annexed the South Woods area located in the wildland-urban interface. The City's land use and building codes do not address wildfire hazard areas. Future development in South Woods will increase vulnerability to wildfires.
- The lighthouse, of significant historic value, is threatened by erosion from coastal flooding. The rate of erosion is 5 feet per year.
- Residents of the Village describe ground failure impacts such as some homes and facilities sinking on their pilings, particularly in the downtown "old town" area.
- The boardwalk to the new school, which is used for evacuation, has ground failure damage.
- The community's marine fuel header has begun to sink into the ground and slant to one side.

Community Vulnerability Statements:

**Note: You many have more or less than 17 statements.*

1.) Drought impacts subsistence foods, increases fire risks, decreases river water levels and impedes navigation. Insects are impacted and different birds and other species come into the area. Drought can lead to lower water for drinking wells. Low river levels can impact delivery of critical resources such as heating oil, diesel generation for electricity, and other goods delivered by barge. Low river levels can negatively impact spawning areas available for salmon.

2.) Flood could impact underground infrastructure such as water and sewer system, lead to chemical spills and lead to liquefaction of soils. Sewage can seep into Klutuk Creek and Nushagak River. Backs up houses through man-holes.

3.) For the Ekwok area temperatures over 80 degrees Fahrenheit are considered extreme. Extreme heat ruins subsistence fish, moose, and caribou harvest. Extreme heat harms subsistence fish, wildlife, and vegetation. All residents are distressed by extreme heat. There is no air conditioning. Extreme heat also increases dust plumes which negatively impacts the health of everyone, especially those with respiratory problems.

4.) Structures in low lying areas are at risk of flood. Bulk fuel storage and water wells are both in low lying areas. AVEC power plant is down by the bulk fuel storage. Sewer system is down in low lying areas.

5.) Landslides along the Nushagak River, are associated with high rain that saturates the soil, snow melt, and ice jams. These can impact different species of salmon. Along the bank, homes are endangered.

Community Vulnerability Statements (Continued):

6.) Severe winter storms cause power outages and hinders the ability to evacuate for medical emergencies. Severe winter storms like snow and ice impact the airport and make it so that planes cannot fly in our out. Severe winter storms impact residents while driving to employment and around the community.

7.) The impacts from ash can be from volcano eruptions down the Alaska Peninsula and Aleutian Peninsula or from Mount Redoubt. The corrosive properties of the ash are harmful to equipment and detrimental to health, especially for those with breathing difficulties. A volcano eruption can shut down air transportation.

8.) Wildfire can destroy structures and vegetation. The smoke is harmful to health especially for those with breathing difficulties. Smoke from the wildfires can ruin subsistence fish in smoke housse and drying racks. (Community Fire Conflagration can cause injuries and fatalities, and destroy structures and vegetation. The smoke is harmful to health, especially for those with breathing difficulties.)

9.) Windstorms can damage roofs of structures, blow down the VHF and possibly the cell tower. There are many trees all around town that can also cause possible damage to utilities and structures during high wind events.

10.) Erosion occurs along the river and is associated with rain, wind, snow melt, and ice jams.

11.) Severe fall storms bring high winds and freezing rain. (nothing move, not able to get foods, medicines, mail)

12.) Extreme cold in the summer has the potential to impact plant growth and disrupt subsistence activities.

13.) Residents are unable to travel and harvest needed subsistence foods due to warmer winters. (moose December hunt, ice fishing, caribou hunting)

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WORKSHEET #5: MITIGATION GOALS

Mitigation goals are general guidelines that explain what the community wants to achieve with the Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan. They are broad policy-type statements that are long-term, and represent the vision for reducing or avoiding losses from the identified hazards.

The following are a few examples of mitigation goals.

- Promote development that is disaster-resistant.
- Build capacity of the Tribe to prepare, respond to, and recover from disasters.
- Reduce possibility of damages from [disaster].
- Promote recognition and mitigation of all natural hazards that affect the Community.
- Prevent damage to structures and infrastructure.
- Promote cross-referencing of mitigation goals and actions with other Tribal planning mechanisms and projects.

Using the previously created vulnerability statements as a guide, and the provided examples, create the Community Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan (THMP) Mitigation Goals.

Mitigation Goals:

**Note: You many have more or less than 17 statements.*

1.) Disaster preparedness is a high priority. Build capacity of the Tribe to prepare, respond to, and recover from disasters. _____

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2.) Prevent further damage of erosion along riverbanks and roads. _____

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3.) Improve community safety and awareness for severe winter weather. _____

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4.) To be prepared and ready to fight wildfires and all structure fires within our boundaries. _____

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5.) Improve community safety and awareness for drought _____

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6.) Improve community safety and awareness for earthquakes._____

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Mitigation Goals (Continued)

7.) Improve community safety and awareness for extreme temperatures. (Extreme cold and extreme heat) ___

8.) Improve community safety and awareness for floods.

9.) Improve community safety and awareness for landslides.

10.) Improve community safety and awareness for severe wind.

11.) Improve community safety and awareness for volcanos.

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Worksheet #6 Mitigation Actions

ACTIONS
Column B2
Description
Having the proper emergency plans in place along with educated responders. (Developing emergency plans)
Emergency response equipment is a priority. Educating residents of the need to be prepared. (Obtaining appropriate emergency equipment. Educating the public about preparedness)
Educate (School presentations)
Identify community members to respond to emergency (EMT Training)
Drought - drinking water back up (emergency stash), awareness about extra water in newsletter (ongoing), educating about water treatment, water truck
Earthqake - educate about earthquake safety, educate operators, back up person for shut off for heating oil tanks
Erosion - netting/vegetation, steel piling (determine is possible), riprap, add grass seeds, grade down to slope, cut trees, educate community about ways to prevent erosion around homes,
Extreme Cold - Flyers about appropriate clothing, remind at winter inspect heat tape (gut tape) plug in, extra firewood, Winterize home. Flyers with checklist for winterizing home (oil unclogged, chimney…). Magnet on fridge.
make emergency kit - 72 hour kit (work with kids in summer to build a kit)
Extreme Heat - fans, drink water (stay hydrated), black out curtains, know the symptons of heat stroke, pet safety

Worksheet #6 Mitigation Actions

ACTIONS
Column B2
Description
Flood - consider new location for bulk fuel farm, muster point for flood, notify community to get fuel if area may be flooded , build up roads (add a crown and widen), improve drainage, need grader
Landslides - awareness, trail maps (circle areas that are susceptible),
Severe Wind - make roof tied down appropriately, AVEC lines safe (Cut dead trees close to power lines), back-up generator for clinic,
Severe Winter Weather - educate for proper clothing, heating sources working, back up fuel in home, wood, frostbite hyperthermia awarness, safety kit, tripod maintenance (winter travel)
Volcano - educate about air quality, mask and goggles, pet safety(bring in pets)
impacts from dust, water truck, coordinate with DOT about dust issue, masks and goggle, educate residents about using second well to protect

Ekwok Tribal Transportation Safety Plan

Candidate Emphasis Areas

Emphasis Area	Strategic Linkage	Potential Strategies
Intoxicated Driving	• 57% of surveys marked as high priority (4th highest) • 2 crashes involved drug or alcohol use • 6 DUI/DWI citations in 2018	• Community awareness & education • Enforcement
Road Improvements	• Existing conditions, potholes, drainage issues • 67% of surveys marked intersection safety as high priority (3rd highest)	• Resurface & widen roads • Improve trails • Improve drainage
Road & Trail Maintenance	• 52% of surveys marked icy roads as high priority (5th highest)	• Brush cutting • Pothole repair • Snow plowing
School Zone Safety	• No existing traffic controls or designated school zone	• Install school zone signs • Volunteer traffic controllers • Police presence before school
Speeding / Dust	• 81% of surveys marked dust as high priority (highest) and 52% marked speeding • 2 crashes involved excessive rate of speed	• Install street signs • Dust control • Enforcement
Pedestrian Safety	• 3rd most common travel mode (survey data) • 48% of surveys marked lack of streetlights a high priority	• Widen road shoulders • Install streetlights • Community awareness
Young Drivers	• 71% of surveys marked lack of helmets as high priority (2nd highest)	• Helmet program • Driver's education • ATV age limit
Bridge Safety	• Issues with people driving down embankment causing erosion	• Install seasonal stream crossing bridges on trails • Protect Klutuk Bridge
Law Enforcement	• Several suggestions to improve enforcement on survey	• Driver's license requirements • Improve drunk driving patrols

Emphasiss Area #1	Strategic Linkage
Intoxicated Driving	
Objectives	
Success Indicators	

4Es	Actions	Target Output	Responsible Parties	Date of Completion	Performance Measures	Monitoring and Evaluation
Education	Safety Course at school, Drunk Driving Campaign, Flyers, Troopers teach, Encourage communication in the community.		Wellness committee			
Enforcement	Maintain VPO,					
Engineering						
Emergency Services	Maintain VPO, Maintain Health Aid					

Emphasiss Area #2	Strategic Linkage
Road Improvements	
Objectives	
Success Indicators	

4Es	Actions	Target Output	Responsible Parties	Date of Completion	Performance Measures	Monitoring and Evaluation
Education	community awareness about construction projects, street signs, intersection s					
Enforcement	Traffic control during construction					
Engineering	resurface, redesign drainage, improve trails (trail markers)					
Emergency Services	resurfacing roads, drainage		City;			

Emphasiss Area #3	Strategic Linkage
Road and Trail Maintenance	
Objectives	
Success Indicators	

4Es	Actions	Target Output	Responsible Parties	Date of Completion	Performance Measures	Monitoring and Evaluation
Education	Education for operators,					
Enforcement	Maintenance Plan					
Engineering	Inspect trails, clean out culverts, fill in potholes, protection during winter months for the bridge					
Emergency Services	Trail markers (add, maintain, GPS mark for trail markers)					

Emphasiss Area #4			Strategic Linkage			
Speeding / Dust						
Objectives						
Success Indicators						
4Es	Actions	Target Output	Responsible Parties	Date of Completion	Performance Measures	Monitoring and Evaluation
Education	Newsletters (dust and speeding), community awareness about speeding and courtious driving,					
Enforcement	Street signs / speed limit signs / School Zone					
Engineering	work with DOT for airport dust control, widen roads					
Emergency Services	Maintain VPO					

Emphasiss Area #5	Strategic Linkage
Pedestrian Safety	
Objectives	
Success Indicators	

4Es	Actions	Target Output	Responsible Parties	Date of Completion	Performance Measures	Monitoring and Evaluation
Education	Reflective tape (supply for kids through school), bike lights					
Enforcement	Encourage parents to enfore good pedestrian safety					
Engineering	Street lights (install more), Widen roads					
Emergency Services	Replacing street lights					

Emphasiss Area #6	Strategic Linkage
Young Drivers	
Objectives	
Success Indicators	

4Es	Actions	Target Output	Responsible Parties	Date of Completion	Performance Measures	Monitoring and Evaluation
Education	Driver education / presentation on helmets at school, community meeting		School; VPO; health aide			
Enforcement	Parents enforce helmets					
Engineering	Wider Roads					
Emergency Services	Helmet programs (snow machine helmets)					

Emphasiss Area #7	Strategic Linkage
Animal Control	
Objectives	
Success Indicators	

4Es	Actions	Target Output	Responsible Parties	Date of Completion	Performance Measures	Monitoring and Evaluation
Education	Educate resident about chaining up pets					
Enforcement	Enforce city ordinance					
Engineering	brush cutting					
Emergency Services	patrol					

Emphasiss Area #8	Strategic Linkage
Vehicle Maintenance	
Objectives	
Success Indicators	

4Es	Actions	Target Output	Responsible Parties	Date of Completion	Performance Measures	Monitoring and Evaluation
Education	mechanical training (small engine repair)					
Enforcement						
Engineering	research ways to to get rid of waste oil					
Emergency Services						

MITIGATION ACTION TYPES AND EXAMPLES

Mitigation Type	Description	Examples
Local Plans and Regulations	These actions include government authorities, policies, or codes that influence the way land and buildings are developed and built	• Comprehensive plans • Land use ordinances • Subdivision regulations • Development review • Building codes and enforcement • NFIP Community Rating System • Capital improvement programs • Open space preservation • Stormwater management regulations and master plans
Structure and Infrastructure Projects	These actions involve modifying existing structures and infrastructure to protect them from a hazard or remove them from a hazard area. This could apply to public or private structures as well as critical facilities and infrastructure. This type of action also involves projects to construct manmade structures to reduce the impact of hazards. Many of these types of action are projects eligible for funding through the FEMA Hazard Mitigation Assistance program.	• Acquisitions and elevations of structures in flood prone areas • Utility undergrounding • Structural retrofits • Floodwalls and retaining walls • Detention and retention structures • Culverts • Safe rooms
Natural Systems Protections	These are actions that minimize damage and losses and also reserve or restore the functions of natural systems.	• Sediment and erosion control • Stream corridor restoration • Forest management • Conservation easements • Wetland restoration and preservation
Education and Awareness Programs	These are actions to inform and educate citizens, elected officials, and property owners about hazards and potential ways to mitigate them. These actions may also include participation in national programs, such as StormReady or Firewise Communities. Although this type of mitigation reduces risk less directly than structural projects or regulation, it is an important foundation. A greater understanding and awareness of hazards and risk among local officials, stakeholders, and the public is more likely to lead to direct actions.	• Radio or television spots • Websites with maps and information • Real estate disclosure • Presentations to school groups or neighborhood organizations • Mailings to residents in hazard-prone areas • StormReady • Firewise Communities
Emergency Response Actions	These are actions to identify emergency response or operational preparedness.	• Create mutual aid agreements with neighboring communities to meet emergency response needs • Purchase radio communications equipment • Develop procedures for notifying citizens of available shelter locations during an event

Potential Mitigation Actions

GOALS		ACTIONS	
No.	**Goal**	**ID**	**Description**
1	Build the capacity of the Tribe to prepare, respond to, and recover from disasters.	1.A	Develop and distribute safety procedures for all identified natural hazards.
		1.B	Distribute FEMA pamphlets to educate the public about natural hazards
		1.C	Post information bulletins in public areas to educate the public about natural hazards
		1.D	Provide training and education at the school about where to meet during an emergency.
		1.E	Develop an updated list of emergency contact numbers and post in public buildings.
		1.F	Identify personnel for a volunteer first responder group and provide training.
		1.G	Educate the community about personal safety kits and provide a list of items to place in the safety kit.
		1.H	Acquire and provide the supplies and education to the children in the community and create their own safety kits.
		1.I	Provide school presentations to the children about each of the identified hazards.
		1.J	Develop a community emergency plan and ensure the community knows the plan.
		1.K	Identify emergency equipment needs and begin to acquire needed items.
2	Prevent further damage of erosion along riverbanks and roads.	2.A	Educate community members about ways to prevent erosion around homes, especially those along the river and creek.
		2.B	Improve drainage along roads.
		2.C	Install netting and vegetation along river and creek banks to prevent and slow erosion.
		2.D	Install riprap along eroded areas.
		2.E	Grade banks down to a slope.
		2.F	Excavate tundra and apply to sloped bank and allow to regrow.
		2.G	Plant grass seed along banks to prevent and slow erosion.

Potential Mitigation Actions

GOALS		ACTIONS	
No.	**Goal**	**ID**	**Description**
3	Be prepared and ready to fight wildfires and all structure fires within community boundaries.	3.A	Acquire a brush cutter for the community that attaches to the side of the loader.
		3.B	Continue brush cutting effort to maintain fire perimeters.
		3.C	Acquire and install fire hydrants for the community.
		3.D	Educate the community how to use their second well to protect their homes.
		3.E	Educate homeowners about the importance of maintaining a fire perimeter around their homes by cutting brush.
		3.F	Participate in the Firewise Program.
		3.G	Identify community members for a volunteer fire fighting team.
		3.H	Provide training for the volunteer fire fighting team.
		3.I	Coordinate with AVEC to maintain brush around power lines.
		3.J	Acquire fire equipment.
4	Improve community safety and awareness of severe winter weather.	4.A	Inspect heating sources.
		4.B	Educate the public on the importance of goggles for improved visibility while driving, and the use of ice cleats when walking during icy conditions.
		4.C	Encourage the use of headlights while driving during winter weather conditions
		4.D	Install tripods along winter trails with reflector tape, and GPS coordinates to improve safety during winter travel between communities.
		4.E	Provide reflective wear to residents.

Potential Mitigation Actions

GOALS		ACTIONS	
No.	**Goal**	**ID**	**Description**
5	Improve community safety and awareness of drought.	**5.A**	Acquire a water truck to reduce dust around the community.
		5.B	Have a back up water reserve.
		5.C	Provide information to residents about the importance of having a reserve of water for their personal use.
		5.D	Provide education about proper water treatment methods if water become contaminated.
		5.E	Educate residents on methods to protect fish from dust while hanging in smoke house and on drying racks.
		5.F	Obtain an agreement with the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) to water the runway for dust control.
		5.G	Provide masks at the clinic to residents that have dust allergies.
6	Improve community safety and awareness of earthquakes.	6.A	Educate the community about earthquake safety.
		6.B	Develop earthquake procedures for the tank farm.
		6.C	Educate fuel tank farm operators of the earthquake procedures.
		6.D	Identify back up personnel for heating oil tank shutoff, and provide training.
7	Improve community safety and awareness of extreme temperatures.	7.A	Develop and distribute flyers about appropriate clothing for cold temperatures especially while traveling and participating in winter subsistence activities.
		7.B	Provide reminders to homeowners prior to cold season to inspect and plug in heat tapes.
		7.C	Educate and encourage residents to stock extra firewood.
		7.D	Develop and distribute a home winterization checklist to community members.
		7.E	Educate the community about possible methods to reduce heat in their homes (fans, black out curtains)
		7.F	Provide education to the community about the symptoms and treatment of heat stroke and frostbite.
		7.G	Provide edcation to pet owners about pet safety during hot conditions.
		7.H	Provide education and reminders about plugging vehicles in during cold events.

Potential Mitigation Actions

GOALS		ACTIONS	
No.	**Goal**	**ID**	**Description**
8	Improve community safety and awareness of floods.	**8.A**	Identify and relocate bulk fuel farm out of the current flood prone area.
		8.B	Identify a muster location for community members that may be impacted by a flood.
		8.C	Develop a notification system to notify residents to fill up on needed fuel in the event of a flood at the gas station.
		8.D	Acquire a grader for the community to improve and maintain roads.
		8.E	Build up and widen roads and provide an appropraite crown for proper drainage.
		8.F	Continue use of VHF as a warning system of flood dangers.
		8.G	Install and maintain culverts along roads to provide better drainage and reduce flooding / standing water on roads.
9	Improve community safety and awareness of landslides.	9.A	Develop trail maps that identify areas that are susceptible to landslides. Make these maps available to the public.
		9.B	Educate the public about the impacts of motor vibrations and risks of landslides.
10	Improve community safety and awareness of severe wind.	10.A	Acquire a back up generator for the clinic in the event of a poweroutage.
		10.B	Educate the public about appropriate methods to tie down roofs.
		10.C	Cooradinate with AVEC to cut dead trees and trim live trees near the power lines.
11	Improve community safety and awareness of volcanos.	11.A	Provide education to the public about the hazards of volcanic ash and air quality.
		11.B	Provide masks and goggles at the clinic.
		11.C	Provide education to pet owners of the risk of poor air quality for pets and ways to protect them.
12	Improve community safety and awareness of subsidence.	12.A	Inform the public of areas that may be unsafe due to subsidence.
		12.B	Develop an inspection process for manholes that are subject to sinking.
13	Improve community safety and awareness of river / creek pollution.	13.A	Inspect and update spill response kits.
		13.B	Provide spill response training for fuel operators.
		13.C	Provide community training on how to respond to oil and and fuel leaks around their homes.

INSTRUCTIONS - MITIGATION ACTION EVALUATION WORKSHEET

Use this worksheet to help evaluate and prioritize each mitigation action that is going to be implemented in the Mitigation Action Plan. For each action, evaluate the potential benefits and / or likelihood of successful implementation for the criteria defined below.

Rank each of the criteria with a -1, 0 or 1 using the following scale:

- 1 = Highly effective or feasible
- 0 = Neutral
- -1 = Ineffective or not feasible

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Life safety – How effective will the action be at protecting lives and preventing injuries?

Property Protection – How significant will the action be at eliminating or reducing damage to structures and infrastructure?

Technical – Is the mitigation action technically feasible? Is it a long-term solution? Eliminate actions that, from a technical standpoint, will not meet the goals.

Political – Is there overall public support for the mitigation action? Is there the political will to support it?

Legal – Does the community have the authority to implement the action?

Environmental – What are the potential environmental impacts of the action? Will it comply with environmental regulations?

Social – Will the proposed action adversely affect one segment of the population? Will the action disrupt established neighborhoods, break up voting districts, or cause the relocation of lower income people?

Administrative – Does the community have the personnel and administrative capabilities to implement the action and maintain it or will outside help be necessary?

Local Champion – Is there a strong advocate for the action or project among local departments and agencies that will support the action's implementation?

Other Community Objectives – Does the action advance other community objectives, such as capital improvements, economic development, environmental quality, or open space preservation? Does it support the policies of the comprehensive plan?

Mitigation Action Evaluation Worksheet

Mitigation Action ID	Life Safety	Property Protection	Technical	Political	Legal	Environmental	Social	Administrative	Local Champion	Other Community Objectives	Total Score
1.C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
1.D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
1.E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
1.G	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
1.H	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
1.K	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
2.B	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
2.G	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
3.B	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
3.E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
3.I	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
3.J	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
4.E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
5.A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
5.B	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
5.F	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10

Mitigation Action ID	Life Safety	Property Protection	Technical	Political	Legal	Environmental	Social	Administrative	Local Champion	Other Community Objectives	Total Score
7.D	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
8.A	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
8.E	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10

*Source: Local Mitigation Planning Handbook, FEMA, March 2013, Worksheet 6.1

APPENDIX B

Public Involvement

- Public Meeting Comments
- Public Meeting Sign-In Sheet
- Public Meeting Flyer
- Public Meeting Handout
- Public Meeting Presentation
- Community Assets (Pictures drawn by children)
- Community Survey
- Community Survey Response Summary
- Newsletter #1 and Fax Transmittal
- Stakeholder List
- Newsletter #2
- Letter to State Representative
- Letter to Senator

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TRIP REPORT & MEETING MINUTES

Project: **BBNA THMP & TTSP Project**
Bristol Project No: 32190013
Reference: Ekwok Planning Team Meetings & Public Meetings
Date of Meeting: October 9, 2018
Location of Meeting: Ekwok Tribal Building
Participants:
Bristol: Danielle Dance, Jackie Wander
BBNA: Annie Fritze
Planning Team: See attached sign in sheet
Public Meeting: See attached sign in sheet

Summary

Jackie, Danielle, and Annie arrived in Ekwok around 11:00 AM. They met with the Ewok Planning Team from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM regarding the Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan (THMP) and Tribal Transportation Safety Plan (TTSP) Project. They first discussed the THMP with the group. We reviewed and added to the vulnerability statements and mitigation goals. Then we discussed potential mitigation strategy ideas for each of the profiled hazards. After the THMP discussion, we talked about the TTSP. We went through the list of potential emphasis areas and modified them as desired by the Council. Then we discussed the implementation plan, identifying action strategies for the 4E's of safety, and determining responsible parties. A public meeting was held from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM in the school gym to discuss both projects and collect public feedback. Jackie, Danielle, and Annie stayed overnight in the Old Clinic. They departed Ekwok in the morning of October 10, 2018. Notes taken during the meetings are summarized below.

THMP Planning Team Meeting Notes

- The community well has yellow water during the spring, which is apparently due to cracks in the concrete foundation and soil sliding into the well
- Want to protect the river bank, people are losing their backyards to the river, discussed various options including grading a slope and using mesh to plant seeds, excavating tundra and placing it on the slope, having people throw their brush down there, or installing riprap or steel sheet piles
- Could provide goggles for ATV drivers when traveling during snow or rain to protect eyes and improve visibility
- Volcanic ash has affected the snowfall, changing the shape of the snowflakes, people could see plumes and lightning during the Mt. Augustine explosion
- Would like to buy a water truck to control dust, they have a new warm storage building, they are in the process of getting a fire truck
- Would like to get a safety group together for fire fighting

- City does not have a hazard mitigation plan, would like to coordinate with them
- The clinic has an emergency defibrillator
- Need volunteer first responders, could train the entire village council staff, use to have some in the village
- Could pass out flyers or a checklist for home winterization, wear warm coats, inspect heat tape in homes, inspect fuel tanks, make sure your oil filters are not clogged, have plenty of firewood on hand, etc.
- Have a safety class for kids to make their own survival kits
- They have less snow nowadays
- They have had major floods in the past, which has prevented access to the gas station, they would like to consider relocating the tank farm and sewage lagoon to higher ground out of the river flood zone
- They use the VHF as a warning system, people watch river levels and warn the community if there is a flood danger
- The tribe needs a grader to crown the road, they need new culverts around town to help with road drainage and reduce flooding/standing water
- Bluffs on the trail to New Stuyahok are at risk for landslide, especially during heavy rain, would like to improve community awareness, some landslide issues on Klutuk Creek
- Tell people to slow down ATVs, boats, and floatplanes in critical riverbank areas because the waves and vibrations affect erosion and landslides
- Improve frostbite and hypothermia awareness, warn people when to stay home if it is too cold outside, plug in vehicles so they can start, use headlights while driving in bad weather, fix trail tripods and put reflector tape on the entire pole, consider using GPS trail points for people to tie in with cell phones
- Would like a brush cutter to hook on the side of the loader, the brush has been growing wild lately. If they cut it, it grows back ten times worse the next year, but they don't know why.
- Would like a water truck to water the roads, inform people how to protect their fish hanging from dust, airport has bad dust issues, coordinate with DOT to work out an agreement to water the runway, some people have dust allergies
- Most homes have a second well, they could hook up a hose and have good pressure in case of fire, want to get fire hydrants installed around town

TTSP Planning Team Meeting Notes

- Emphasis areas to include in the draft plan:
    - Intoxicated driving
    - Road improvements
    - Trail improvements
    - Road and trail maintenance
    - Speeding / dust
    - Pedestrian safety
    - Young drivers
    - Animal control (Loose dogs and wildlife)
    - Vehicle maintenance (Determine the best method to dispose of waste oil, burn or barge out?)

  - Would like to remove school zone safety and discuss speeding in the school zone under the "speeding" emphasis area by installing signs at the school
  - Remove bridge safety, they would like to include under road maintenance placing plywood on the bridge in the winter to protect the coating from snow machines
  - Remove law enforcement and cover these items under different emphasis areas
- See attached implementation plan for strategy ideas
- They have a VPO, not a VPSO
- They have a CDQ Community Development Quota with BBEDC to do road maintenance, they could use interns to assist
- Working on getting a fire truck, have a new warm storage building
- They have approximately 50 tripods in storage but no funding to install them
- The school has about 16-17 students
- Community awareness to keep dogs tied up, they chase kids and ATVs, can be a safety hazard, research if they can hire animal patrol or fine people for loose dogs, there are existing ordinances, concerned that foxes might spread rabies
- Want to maintain roads for access to the landfill

THMP Public Meeting Notes

- Nearby wildfires cause smoke issues in summer
- Had to shut down the school before because it was so cold
- The runway wasn't plowed for a while and planes couldn't come in
- Flooding happened in the 1990s, had to close the gas station, some houses and fish sheds flooded
- Extreme winds caused a tree to fall down next to a home
- Community noise complaint about floatplanes landing on the river in the early morning
- Was a fire in the summer between Ekwok and New Stuyahok in the early 2000s, people had to prepare for evacuation
- Question about how to clean up oil and fuel that leaks into the ground
- Felt earthquakes last year, for the first time in many years, shaking objects
- Health and health aids are a community asset, would like to have one more health aid
- Roads and connections between the communities are an asset
- There's an old cemetery by the river, a new cemetery, and private cemeteries
- Need to cut brush around the electrical utilities, who is responsible?
- Pave roads
- Boats drive fast on the river while people are cleaning fish causing waves
- Provide resources for the school, emergency contacts, where to meet during an emergency, talk to your grandkids
- Cut dead brush around homes and power lines, home maintenance
- Better communication for public meetings such as newsletters, emails, telling people ahead of time
- Explain what grants and resources are available
- House fire in May 2013, dry and windy, dog caught on fire, had to use water from the river, house was close to bank
- Have been seeing new insects due to climate change

TTSP Public Meeting Notes

- Float plane crash on beach in summer 2013, windy, plane flipped, head injury
- Wren Air plane crash in November 1992, landed on sandbar, flying during icy weather, there was ice flowing on the river, river was not frozen, the plane was overloaded with groceries, 3 passengers and 1 child, adults had strained backs and head injuries, baby had a broken leg, at risk for drowning, had to be saved by boats
- Was a boating accident 4 years ago, two boats crashed into each other, it was dark at night and they did not have lights, both boats were totaled, minor injuries (aches and pains) had to check into clinic
- Winter 2017, VPO car slid off road into ditch due to snow/ice, had to be pulled out

Attachments:

1. Planning Team Meeting Sign-in Sheet
2. Planning Team Meeting Agenda
3. Worksheet #4: Vulnerability Statements
4. Worksheet #5: Mitigation Goals
5. Worksheet #6: Mitigation Strategies
6. Safety Plan Candidate Emphasis Areas
7. Safety Implementation Plan Notes
8. Public Meeting Sign-in Sheet
9. Public Meeting Flyer
10. Public Meeting Handouts
11. Public Meeting Presentation Slides

Meeting Minute attachments included in Appendix B. The previous 7 attachments can be found in Appendix A.

End Meeting Minutes

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Community Meeting

Ekwok Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan (2019 - 2024) & Tribal Transportation Safety Plan
Date / Location: October 9, 2018 at 4 PM / School Gym

Sign In Sheet

Name	Name	Name
Sophie Kaleak	Judy Walcott	
Jamie Karcwzi	George Taylor	
Christian Walker Sr	Vera Taylor	
Sylvia Kazimirowicz	Sandra Herner	
Karen Kazimirowicz	Mickia Walcott	
Joseph Kazimirowicz		
Madison Kazimirowicz		
Kendra Jensen		
Juanita Jensen		
Crystal Jensen		
Angel Valdez		
Christian Valdez Jr		
Quinn King		
Nola Oh		
Alice Karastı		
☆ Matrona Nickolai		
Matt White		
Angela Bennett		

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TRANSPORTATION SAFETY PLAN & HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

COMMUNITY MEETING

Come learn about two new projects in the works! The first is a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan, which proposes strategies to improve safety of local roads, trails, boating facilities, and airport. The second project is a Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan, which proposes strategies to protect the community against natural disasters such as wildfires, floods, earthquakes, & more.

We want to hear from you!

Attendees can provide input about safety and hazard priorities for the community. The project planners will be available for any questions or feedback from the public.

Posting date 9/28/2018

Tuesday
October 9, 2018
4:00 PM

School Gym

Refreshments

Door Prizes

Discuss the future of Ekwok!

For more information or to submit comments contact:

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Community Meeting Handout
Ekwok Tribal Transportation Safety Plan
October 9, 2018

Dear Participant;

Thank you for attending the public meeting for the Ekwok Tribal Transportation Safety Plan project. Your participation is crucial to the planning process. We appreciate any feedback you may have on this meeting or the project in general.

Bristol Engineering has been contracted by Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA) on behalf of the Ekwok Village Council to develop a Tribal Transportation Safety Plan (TTSP) for your community. A TTSP is a collaborative and comprehensive document that identifies transportation safety issues and strategies to address them. The overarching goal is to reduce risk of car crashes, fatalities, and injuries on the local transportation system. The TTSP is also essential for obtaining funding for safety projects. The TTSP project is currently at the Draft report level. After this public meeting, Bristol will incorporate public comments into a Final Draft TTSP, which will be submitted to the Council for review.

The purpose of this public meeting is to present the Draft TTSP to the community, as well as better understand the community's transportation safety priorities. Priorities can be any project or program aimed at improving safety for any mode of travel including roads, trails, pedestrian features, boating and aviation facilities, and more. Your comments will help determine emphasis areas for the plan.

Public comment is key to a successful project. Please feel free to contact me directly with any comments or concerns. I can be reached by email at jwander@bristol-companies.com or by phone (907) 743-9314.

Sincerely,

Jaclyn Wander

Jaclyn (Jackie) Wander
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Community Meeting for Ekwok Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan
October 9, 2018

Dear Participant;

Thank you for attending the public meeting for the Ekwok FEMA Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan (THMP). Your comments and participation are very important to the planning process. We appreciate any feedback you may have on this meeting or the project in general.

Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA) Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Development (DOTID) has contracted Bristol Engineering Services Company, LLC (Bristol) to assist with the preparation of the FEMA THMP. The THMP is a planning document used to identify hazards that your community is exposed to and ways to reduce potential losses of important assets from these hazards. A FEMA approved and community adopted THMP enables the Local government to apply for grants through disaster related assistance programs like the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM), and others.

The purpose of this public meeting is to inform the community about the THMP, collect community feedback about the identified hazards and mitigation actions / projects. We are looking for personal experiences with the identified hazards, and assistance with identifying problem areas and issues of concern. We would also like input on the identified mitigation strategies and ways that the Planning Team can keep the public informed and involved in the process. This information will be used in the THMP. A draft copy will be available for review when completed.

Public comment is key to a successful project. Please feel free to contact me directly with any comments or concerns. My email is ddance@bristol-companies.com.

Sincerely,

Danielle Dance
Civil Engineer I

Attachments:
- Newsletter
- List of Preparedness Resources
- 12 Ways to Prepare Postcard

Bristol Bay Native Association
Transportation and Infrastructure Development

August 2018 Newsletter 1

This newsletter describes the Bristol Bay Native Association Transportation and Infrastructure Department's Tribal Hazard Mitigation Planning project development processes to all interested agencies, stakeholders, and the public and to solicit comments. It can also be viewed on the BBNA's website at www.bbna.com

Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA) Transportation and Infrastructure Department (DOTID) was awarded a Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to prepare your 2019 Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan (THMP). Bristol Engineering Services Company, LLC (BESC) was contracted to assist the BBNA DOTID with preparing a 2019 FEMA approvable THMP plan.

The TMP will identify all natural hazards, such as earthquake, flood, erosion, severe weather, and wildland/tundra fire hazards, etc. The plan will also identify the people and facilities potentially at risk and ways to mitigate damage from future hazard impacts. We will document the public participation and planning process as part of this project.

What is Hazard Mitigation?
Hazard mitigation projects eliminate the risk or reduce the hazard impact severity to people and property. Projects may include short- or long-term activities to reduce exposure to or the effects of known hazards. Hazard mitigation activities could include relocating or elevating buildings, replacing insufficiently sized culverts, using alternative construction techniques, developing, implementing, or enforcing building codes,or developing, and implementing education programs.

Why Do We Need A Hazard Mitigation Plan?
Communities must have a State, FEMA approved, and community adopted mitigation plan to receive a project grant from FEMA's pre- and post- disaster grants identified in their Hazard Mitigation Assistance and other agency's mitigation grant programs. BBNA DOTID plans to apply for mitigation funds after our plan is complete.

A FEMA approved and community adopted THMP enables the Local government to apply for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), a disaster related assistance program; the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM), and the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant programs.

The Planning Process
There are very specific federal requirements that must be met when preparing a FEMA approvable THMP. These requirements are commonly referred to as the planning process requirements of 44 CFR 201.7 (c)

The following steps describe the planning process in order to develop the THMP.

1. **Establish the Planning Team**
2. **Education of the Planning Team**
3. **Assess Risks**
4. **Assess Capabilities**
5. **Develop a Mitigation Strategy**
6. **Monitor, Evaluate, and Plan Updates**

We are currently in the very beginning stages of preparing the plan development. We will be conducting a Planning Team Meeting to introduce the project and planning team, to gather comments from community residents, identify hazards, and collect data to refine the vulnerability assessment.

We Need Your Help

BESC has prepared survey packets to begin collecting information for your THMP. Survey packets will be mailed to your village council and sent by email to your village administrator.

Establishing a Planning Team is a very important step. We will need a point of contact (POC)/team leader from your community. This group will consist of 2-5 people that have good knowledge about land use, the transportation system, public facilities, and safety resources within the community. BBNA DOTID will be in contact with your tribe to determine a POC and your planning team.

Once the Planning Team has been developed, they will begin to work on the following items:

- Identifying the hazards that impact your community;
- Determining information about the hazards such as, location, history, extent, and the probability of future events;
- Completing a risk analysis, and;
- Developing problem statements and goals.

BBNA DOTID will be in contact with your tribe to set up an initial teleconference meeting with the Planning Team, BBNA DOTID, and BESC to continue to work on the THMP development.

The BBNA DOTID team will be led by Annie Fritze, DOTID Program Manager or Dan Breeden, Department Director with assistance from Bristol Engineering Service Company, LLC (contracted by BBNA). BESC will be developing materials and lead the planning process with guidance from BBNA DOTID staff.

BBNA Tribal Hazard Planning Team

Team Member	Title	Involvment
Annie Fritze	Program Manager	THMP Team Leader, data gathering and plan review
Dan Breeden	Department Director	THMP Team Leader, data gathering and plan review
Isaac Pearson, P.E.	Senior Engineer	THMP Consultant
Danielle Dance	Civil Engineer	THMP Consultant

Public Participation

The purpose of this newsletter is to keep you informed, and to allow you every opportunity to voice your opinion regarding these important projects. We want to encourage public involvement as a continuous effort throughout the project.

We encourage you to take an active part in the development effort, and preparation of the Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The goal is to receive comments, identify key issues or concerns, and improve mitigation ideas, and to guide the community.

Please contact BBNA DOTID program staff or BESC if you have any questions, comments, or requests for more information:

Bristol Bay Native Association DOTID	**Bristol Engineering Services Company, LLC**
Annie Fritze OR **Dan Breeden** **PO Box 310** **Dillingham, Alaska 99576** **(907) 842-6219**	**Danielle Dance, Consultant** **111 W. 16th Avenue, Third Floor** **Anchorage, Alaska 99501** **(907)563-0013**

Useful web links

Volcano Information

- Visit the AVO website: www.avo.alaska.edu
- Sign up for the VNS: https://volcanoes.usgs.gov/vns2/
- Ash Impacts website: https://volcanoes.usgs.gov/volcanic_ash
- Ashfall advisories come from the NWS: www.weather.gov/afc/
- AVO would *love* your volcano observations and ash samples
    - *Find us at www.avo.alaska.edu/contact.php/*
    - *Is Ash Falling: www.avo.alaska.edu/ashfall/ashreport.php*
    - *Collection instructions: https://avo.alaska.edu/ashfall.php*
    - *Facebook: http://facebook.com/alaska.avo*
    - *Twitter: http://twitter.com/alaska_avo*
- Air Quality Advisories, DEC: http://dec.alaska.gov/air
- Airborne ash hazards to aircraft, NOAA: http://aawu.arh.noaa.gov
- Local Notice to Mariners, USCG: www.navcen.uscg.gov

Weather Information

- Watches and Warnings: https://alerts.weather.gov/cap/ak.php?x=1
- Any forecast: http://www.weather.gov/afc
- Mobile information (low bandwidth): http://www.weather.gov/source/afc/mobile/
- River Information: http://www.weather.gov/aprfc
- Rainfall: http://www.weather.gov/aprfc
- Breakup Info: http://www.weather.gov/aprfc/breakupESRIMap
- River Conditions: http://www.weather.gov/aprfc/riverConditions
- Alaska Weather T.V. Maps: http://www.weather.gov/afc/tv
- Sea Ice forecasts: http://www.weather.gov/afc/ice
- Outlook (temperatures and precipitation): http://www.cpc.noaa.gov
- Send us a storm report: http://www.srh.noaa.gov/StormReport_new/SubmitReport.php?site=AFC

WEBSITES

- Alaska DHS&EM: http://ready.alaska.gov
- Ready, Department of Homeland Security: https://www.ready.gov/
- Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED), State of Alaska Floodplain Management: http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/nfip/nfip.htm
- Flood information for Alaskans: http://www.flood.alaska.gov
- Association of State Floodplain Managers: http://www.floods.org/
- Alaska-Pacific River Forecast Center (APRFC): http://aprfc.arh.noaa.gov
- Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Alaska Snow, Water and Climate Services: http://ambcs.org
- National Weather Service (NWS), Alaska Region Headquarters: http://www.arh.noaa.gov/
- Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), Alaskan Region's Weather Cameras: http://avcams.faa.gov/
- U.S. Department of the Interior—Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Alaska Fire Service: http://fire.ak.blm.gov/
- Alaska Energy Authority (AEA): http://www.akenergyauthority.org/
- Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED), Community Profiles: http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca
- Alaska Department of Public Safety, Rural Fire Training Office: http://www.dps.state.ak.us/fire/TEB/ruralfireprotection.aspx
- Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC): http://www.state.ak.us/dec/
- National Weather Service, Forecast Office Alaska Ice Desk: http://pafc.arh.noaa.gov/ice.php
- Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA): http://www.fema.gov/
- American Red Cross of Alaska: http://www.alaska.redcross.org
- Small Business Administration: http://www.sba.gov/localresources/disasteroffices/focwest/index.html


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There are many ways to take action and prepare before a disaster occurs. The actions on this card include some of the most important ways to help yourself, your family, and your community increase your preparedness. Simple actions at home and in your neighborhood can make a big difference!
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Ekwok Village Council
Tribal Transportation Safety Plan

Bristol Engineering Services Company, LLC
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Safety Minute

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Presentation Overview

- What is a Safety Plan?
- Importance of Safety Plans
- The Four E's of Safety
- Steps to Develop Safety Plans
- Data Collection & Surveys
- Emphasis Areas
- Implementation Plan
- Next Steps
- Questions / Comments
- **Break**
- Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Door Prizes!

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Tribal Transportation Safety Plan

"A Transportation Safety Plan is a collaborative and comprehensive document that identifies transportation safety issues and strategies to address them. Effective Transportation Safety Plans lead to projects that make the transportation system safer."

~ U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration
Developing a Transportation Safety Plan

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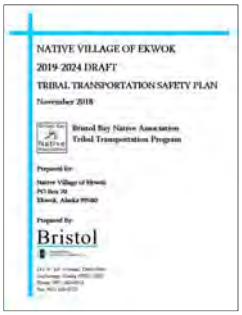
Tribal Transportation Safety Plan

- Uses Data to Guide Transportation Investment Decisions
- Mechanism to Coordinate Safety Efforts
  - Engage leadership/stakeholders
  - Collect/analyze data
  - Determine emphasis areas
  - Identify strategies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Importance of Safety Plans

- Proactive Approach to Planning
  - Prevents crashes
  - Improves unsafe transportation conditions
- Addresses Most Critical Safety Needs
- Develops Partnerships
- Fosters Multidisciplinary Cooperation
- Increases Access to Safety Funding

"Planning with safety in mind saves lives"

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Four E's of Safety

- EDUCATION
  - Gives drivers information about making good choices
  - Informs about rules of the road
- ENFORCEMENT
  - Enforces traffic laws
  - Provides visible police presence
- ENGINEERING
  - Addresses roadway infrastructure
- EMERGENCY SERVICES
  - Provides rapid response
  - Quality of care when responding to collisions causing injury

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Safety Plan Development

- Step 1 – Establish Safety Leadership Framework
- Step 2 – Collect & Analyze Safety Data
- Step 3 – Determine Emphasis Areas
- Step 4 – Identify Strategies
- Step 5 – Prioritize/Incorporate Strategies
- Step 6 – Draft a Plan
- Step 7 – Evaluate/Update the Transportation Safety Plan

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Data Collection

- Crash Data
- Traffic Citations
- Public Surveys

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Crash Data

- 2 Reported Crashes from AKDOT
  - December 2015
    - Gravel Pit Road
    - Snowing, unlit roadway, icy road surface
    - Suspected alcohol use, vehicle in ditch
  - August 2017
    - Gravel Pit Road
    - Accelerating in roadway, vehicle in ditch
    - Two occupants, no seatbelts, minor injuries

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Citation Data

- 2018 Citations from VPSO

Citation Type	Quantity in 2018
Driving under the influence (DUI)	4
Driving while impaired (DWI)	2

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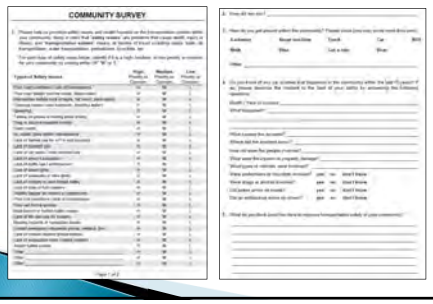
Public Surveys

- 21 total surveys received!



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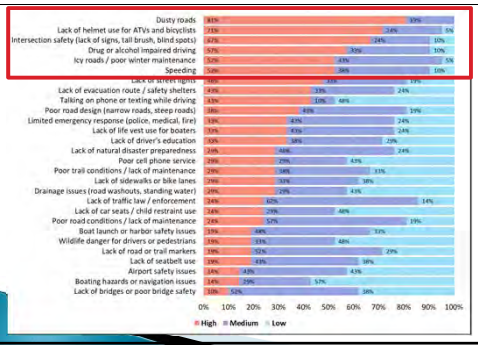
Survey Data – Question #1: Safety Priorities



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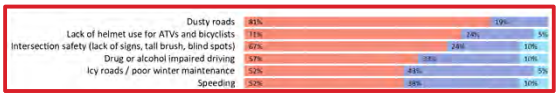
Survey Data – Question #1: Safety Priorities

- Top Safety Priorities
  1. 81% Dusty Roads
  2. 71% Lack of Helmets
  3. 67% Intersection Safety
  4. 57% Intoxicated Driving
  5. 52% Icy Roads
  6. 52% Speeding



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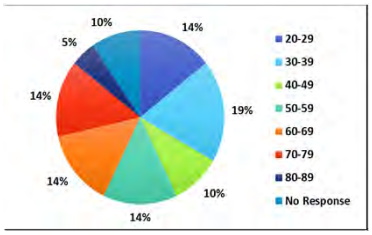
Survey Data – Question #2: Age

- Helps correlate travel modes with driver age



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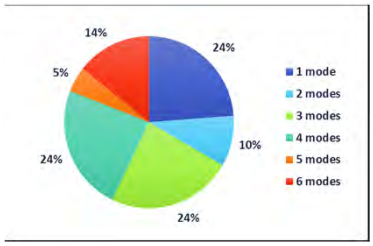
Survey Data – Question #3: Transportation Modes

- Evaluates most common travel modes



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Survey Data – Question #4: Car Crashes

- One response

Month	July
Year	2008
Incident	Rollover
Cause	Speeding
Location	Post Office
Age	40
Injuries	Face cuts
Property Damage	Not Reported
Vehicle Types	Yamaha, 4-wheeler
Pedestrian Involvement	No
Drug or Alcohol Use	Yes
Police on Scene	No
Ambulance on Scene	No

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Survey Data – Question #5: Strategies

- What could be done to improve transportation safety?
  - Driver's education
  - Widen some roads
  - Fix roads and hiking trails
  - Dust control
  - Have the younger kids wear helmets
  - Stronger patrolling for intoxicated drivers
  - Teach people to drive slow or be careful
  - Stop and look both ways
  - Need stop signs and streetlights
  - More brush cutting
  - Alaska driver's license requirements
  - Set age limit for 4-wheeler drivers

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Emphasis Areas

- Intoxicated Driving
- Road Improvements
  - Widen & resurface
  - Improve drainage
  - New street signs
- Road & Trail Maintenance
  - Snow plowing
  - Pothole repair
  - Brush cutting
- Speeding
  - Dust control
  - School zone signs
- Pedestrian Safety
  - Streetlights
  - Community awareness
- Young Drivers
  - Helmets
  - Driver's education
- Animal Control
  - Loose dogs
  - Wildlife
- Vehicle Maintenance
  - Used oil disposal
  - Mechanical training

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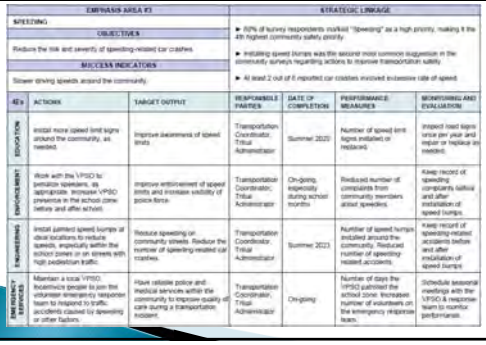
Implementation Plan



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Next Steps

- Public Surveys
- Draft Safety Plan
  - November-December 2018
  - Collect public comment
- Final Draft Safety Plan
  - January-February 2019
  - Council review
- Final Safety Plan
  - June 2019
  - Resolution
- Implementation

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Questions / Comments

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Break

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Ekwok FEMA Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan

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Presentation Overview

- Project Background
- FEMA Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan (THMP)
- Funding
- Identified Hazards
- Assets
- Mitigation Goals
- Mitigation Action Plan

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Project Background

- BBNA DOTID awarded Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program grant from FEMA
  - Develop the Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan
  - Contracted BESC
- Hazard Mitigation
  - eliminates risk to or reduces hazard impact severity to community assets
  - Projects can be long or short term
- Purpose of Plan
  - Identify ways to make community safer and more prepared
  - Provides opportunity for funding options through FEMA

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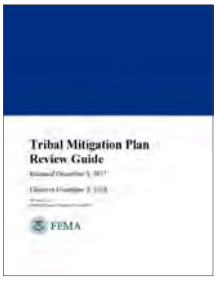
FEMA Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan (THMP)

- Follows Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)
  - 44 CFR Part 201
- Identifies
  - Planning Process / Planning Team
  - Plan to keep the THMP current
  - Natural hazards in your community
  - Community assets
  - Mitigation strategy / action plan
  - Funding Opportunities



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Funding

- Eligibility Requirement for FEMA Pre- and Post- Disaster Grants
  - FEMA approved and community adopted Hazard Mitigation Plan
    - Plan identifies mitigation projects for the community
- Grants
  - Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)
  - Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM)
  - National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)
  - Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)
- Other Grant Opportunities
  - State
  - Tribal

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers *Alaska District*
Alaska Baseline Erosion Assessment
Erosion Information Paper – Ekwok, Alaska
March 11, 2008

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Identified Hazards

- Hazards Identified Based on
  - Location
  - Extent
  - Probability of Future Event
  - Overall Significance
- Hazards Detailed in Plan
  - Location
  - Extent
  - History
  - Probability of Future Events
- Hazards
  - Drought
  - Earthquake
  - Erosion
  - Extreme Cold
  - Extreme Heat
  - Flood
  - Landslide
  - Severe Wind
  - Severe Winter Weather
  - Volcano
  - Wildfire
- What experiences have you had?

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Community Assets

- Asset
  - People
  - Economy
  - Built Environment
  - Natural Environment

- Major Community Assets
  - William "Sonny" Nelson School
  - Fire Hall
  - Clinic
  - Sewage Lagoon / Utilities
  - Public Well
  - Landfill
  - Roads
  - Trails
  - Fred Hurley Sr. Memorial Bridge
  - Airport
  - Fuel Tanks
  - Others

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Mitigation Goals

- Goals Based on Vulnerability Statements
  - Bulk fuel storage and water wells are at risk to floods.
  - Severe winter storms cause power outages and hinders the ability to evacuate for medical emergencies.
  - Wildfires can destroy structures and vegetation. The smoke is harmful to health. It has an impact on fish harvest.

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Mitigation Goals

- Community Goals
  - Improve community safety and awareness of:
    - Drought
    - Erosion
    - Extreme Heat
    - Landslide
    - Severe Winter Weather
    - Wildfire
    - Earthquake
    - Extreme Cold
    - Flood
    - Severe Wind
    - Volcano
  - Be prepared and ready to fight wildfires and all structure fires within our boundaries.
  - Prevent further damage of erosion along riverbanks and roads.
  - Build capacity of the Tribe to prepare, respond to, and recover from disasters.

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Mitigation Actions

- Mitigation Actions Reduce Long-Term Vulnerability
- Types
  - Local plans and regulations
  - Structure and infrastructure projects
  - Natural systems protection
  - Education and awareness programs
  - Additional – Preparedness and Response Actions
- Actions Will be Used to Create a Mitigation Action Plan

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Mitigation Actions (Continued)

- Mitigation Actions
  - Develop emergency plans
  - Obtain appropriate emergency equipment
  - Educate the public about preparedness
  - Emergency drinking water
  - The application of grass seed to slopes to reduce erosion.
  - Consider new location for bulk fuel farm.
  - Improve drainage.
  - Home winterization checklist.
- Safety Kits (72 hour kits)
- Cutting brush around community and homes and utility lines
- Acquiring fire equipment.
- What other suggestions do you have?

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Continued Public Involvement

- Public Involvement is Important
  - Next Steps
- How can the Planning Team keep you informed and involved in this process?

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Questions or Comments

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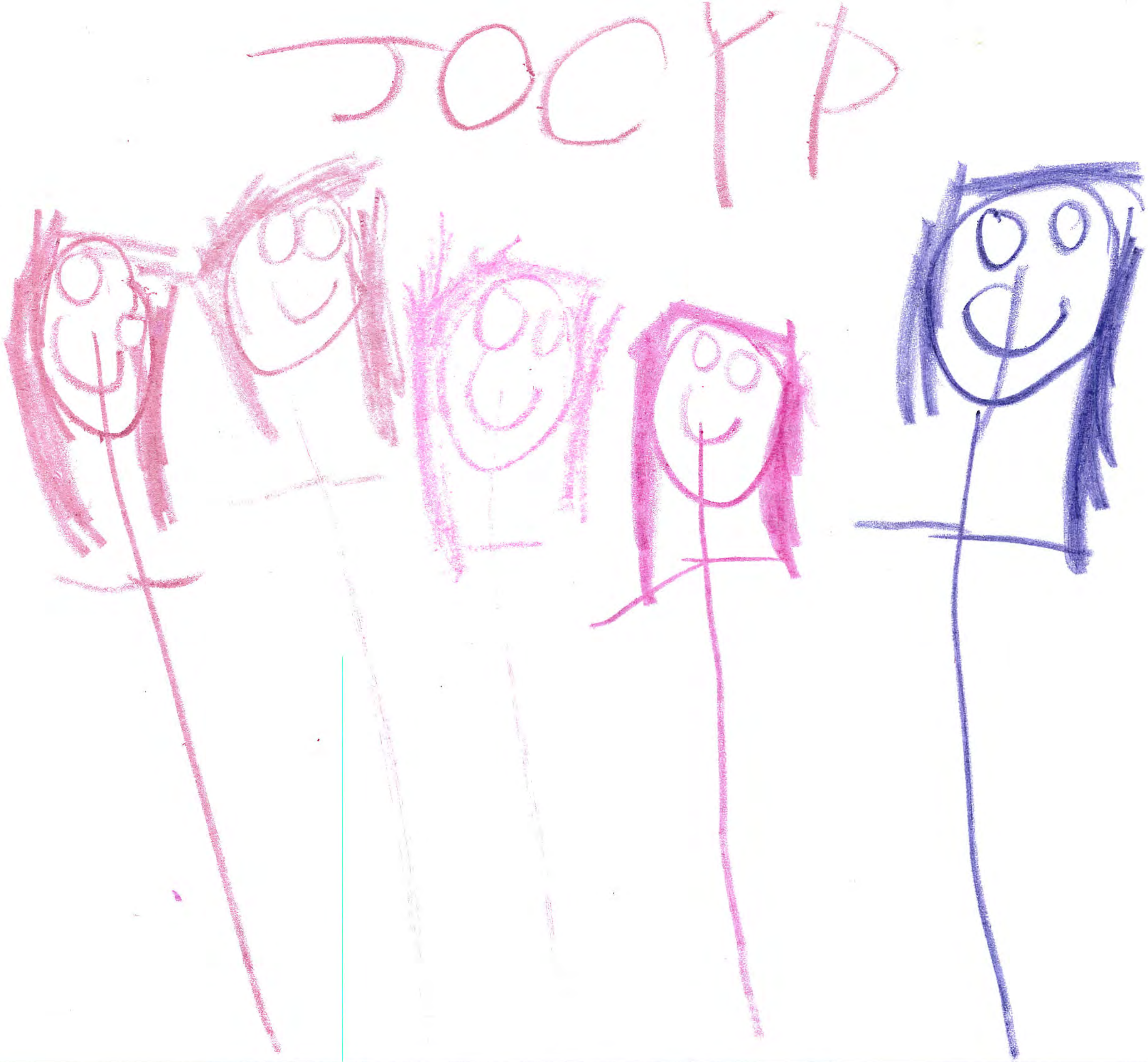
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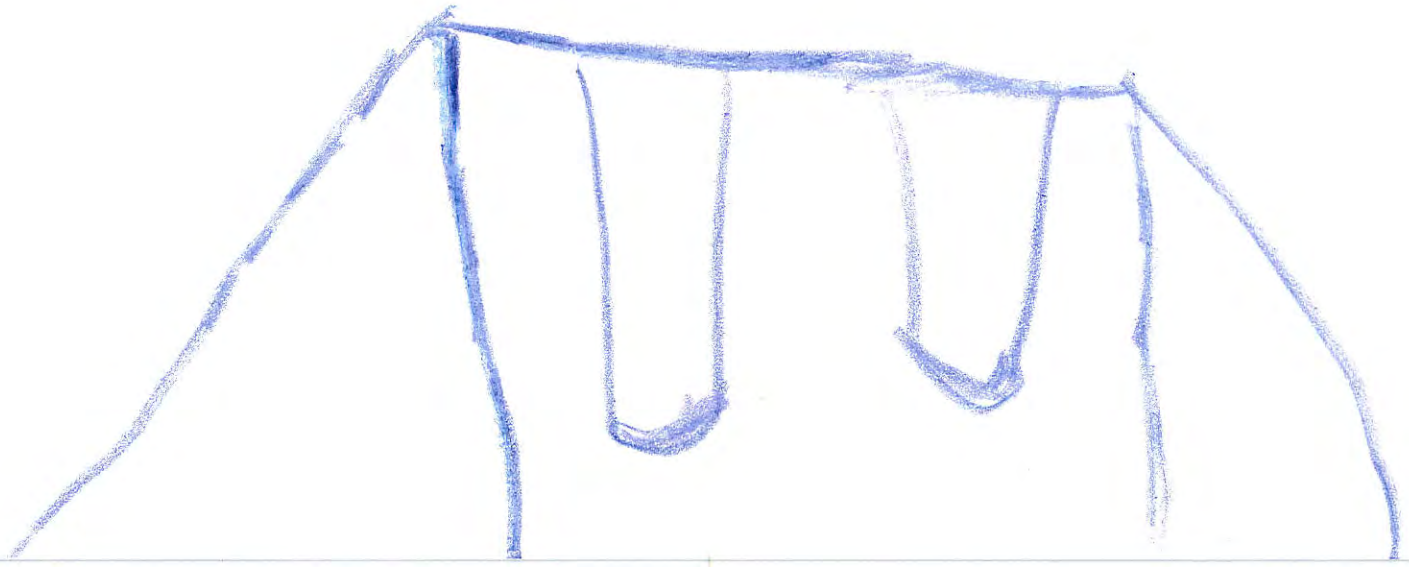

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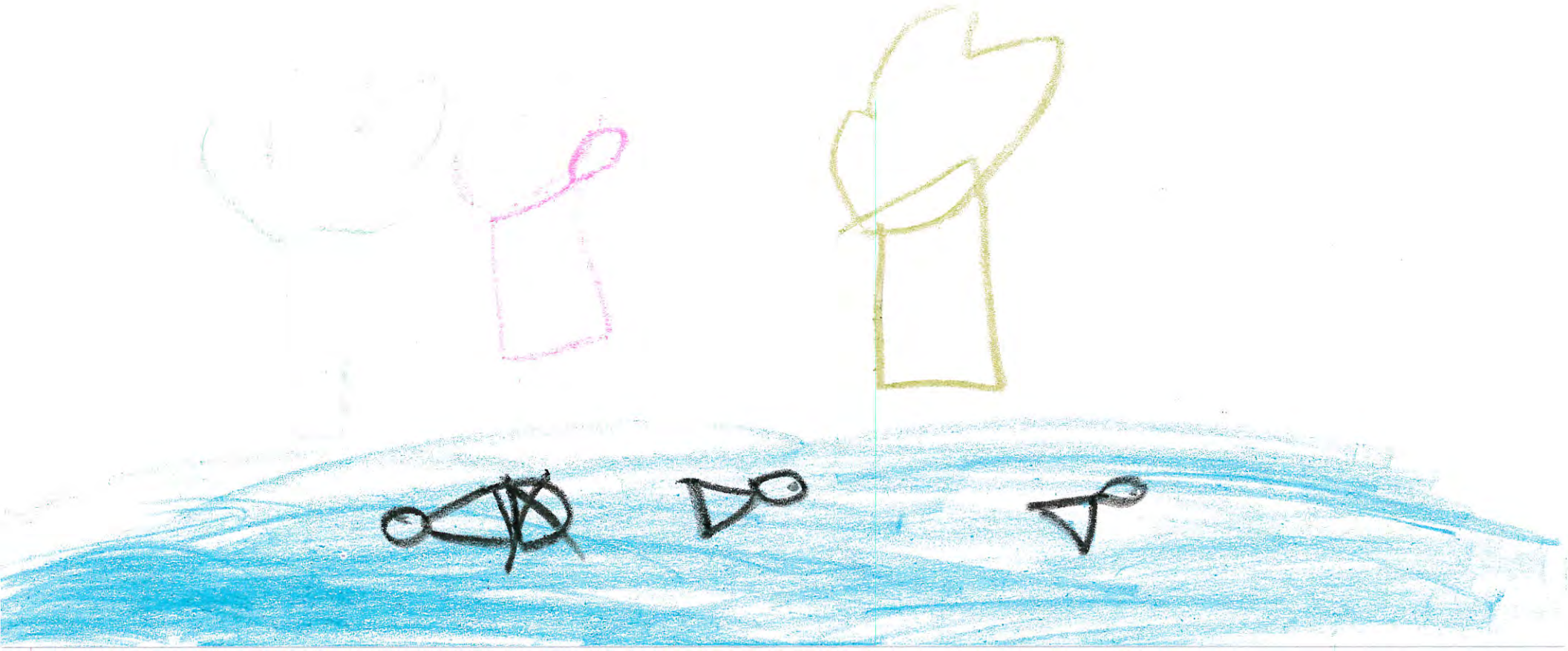

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Picking berries


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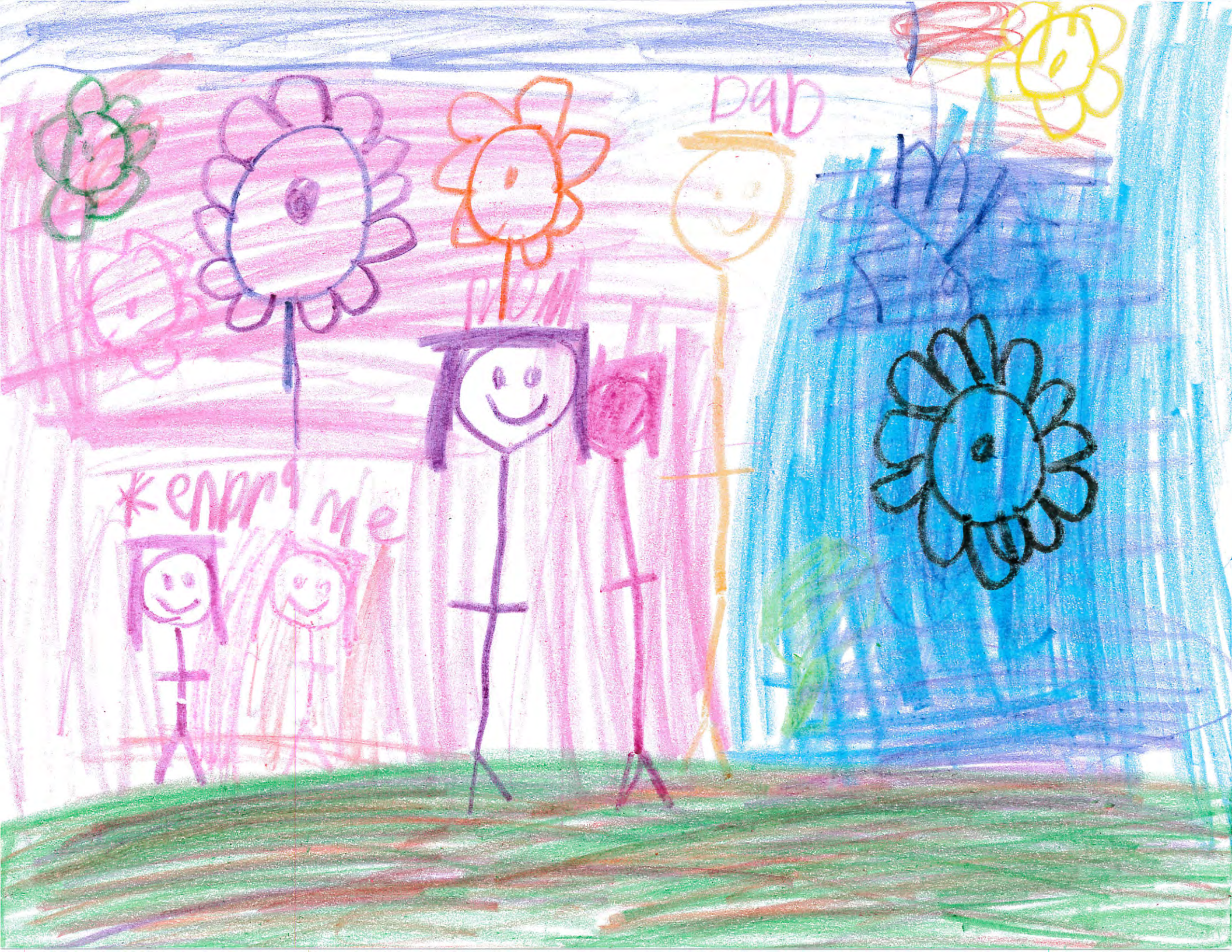
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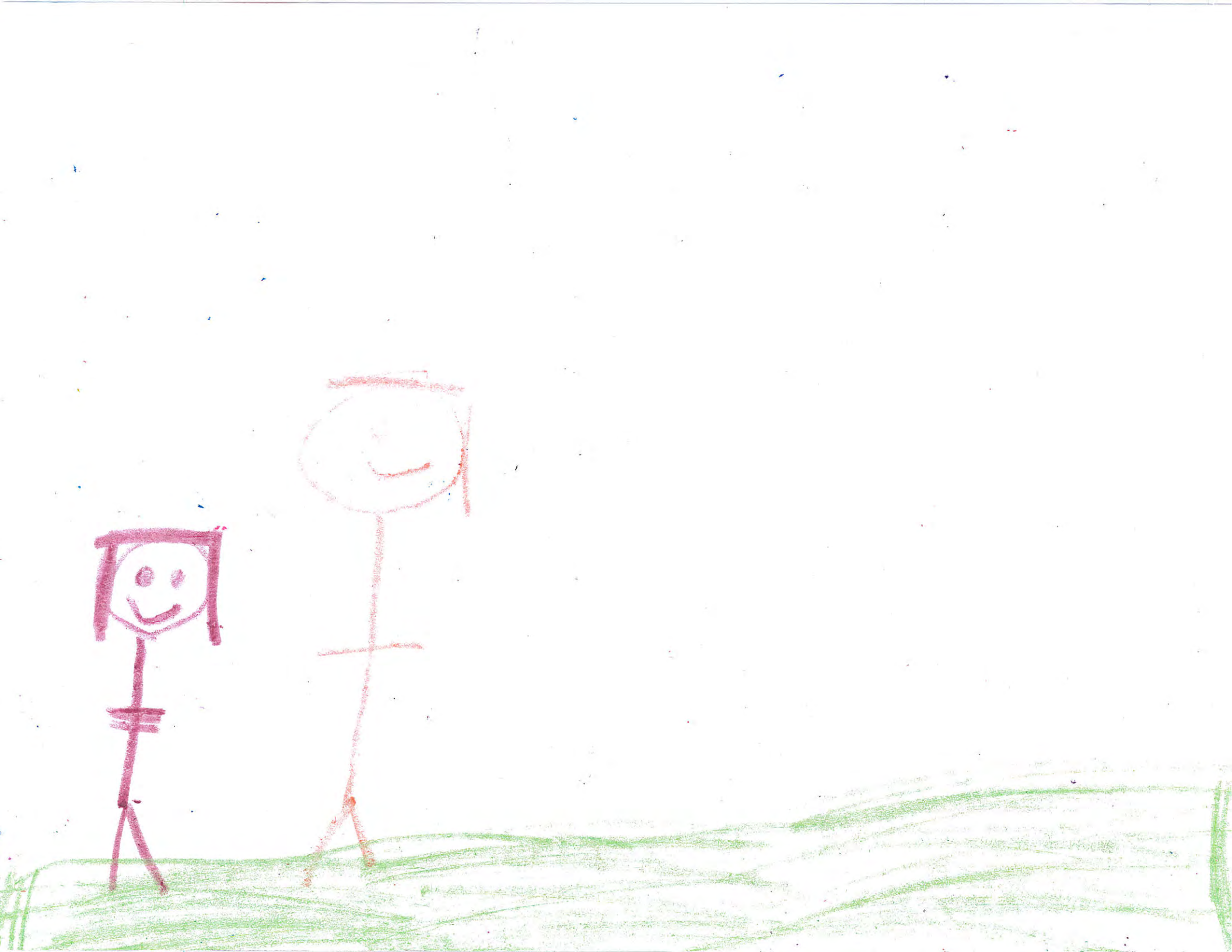

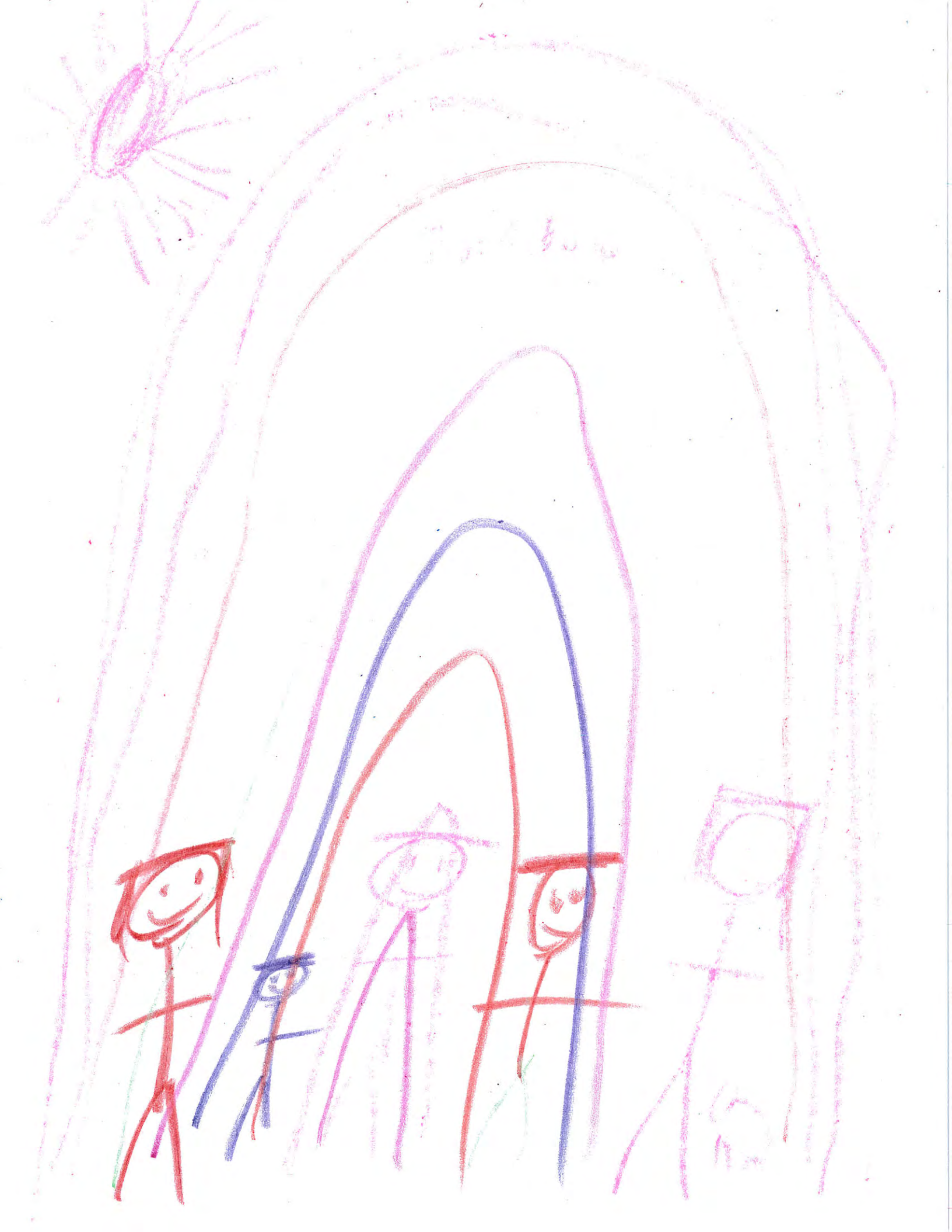

COMMUNITY SURVEY

This is a public opinion survey regarding natural hazards in your community. The results from this survey will help the Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan Planning Team improve public/private coordination, mitigation, and risk reduction efforts in your community. Additionally we would like information regarding the methods and techniques you prefer for reducing the risks and losses associated with these hazards.

NATURAL HAZARD INFORMATION

We would like to know about your experience involving natural hazards and your exposure to preparedness information.

1. In the last five (5) years, have you or someone in your household directly experienced any of the natural disasters listed below?
(Please check all that apply)

- ☐ Coastal Ice
- ☐ Drought
- ☐ Earthquake
- ☐ Erosion
- ☐ Extreme Temperatures
- ☐ Flood
- ☐ Landslide/Avalanche
- ☐ Severe Winter Weather
- ☐ Tsunami
- ☐ Volcano Eruption
- ☐ Wildfire
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

2. How concerned are you about the following natural disasters affecting your community?
(Check the corresponding box for each hazard)

Natural Disaster	Very Concerned	Somewhat Concerned	Neutral	Not Very Concerned	Not Concerned
Coastal Ice	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Drought	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Earthquake	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Erosion	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Extreme Temperatures	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Flood	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Landslide/Avalanche	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Severe Winter Weather	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tsunami	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Volcano Eruption	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Wildfire	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other _____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

3. Have you received information about how to make members of your household and home safer from natural disasters?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No **(IF *NO* Skip to Question 5)**

If "YES", how recently?

- ☐ Within the last 6 months
- ☐ Between 6 and 12 months
- ☐ Between 1 and 2 years
- ☐ Between 2 and 5 years
- ☐ 5 years or more

4. Who provided the last received information about how to make members of your household and home safer from natural disasters?
(Please check only ONE)

- ☐ News Media
- ☐ Government Agency
- ☐ Utility Company
- ☐ University or Research Institution
- ☐ Tribe
- ☐ Neighbor / Friend / Family Member
- ☐ Non-Profit Organization
- ☐ Not Sure
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

5. What is the most effective way for you to receive information about how to make your household and home safer from natural disasters?
(Please check UP TO THREE)

- ☐ Newspapers
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Schools
- ☐ Internet (News Outlets/Email Newsletters)
- ☐ Books
- ☐ Mail
- ☐ Fact Sheet / Brochure / Newsletters
- ☐ Public Workshops / Meetings
- ☐ Other (specify): _____

COMMUNITY VULNERABILITIES AND HAZARD MITIGATION STRATEGIES

We need to understand which community assets may be vulnerable to natural hazards in order to assess community risk. Vulnerable assets are those community features, characteristics, or resources that may be impacted by natural hazards (e.g. populations with functional needs, environmental resources, economic components, and others). The next set of questions will focus on the vulnerable assets in your community and your preferred strategies to mitigate risk to those assets.

6. Community assets are characteristics, features, or resources that either allow the community to function or make a community unique. In your opinion, which of the following categories are most vulnerable to the impacts caused by natural hazards in your community?
(Rank the community assets in order [from 1 to 6] of vulnerability, 1 being most vulnerable and 6 being least vulnerable)

Community Assets	Potential Natural Hazard Impact	Order of Vulnerability
Human	Loss of life and/or injuries	_____
Economic	Business closures and/or job losses	_____
Infrastructure	Damage or loss of bridges, utilities, schools, etc.	_____
Cultural / Historic	Damage or loss of fish dry racks, cemeteries, etc.	_____
Environmental	Damage or loss of forests, rangeland, waterways, subsistence areas, etc.	_____
Governance	Ability to maintain order and/or provide public amenities and services	_____

7. We would like to know what specific types of community assets are most important to you. **(Check the corresponding box for each hazard)**

Community Assets	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Neutral	Not Very Important	Not Important
School	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Clinic	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Churches	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
City Buildings	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Tribal Buildings	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Store	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Post Office	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Transportation Systems	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Major Employers	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Fuel Storage	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Utilities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Homes	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Subsistence Areas	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Other _____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
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Other:_____	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

8. A number of activities can reduce your community's risk from natural hazards. These activities can be both regulatory and non-regulatory.
(Check the corresponding box that best represents your opinion on how to best reduce the risk and loss associated with natural disasters.)

Strategies	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
I support a planning and regulatory approach to reducing risk	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I support a non-regulatory approach to reducing risk	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I support a mix of both regulatory and non-regulatory approaches to reducing risk	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I support structure and infrastructure projects to reduce risk	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I support natural systems protection projects to reduce risk	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I support education and awareness programs to reduce risk	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I support protecting historical and cultural structures	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I would be willing to make my home more disaster-resistant	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I support steps to safeguard the local economy following a natural disaster	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I support improving the disaster preparedness of local schools	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

9. Natural hazards can have a significant impact on a community. However, planning for these events can help reduce the impacts. The following statements will help determine community priorities regarding planning for natural hazards in your community.
(Check the corresponding box to show us how important each one is to you.)

Statements	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Neutral	Not Very Important	Not Important
Protecting private property	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Protecting critical facilities (e.g. roads, bridges, clinic, schools, store, etc.)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Enhancing function of natural features (e.g. streams, wetlands)	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Protecting historical and cultural resources and landmarks	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Protecting and reducing damage to utilities	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Strengthening emergency services	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

MITIGATION AND PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Households can prepare and mitigate for natural hazards in order to prevent property damage, injuries, and loss of life. Any precautions taken or training received can make a big difference in your ability to recover from an emergency or natural disaster. Emergency care or access to basic services (e.g. electricity, gas, water, communications) may be temporarily cutoff. Or you may be asked to quickly evacuate. The following questions focus on your household's preparedness for natural hazards or emergencies.

10. Please check the activities that you have done in your household, plan to do in the near future, have not done, or are unable to do.
(Check one answer for each preparedness activity.)

Have you or someone in your household:	Have Done	Plan To Do	Not Done	Unable To Do
Attended a meeting or received written information on natural disasters or emergency preparedness?	☐	☐	☐	☐
Talked with members in your household about what to do in case of an emergency or natural disaster?	☐	☐	☐	☐
Developed a "Household/Family Emergency Plan" in order to decide what everyone would do in the event of an emergency or disaster?	☐	☐	☐	☐
Prepared a "Disaster Supply Kit" (stored extra food, water, batteries, or other emergency supplies)?	☐	☐	☐	☐

GENERAL HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

We appreciate any information you are willing to share with us about you and/or your household.

11. Please indicate your age: _____

12. Gender **(Circle one)**: **Male** **Female**

13. How long have you lived in the community?

- ☐ Less than one (1) year
- ☐ 1 – 5 years
- ☐ 5 – 9 years
- ☐ 10 – 19 years
- ☐ 20 years or more

GENERAL COMMENTS

Please provide any additional comments about natural hazards in your community including historical disasters, existing efforts to prepare for or protect against a disaster, or comments about the Hazard Mitigation Plan Project in general.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact **Danielle Dance** at **(907) 743-9394** or **ddance@bristol-companies.com**

SUMMARY - COMMUNITY SURVEY

A survey was distributed to the community members of Ekwok, Alaska. This was done in an effort to collect public opinion regarding natural hazards that impact the community and preferred methods of reducing risk and losses associated with these hazards. Below is a summary of the data collected from the survey.

General Respondent Information

Twenty-three questionnaires were completed and returned. Question 12 asked about the gender of the respondents. Six respondents were male, 16 female, and one declined to answer (See Figure 1). Question 13 asked about the length of time in the community. Fifty-seven percent (13 replies) of the questionnaires came from longtime residents that have lived in the community for 20 or more years (See Figure 2).

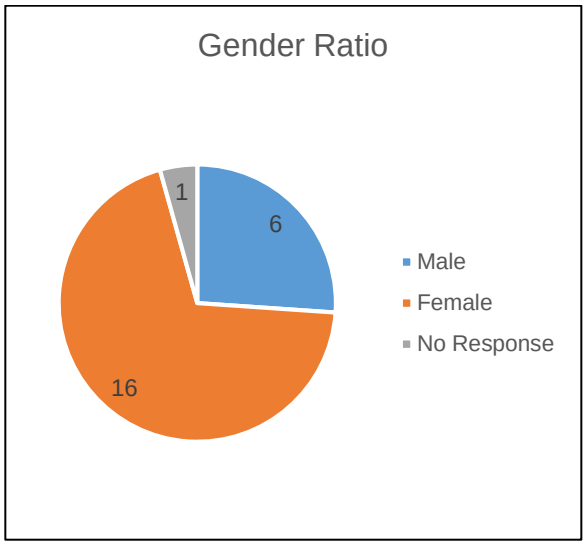

Figure 1: Gender Ratio (Question #12)

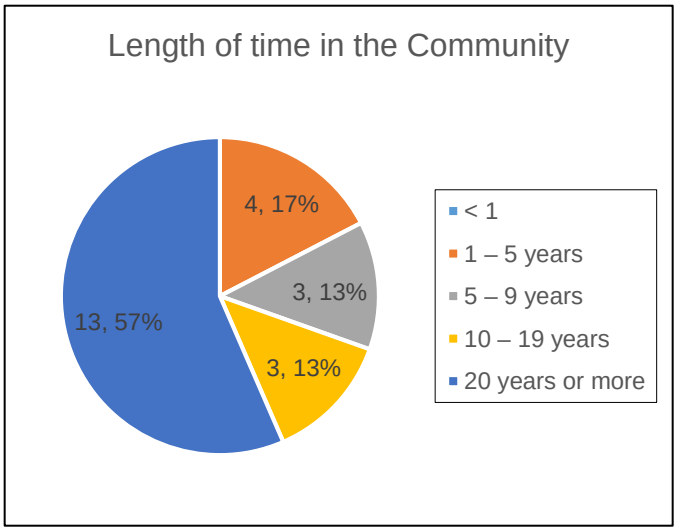

Figure 2: Length of Time in the Community (Question #13)

The residents that responded, ranged in age (Question 11) from 22 to 81. Thirty-nine percent of the respondents were over the age of 60 (See Figure 3).

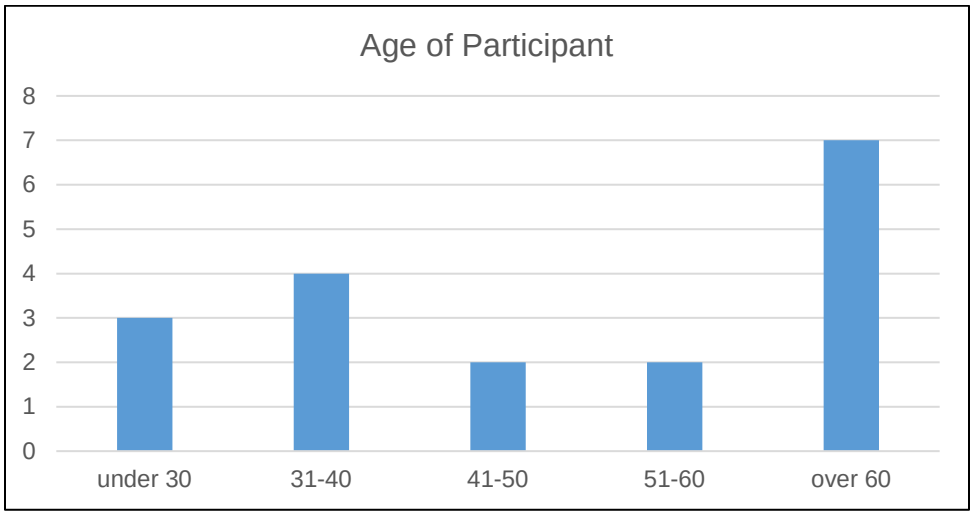

Figure 3: Age of Participant (Question #11)

NATURAL HAZARD INFORMATION

Information regarding experiences and concerns about natural hazards in the community was gathered (Question 1) from the survey. The survey respondents identified hazards that they have personally experienced (See Figure 4).

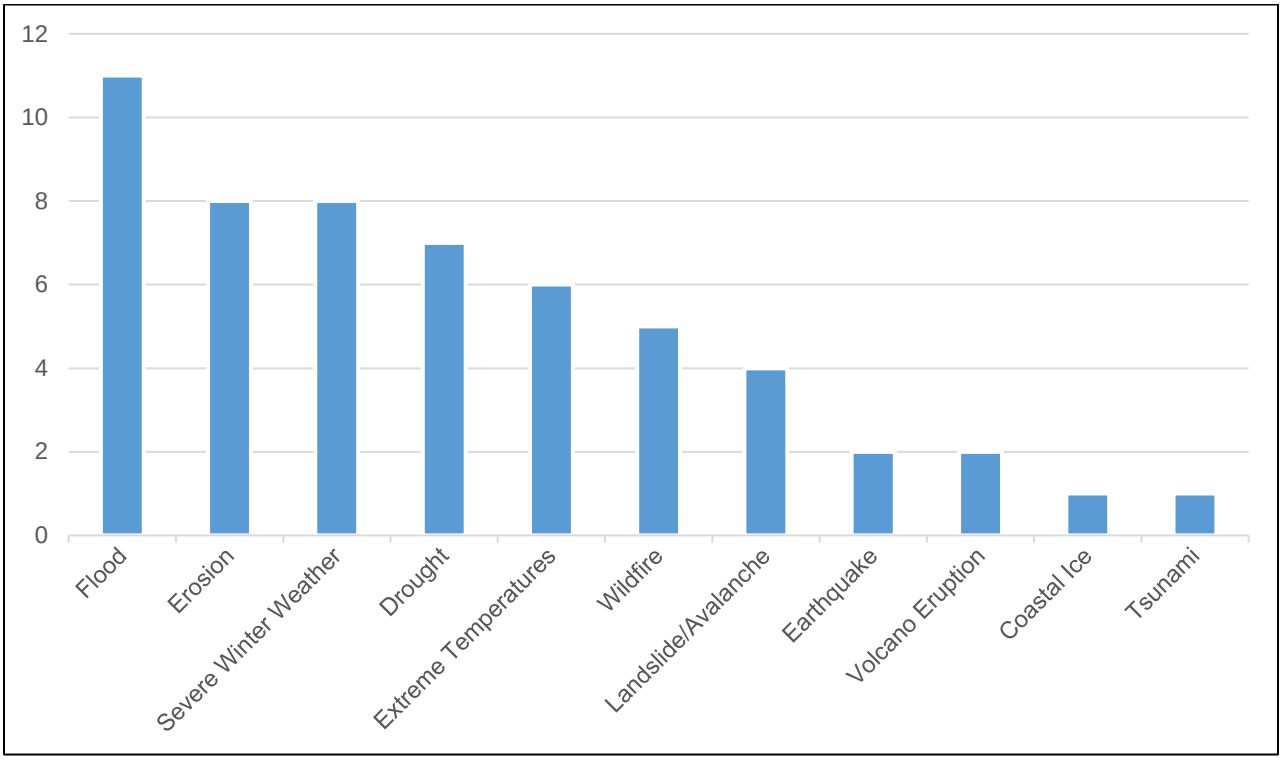

Figure 4: Disasters Experienced (Question #1)

Question 2 identified specific hazards that concerned the community members. The Community is most concerned about Wildfires. Eighteen individuals out of the 23 replies expressed they were somewhat or very concerned about wildfires. Other disasters of concern are erosion, extreme temperatures, floods, and severe winter weather. Figure 5 identifies the concerns for the Community.

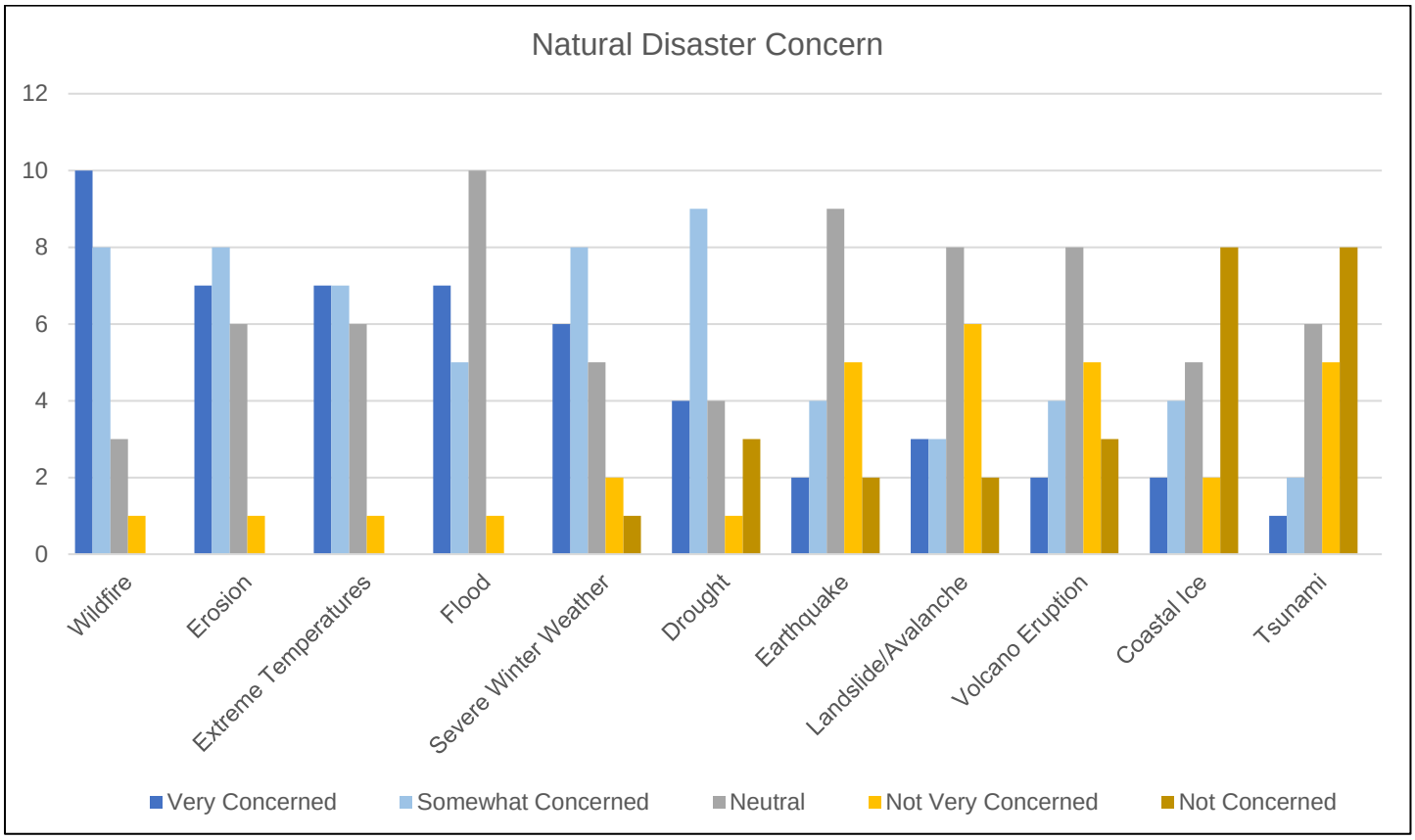

Figure 5: Natural Disaster Concern (Question #2)

The residents were asked if they received any information on how to make their homes and members of their household safe from a natural disaster (Question 3). Six respondents noted that they received information. Of those six, one received information within the last six months, three received information within the last year, and one received information five or more years ago. Figure 6 indicates the source of the information obtained by the residents (Question 4) that said they received this information. One respondent said they received information from their job at the EPA and from the school.

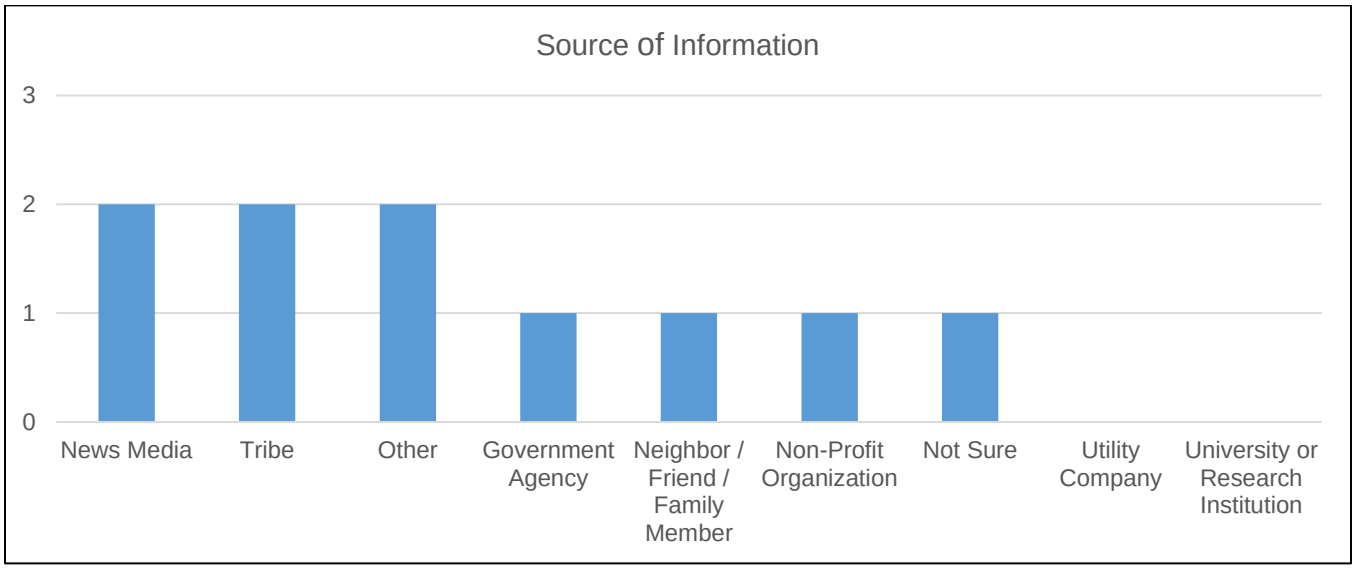

Figure 6: Source of Information (Question #4)

The residents were asked about the most effective way for them to receive information to protect their household and homes (Question 5). For those that responded this questions, Radio and Fact Sheet/Brochure/Newsletters were considered the two most effective ways of receiving this information. Figure 7 provides the respondents preferred method of receiving information about how to protect their homes and households. Teachers, elders, and presenters were also written in as effective methods of getting information.

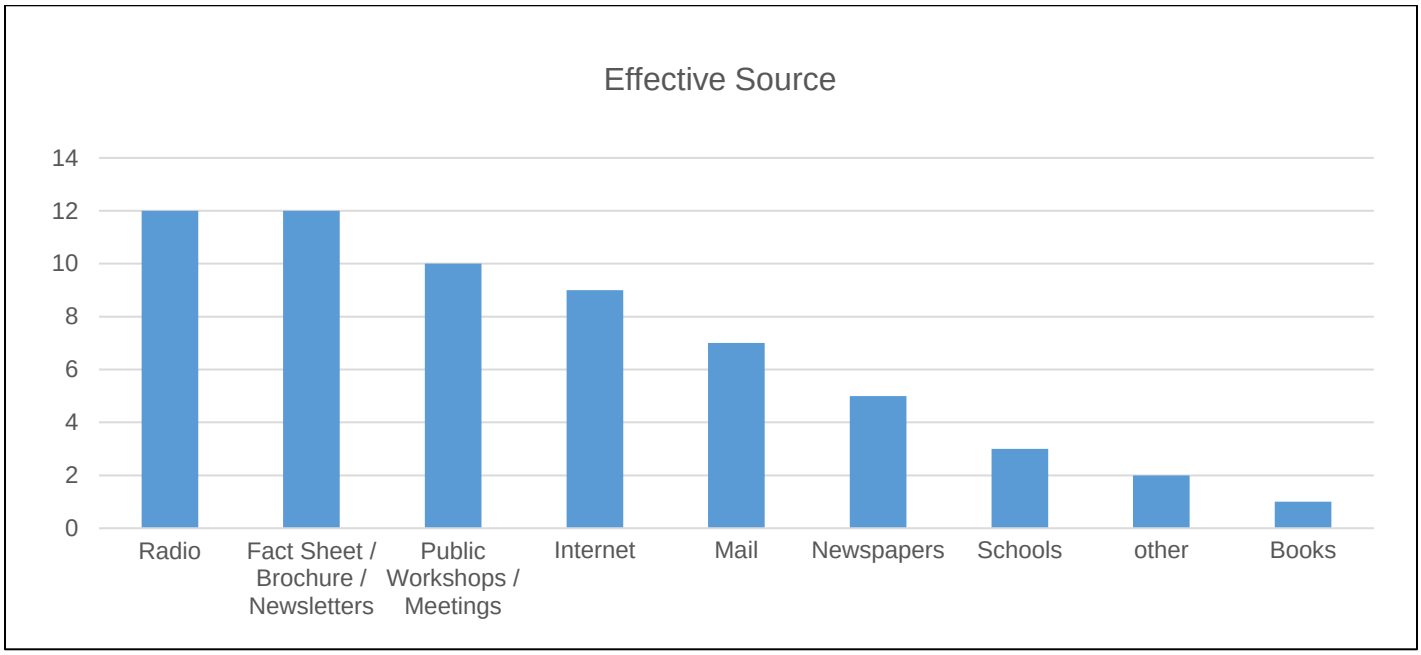

Figure 7: Effective Source (Question #5)

COMMUNITY VULNERABILITIES AND HAZARD MITIGATION STRATEGIES

The residents were asked to identify the categories of community assets that were most vulnerable to natural hazards (Question 6). Figure 8 portrays the opinions of those that responded to the survey.

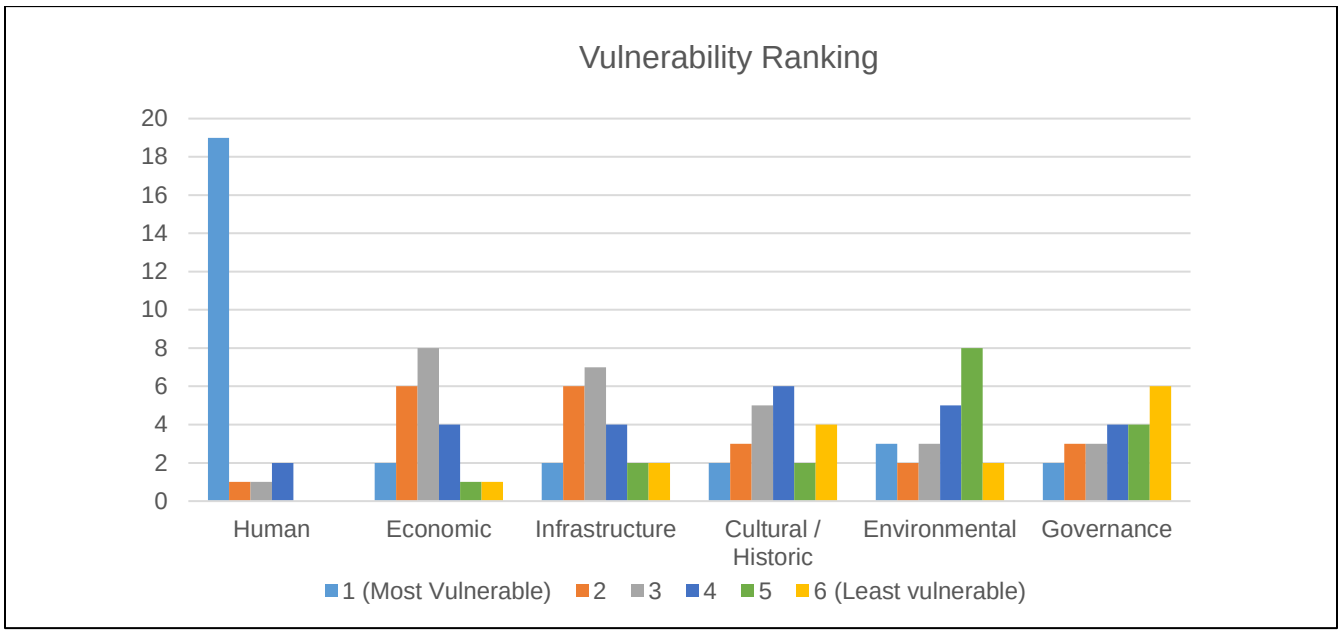

Figure 8: Vulnerability Ranking (Question #6)

Figure 9 shows to respondents' opinion of the importance of specific community assets (Question 7).

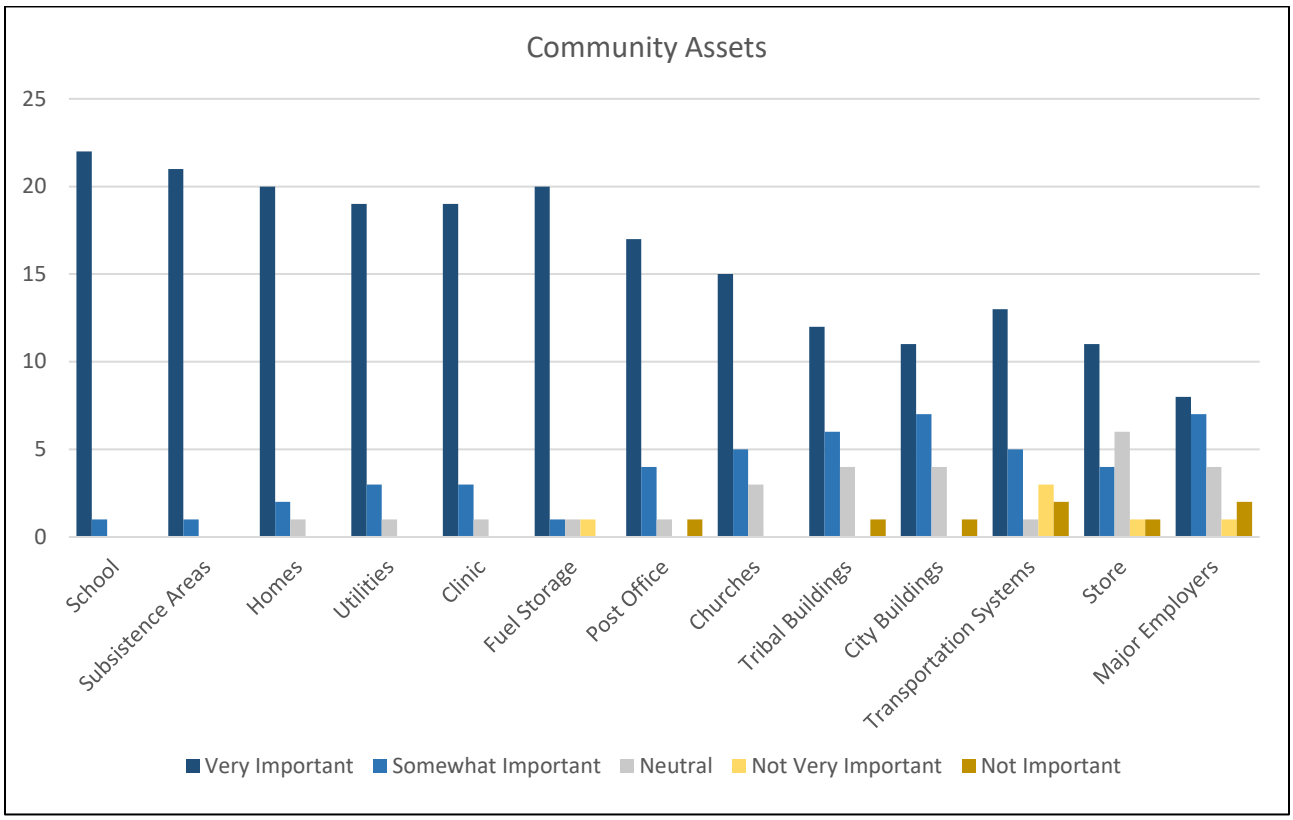

Figure 9: Community Assets (Question #7)

The survey respondents were asked to indicate agreement / disagreement with different mitigation strategies (Question 8). Figure 10 depicts the survey answers.

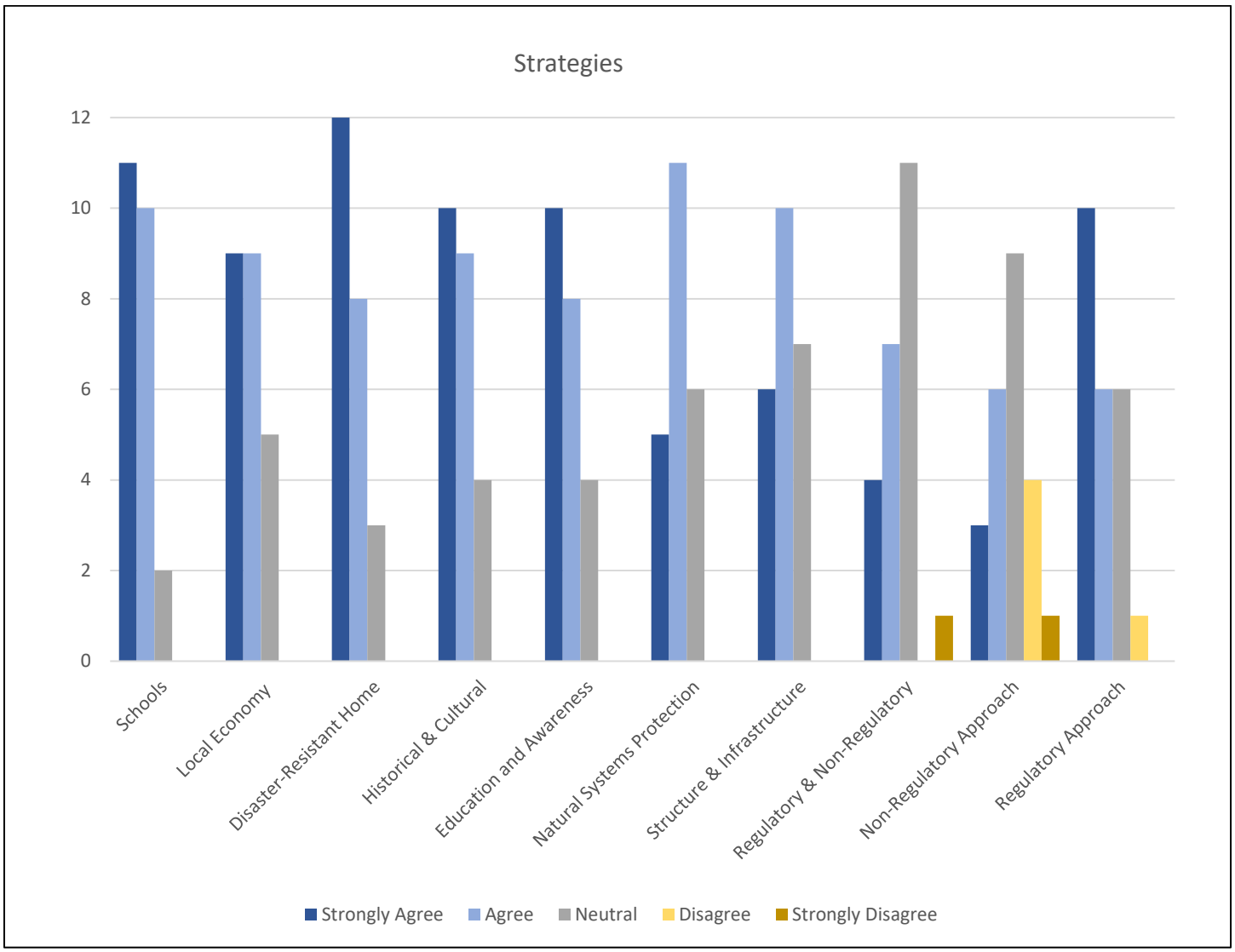

Figure 10: Mitigation Strategies (Question #8)

Question 9 asked community residents to identify community priorities regarding planning for natural hazards in their community (See Figure 11).

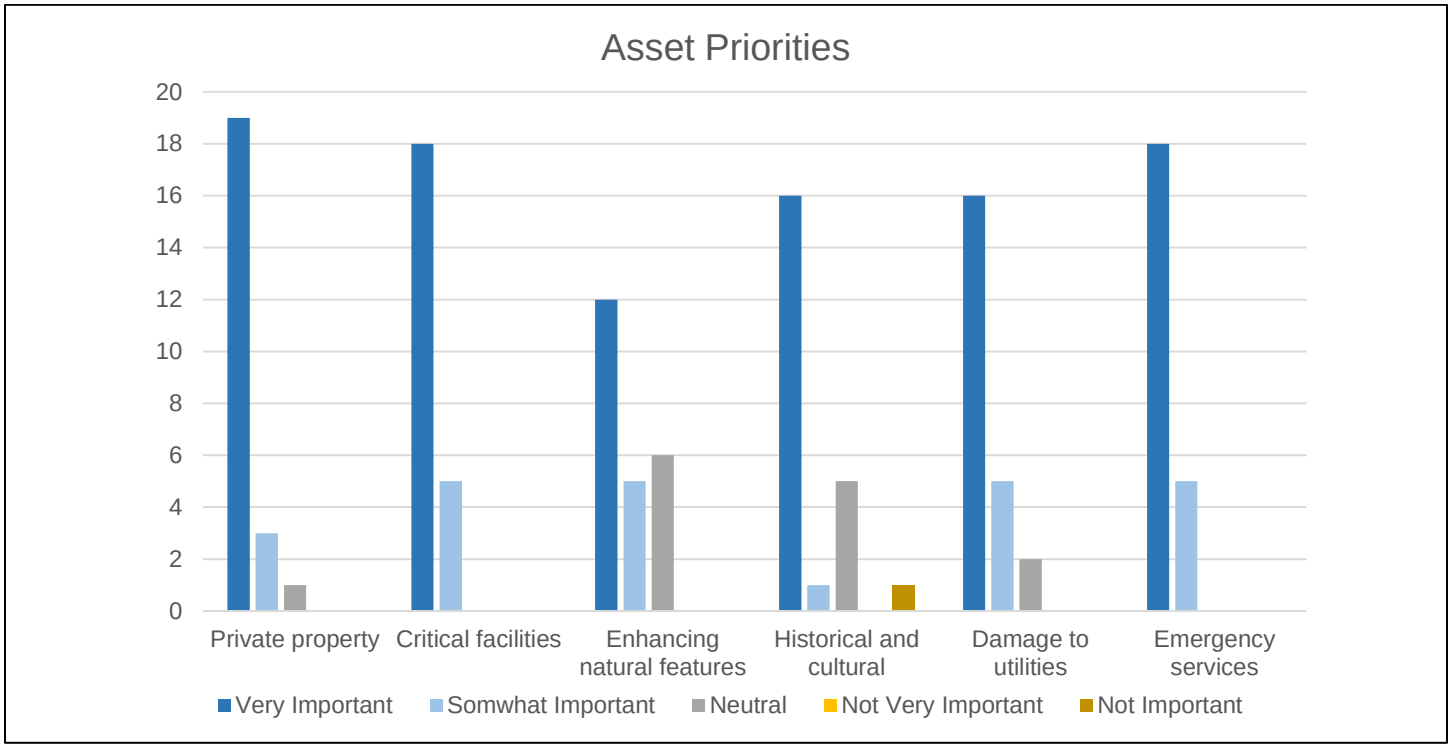

Figure 11: Asset Priorities (Question #9)

MITIGATION AND PREPAREDNESS ACTIVITIES IN THE HOUSEHOLD

Residents can protect themselves, their household members, and their own private property. Question 10 asked residents to identify preparedness activities they have personally done (See Figure 12)

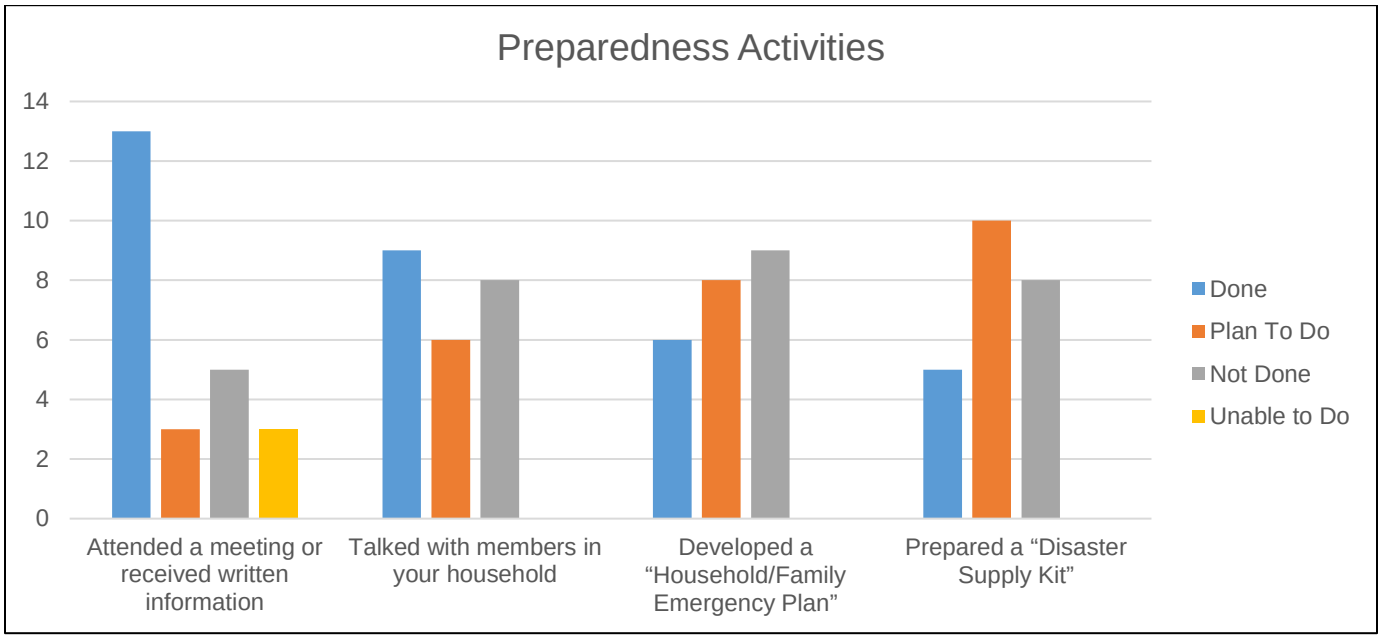

Figure 12: Preparedness Activities (Question #10)

GENERAL COMMENTS

The following is a list of comments made by some of the respondents.

- Bank erosion.
- People need to be educated about these issues and categorized or prioritized. Do at community gatherings.
- Educate the people.
- Need more information provided.
- Cleaning up oil - gas (small) spills.
- Human waste pumping into the river.
- Loud float planes coming in landing in front of village during summer months, flying low over homes along the river.
- Boats & motor boats slowing down in front of river.

This newsletter describes the Bristol Bay Native Association Transportation and Infrastructure Department's Tribal Hazard Mitigation Planning project development processes to all interested agencies, stakeholders, and the public and to solicit comments. It can also be viewed on the BBNA's website at www.bbna.com

Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA) Transportation and Infrastructure Department (DOTID) was awarded a Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to prepare your 2019 Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan (THMP). Bristol Engineering Services Company, LLC (BESC) was contracted to assist the BBNA DOTID with preparing a 2019 FEMA approvable THMP plan.

The TMP will identify all natural hazards, such as earthquake, flood, erosion, severe weather, and wildland/tundra fire hazards, etc. The plan will also identify the people and facilities potentially at risk and ways to mitigate damage from future hazard impacts. We will document the public participation and planning process as part of this project.

What is Hazard Mitigation?
Hazard mitigation projects eliminate the risk or reduce the hazard impact severity to people and property. Projects may include short- or long-term activities to reduce exposure to or the effects of known hazards. Hazard mitigation activities could include relocating or elevating buildings, replacing insufficiently sized culverts, using alternative construction techniques, developing, implementing, or enforcing building codes,or developing, and implementing education programs.

Why Do We Need A Hazard Mitigation Plan?
Communities must have a State, FEMA approved, and community adopted mitigation plan to receive a project grant from FEMA's pre- and post- disaster grants identified in their Hazard Mitigation Assistance and other agency's mitigation grant programs. BBNA DOTID plans to apply for mitigation funds after our plan is complete.

A FEMA approved and community adopted THMP enables the Local government to apply for the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), a disaster related assistance program; the Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM), and the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant programs.

The Planning Process
There are very specific federal requirements that must be met when preparing a FEMA approvable THMP. These requirements are commonly referred to as the planning process requirements of 44 CFR 201.7 (c)

The following steps describe the planning process in order to develop the THMP.

1. **Establish the Planning Team**
2. **Education of the Planning Team**
3. **Assess Risks**
4. **Assess Capabilities**
5. **Develop a Mitigation Strategy**
6. **Monitor, Evaluate, and Plan Updates**

We are currently in the very beginning stages of preparing the plan development. We will be conducting a Planning Team Meeting to introduce the project and planning team, to gather comments from community residents, identify hazards, and collect data to refine the vulnerability assessment.

We Need Your Help

BESC has prepared survey packets to begin collecting information for your THMP. Survey packets will be mailed to your village council and sent by email to your village administrator.

Establishing a Planning Team is a very important step. We will need a point of contact (POC)/team leader from your community. This group will consist of 2-5 people that have good knowledge about land use, the transportation system, public facilities, and safety resources within the community. BBNA DOTID will be in contact with your tribe to determine a POC and your planning team.

Once the Planning Team has been developed, they will begin to work on the following items:

- Identifying the hazards that impact your community;
- Determining information about the hazards such as, location, history, extent, and the probability of future events;
- Completing a risk analysis, and;
- Developing problem statements and goals.

BBNA DOTID will be in contact with your tribe to set up an initial teleconference meeting with the Planning Team, BBNA DOTID, and BESC to continue to work on the THMP development.

The BBNA DOTID team will be led by Annie Fritze, DOTID Program Manager or Dan Breeden, Department Director with assistance from Bristol Engineering Service Company, LLC (contracted by BBNA). BESC will be developing materials and lead the planning process with guidance from BBNA DOTID staff.

BBNA Tribal Hazard Planning Team

Team Member	Title	Involvment
Annie Fritze	Program Manager	THMP Team Leader, data gathering and plan review
Dan Breeden	Department Director	THMP Team Leader, data gathering and plan review
Isaac Pearson, P.E.	Senior Engineer	THMP Consultant
Danielle Dance	Civil Engineer	THMP Consultant

Public Participation

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We encourage you to take an active part in the development effort, and preparation of the Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The goal is to receive comments, identify key issues or concerns, and improve mitigation ideas, and to guide the community.

Please contact BBNA DOTID program staff or BESC if you have any questions, comments, or requests for more information:

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STAKEHOLDER LIST

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Village for Profit	Ekwok Natives Limited (ENL)	Jimmie Hurley (President)	ekwoknativeslimited@gmail.com
Regional for Profit	BBNC	Jason Metrokin (President)	jmetrokin@bbnc.net
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Non-Profit Agency	BBNA	Kristina Andrew (Economic Development Program Manager)	krandrew@bbna.com
Non-Profit Agency	BBNA	Accounting Department	Multiple Email Addresses
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School	William “Sonny” Nelson School	Angela Bennett (Principal)	abennett@swrsd.org
School	William “Sonny” Nelson School	Mary Walcott (School Secretary)	mwalcott@swrsd.org
Municipal	City of Ekwok	Luki Akelkok, Sr. (Mayor)	cityofekwok@yahoo.com luki2akelkok@yahoo.com
Electric Utility	Alaska Village Electric Cooperative (AVEC)	Meera Kohler (CEO / General Manager)	mkohler@avec.org
Regional Housing	Bristol Bay Housing Authority	Brenda Akelkok (Executive Director)	bakelkok@bbha.org

Stakeholder List (Continued)

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Regional Hospital	BBAHC	Rebecca Coopchiak (CHAP Supervisor)	rcoupchiak@bbahc.org
Village Clinic	Ekwok Health Clinic	K Walcott (Village Health Aide)	kwalcott@bbahc.org
Village Clinic	Ekwok Health Clinic	J Walcott (Village Health Aide)	jwalcott@bbahc.org
Telephone	Bristol Bay Telephone Cooperative	Justin Fulton (CEO)	jfulton@bbna.com
Telephone	GCI	Lana Woods (Leasing, Permitting, & Compliance Manager)	lwoods@gci.com
State Representative	State of Alaska	Bryce Edgmon (Representative)	representative.bryce.edgmon@akleg.gov
State Senator	State of Alaska	Lyman Hoffman (Senator)	senator.lyman.hoffman@akleg.gov

Bristol Bay Native Association
Transportation and Infrastructure Development

December 2018 Newsletter 2

This newsletter discusses the Bristol Bay Native Association Transportation and Infrastructure Department's Tribal Hazard Pre-Mitigation Plan for your Tribal Council. This newsletter has been prepared to inform interested agencies, stakeholders, and the public about the project and to solicit comments. This newsletter and the draft mitigation plan can also be viewed on the BBNA's website at www.bbna.com

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Public Participation
Public involvement is important to the planning process of the THMP. This meets the requirements of 44 CFR 201.7(c)(1)(i).

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December 4, 2018

The Honorable Bryce Edgmon
State Capitol Room 208
Juneau, AK 99801

RE: Introducing BBNA's Tribal Hazard Mitigation Planning Project

Dear Representative Edgmon:

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APPENDIX C

Plan Maintenance

- Maintenance Monitoring Form (THMP Form 4-1)
- Plan Update Evaluation Form (THMP Form 4-2)

MAINTENANCE MONITORING FORM

Use this form to track the status of implementation of the identified mitigation actions, once a year. Use the information to provide the Council with a brief status report.

Date	**Evaluator**	**Comments** *(Brief Status Overview of Mitigation Actions)*

Date	**Evaluator**	**Comments** *(Brief Status Overview of Mitigation Actions)*

PLAN UPDATE EVALUATION FORM

Plan Section	Considerations	Explanation
Planning Process	Have any internal or external agencies been invaluable to the mitigation strategy?	
	Can any procedures (e.g., meeting announcements, plan updates) be done differently or more efficiently?	
	Has the Planning Team undertaken any public outreach activities?	
	How can public participation be improved?	
Capability Assessment	Have jurisdictions adopted new policies, plans, regulations, or reports that could be incorporated into this plan?	
	Are there different or additional administrative, human, technical, and financial resources available for mitigation planning?	
	Are there different or new education and outreach programs and resources available for mitigation activities?	

Plan Section	Considerations	Explanation
Plan Maintenance Procedures	Was the plan monitored and evaluated as anticipated?	
	What are needed improvements to the procedures?	
Hazard Profile	Has a natural and/or technical or human-caused disaster occurred?	
	Should the list of hazards addressed in the plan be modified? What hazards need to be addressed? Are there hazards that need to be added or removed? If so, list the hazards.	
	Are there new data sources and/or additional maps and studies available? If so, what are they and what have they revealed? Should the information be incorporated into future plan updates?	
Risk Analysis	Do any new critical facilities or infrastructure need to be added to the asset lists?	
	Have any changes in development trends occurred that could create additional risks?	

Plan Section	Considerations	Explanation
Mitigation Strategy	Are the goals still applicable?	
	Should new mitigation actions be added to the community's Mitigation Action Plan?	
	Do existing mitigation actions listed in the community's Mitigation Action Plan need to be reprioritized?	
	Have elements of the plan been incorporated into other planning mechanisms?	

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APPENDIX D

Funding Sources

CLIMATE RESILIENCE IN ALASKAN COMMUNITIES

Catalog of Federal Programs

PRODUCT OF THE

Coastal Erosion Working Group

OF THE ARCTIC EXECUTIVE STEERING COMMITTEE

September 2, 2015

In February 2015, the newly established Arctic Executive Steering Committee (AESC), in one of its first actions, established a Coastal Erosion Working Group (CEWG). The CEWG, which included representatives from the Executive Office of the President as well as ten Federal agencies, was tasked with examining opportunities for Federal action to address the imminent threats that coastal erosion and flooding pose to Alaskan Arctic coastal communities. Representation on the working group drew from both headquarters and the Alaska region, ensuring good knowledge of State and local stakeholders' needs.

One of the recommendations that the CEWG presented at the June meeting of the AESC, was to catalog Federal programs that could be useful for Alaskan coastal communities seeking to address erosion, flooding, and other resilience challenges. The following "Catalog of Federal Resilience Programs for Alaskan Communities" was developed by the CEWG in response to this recommendation. We hope this resource will support communities in Alaska in identifying Federal resources available to help address some of great challenges they are facing.

Ambassador Mark Brzezinski
Executive Director, Arctic Executive Steering Committee

Overview

According to the U.S. National Climate Assessment, over the past 60 years, climate change has caused the Alaskan Arctic to warm twice as rapidly as the rest of the United States, and accelerated rates of erosion caused by the combination of repeated extreme weather events, thawing permafrost, and decreased arctic sea ice are threatening the way of life in native villages.

Developed under the leadership of the Arctic Executive Steering Committee's (AESC) Coastal Erosion Work Group (CEWG), this catalog of Federal technical assistance programs and funding resources is the result of collaboration across Federal agencies to identify existing programs that may be used to assist coastal communities in Alaska facing challenges associated with climate-related risks. Although a variety of Federal programs are available to provide assistance, lack of information about the full range of resources available can present a barrier to communities securing assistance. This compendium is intended to help Alaskan communities identify Federal resources that can be used to support local efforts to gather and evaluate information about the risks posed by coastal erosion and other hazards; building capacity to mitigate those risks; advance onsite measures; and, if necessary, relocate community assets.

Each program's entry describes its purpose and funding potential, eligible applicants, and activities typically undertaken with its support. The Quick Reference Program Matrix serves to identify which programs can support the following activities:

> **Information Gathering and Evaluation:** Risk assessment and monitoring activities, including assessing hazards like coastal erosion, mapping subsistence patterns, and tracking natural climate variability;
> **Capacity Building:** Training, education, and community planning efforts, including digital access to tools and development of administrative needs to inform resilience planning;
> **On-site Measures:** Maintaining and strengthening infrastructure, land, and livelihoods within a community. Examples include redesigning roads and evacuation routes due to climate change impacts and investing in infrastructure that generates economic returns; and
> **Relocation:** Activities that support the relocation of entire communities or certain community assets, including new site identification and development.

Contributing agencies include the Departments of Agriculture, Energy, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, the Interior, Transportation, Homeland Security, Commerce, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. While this guide attempts to be as comprehensive as possible in describing relevant Federal grant programs, programs are continually evolving and are subject to change.

About the Arctic Executive Steering Committee

President Obama established the AESC in his January 2015 Executive Order 13689 on *Enhancing Coordination of National Efforts in the Arctic*. The Executive Order directed Federal agencies to strengthen international cooperation to mitigate the greenhouse gas emissions driving climate change, understand more fully and manage more effectively the adverse effects of climate change, protect life and property, develop and manage resources responsibly, enhance the quality of life of Arctic inhabitants, and serve as stewards for valuable and vulnerable ecosystems. The AESC was charged with guiding executive departments and agencies and enhancing coordination of Federal Arctic policies across agencies and offices, and with State, local, and Alaska Native tribal governments and stakeholders.

The CEWG, co-chaired by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and the Department of the Interior (DOI), was created to examine opportunities for improving Federal actions to address the imminent threat of coastal erosion and flooding impacting Alaskan Arctic coastal communities.

Quick Reference Programs Matrix

Agency	Program	Page	Information Gathering		Capacity Building				On-Site Measures				Relocation		
			Risk Assessment	Monitoring	Technical Training	Environmental Education	Preserving Traditional Lifestyles	Strategic Planning	Infrastructure Strengthening	Coastal Erosion Control	Recovery of Critical Infrastructure	Economic Development	Site Evaluation	Development	Infrastructure
Department of Homeland Security - Federal Emergency Management Agency	Flood Mitigation Assistance	12						X	X						
	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	12						X	X	X	X				
	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program	13						X	X	X	X				
	Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning	13	X	X	X			X							
Department of Commerce – Economic Development Authority	Economic Adjustment Assistance Program	14	X					X	X		X	X	X	X	X
	Public Works Program	14							X		X	X		X	X

Agency	Program	Page	Information Gathering		Capacity Building				On-Site Measures				Relocation		
Department of Commerce – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	Alaska Center for Climate Assessment and Policy	15	X					X							
	Alaska Ocean Observing System	15	X	X											
	Analyze, Forecast, and Support	16	X	X											
	Integrated Ocean and Coastal Mapping Program	16	X	X											
	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan	16	X	X				X							
	Climate Program	17	X		X	X									
	Observations	17	X	X											
Department of Energy	Alaska START Program	17			X	X		X	X		X	X			X
	Tribal Energy Program	18			X	X		X	X		X	X			X

Agency	Program	Page	Information Gathering		Capacity Building				On-Site Measures				Relocation		
Department of the Interior	Alaska Climate Science Center	19	X	X	X			X					X		
	ANILCA Sec. 1318 Historic Assistance	19					X								
	Landscape Conservation Cooperatives	19	X	X											
	North Slope Science Initiative	20	X	X		X									
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Department of Homeland Security (DHS) – Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Program Name: Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)

Purpose: Authorized to reduce or eliminate claims under the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) by eliminating the long-term risk of flood damage to structures insured under the NFIP.

Eligible Applicants: States, U.S. territories, Federally-recognized tribes apply on behalf of local communities, who must be participating in the NFIP.

Funding Range: Severe Repetitive Loss structures can be funded at 100% federal cost; repetitive loss structures can be cost-shared at 90% federal cost. Insured structures and planning grants are cost-shared at 75 percent federal, 25 percent non-federal. Maximum Federal share for planning sub-applications per Applicant is $50,000 for State plans and $25,000 for local plans. Technical assistance up to $50,000 is available for states who were awarded FMA grant funds totaling at least $1million in FY 2014.

Program Activities: Projects include the elevation, relocation and acquisition of flood prone structures, and projects to address minor, localized flooding issues, such as upgrading culverts, building detention ponds, and otherwise improving local stormwater management facilities.

Because this program is funded by resources collected from NFIP policyholders, the recent focus of the program has been on mitigating severe repetitive loss structures in order to reduce the drain on the National Flood Insurance Fund (NFIF).

Severe repetitive loss structures and repetitive loss structures are prioritized for funding to maximize cost-effectiveness and reduce claims to the NFIF.

Additional Information: http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1432854343618-674f4cfd5dd49813a9aef429e5d49c7d/FMAFactSheetFY2015.pdf

Program Name: Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

Purpose: Provides grants to states, Indian tribal governments and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration. The purpose of the program is to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the recovery from a disaster.

Eligible Applicants: Funds become available only after a disaster is declared. The Governor of the state determines availability, however it is frequently available anywhere within the state or tribe in which the declaration was made.

Funding Range: The amount of assistance available under the HMGP is a percentage of FEMA's assistance made available under the response and recovery programs for the declared major disaster.

HMGP funds are generally 15 percent of assistance under these programs for states with a Standard State Mitigation Plan and 20 percent of assistance under these programs for those with an Enhanced State Mitigation Plans. Small impoverished communities may be eligible for up to a 90% Federal cost share in accordance with the Stafford Act.

Program Activities: Some examples of projects eligible for HMGP and the PDM grant funds include the development of all-hazards mitigation plans at the tribal, state and local levels, the seismic retrofitting of critical public buildings, and acquisition, relocation or elevation of flood-prone properties located in the floodplain.

Additional Information: http://www.fema.gov/hazard-mitigation-grant-program

Program Name: Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program (PDM)

Purpose: Designed to assist States, territories, Federally-recognized tribes, and local communities in implementing a sustained pre-disaster natural hazard mitigation program.

Eligible Applicants: States, U.S. territories, Federally-recognized tribes.

Funding Range: In 2015, each state is eligible to receive a set aside of 1 percent of the total appropriated PDM funding, or $250,000; $5 million is set aside for Federally-recognized Tribal governments to receive a set aside of 1 percent of the total appropriated PDM funding, or $250,000; The balance of PDM Grant Program funds will be distributed on a competitive basis to all eligible applicants.

Program Activities: Elevation, acquisition, or floodproofing structures, seismic or wind retrofit of structures, major or minor flood hazard reduction activities, mitigation planning

Additional Information: http://www.fema.gov/media-library-data/1432847398289-878c470e718239eedcaadc8d52ea1823/PDMFactSheetFY2015.pdf

Program Name: Risk Mapping, Assessment, and Planning (Risk MAP)

Purpose: Not only is flooding one of the most common and costly disasters, flood risk can also change over time because of new building and development, weather patterns and other factors. FEMA is working with federal, state, tribal and local partners across the nation to identify flood risk and help reduce that risk through the Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning (Risk MAP) program.

Eligible Applicants: State, regional, Tribal, and local communities can use enhanced hazard data to make more informed decisions regarding risk.

Funding Range: Varies.

Program Activities: Risk MAP provides high quality flood maps and information, tools to better assess the risk from flooding and planning and outreach support to communities to help them take action to

reduce (or mitigate) flood risk. Each Risk MAP flood risk project is tailored to the needs of each community and may involve different products and services.

Additional Information: http://www.fema.gov/risk-mapping-assessment-and-planning-risk-map

Department of Commerce (DOC) – Economic Development Administration (EDA)

Program Name: Economic Adjustment Assistance Program

Purpose: Helps communities design and implement strategies to address evolving economic changes that are causing or threaten to cause serious structural damage to the underlying economic base or undermining locally-developed development goals.

Eligible Applicants: (1) District Organization of a designated Economic Development District; (2) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (3) State, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (4) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (5) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.

Funding Range: Investments range from $100,000 to $1,250,000; the average is approximately $829,000.

Program Activities: Can be used to conduct feasibility or environmental studies, capitalize revolving loan funds, and to fund the construction of publicly-owned infrastructure, such as water and sewer facilities, access roads, rail spurs, and broadband, to support the expansion of area businesses; business incubators; job training facilities; and other infrastructure investments.

Additional Information: http://www.eda.gov/pdf/about/Economic-Adjustment-Assistance-Program-1-Pager.pdf

Program Name: Public Works Program

Purpose: The Public Works Program provides strategic-investments to help communities build or expand access to the infrastructure assets that are the most basic building blocks of an economy and are required to support the growth and economic development of distressed regions.

Eligible Applicants: (1) District Organization of a designated Economic Development District; (2) Indian Tribe or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (3) State, county, city, or other political subdivision of a State, including a special purpose unit of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (4) institution of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (5) public or private non-profit organization or association acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.

Funding Range: Investments range from $200,000 to $3,000,000, the average is approximately $1.4 million.

Program Activities: Traditional infrastructure through this program including water and sewer system improvements, industrial parks, business incubator facilities, expansion of port and harbor facilities, skill-training facilities, and the redevelopment of brownfields. Also, technology-based facilities; research and development commercialization centers; facilities for workforce development; wet labs; multi-tenant manufacturing facilities; research, business and science parks with fiber optic cable; and telecommunications infrastructure and development facilities.

Additional Information: http://www.eda.gov/pdf/about/Public-Works-Program-1-Pager.pdf

DOC – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

Program Name: Alaska Center for Climate Assessment & Policy

Purpose: NOAA's Regional Integrated Sciences & Assessments (RISA) program supports research teams that help expand and build the nation's capacity to prepare for and adapt to climate variability and change.

Eligible Applicants: NOAA 5 year funding agreement with ACCAP; ACCAP awards funding to other entities to accomplish its five year goals.

Funding Range: Varies.

Program Activities: Partner with stakeholders to inform realistic community plans and climate adaptation strategies using the most scientifically accurate, reliable, and up-to-date information.

Additional Information: http://cpo.noaa.gov/ClimatePrograms/ClimateandSocietalInteractions/RISAProgram/RISATeams/ACCAP.aspx

Program Name: Alaska Ocean Observing System

Purpose: Address regional and national needs for ocean information, gather specific data on key coastal and ocean variables, and ensure timely and sustained dissemination and availability of these data.

Eligible Applicants: AOOS Funding is based on a five year plan focusing on: safe marine operations; coastal hazard mitigation; tracking ecosystem and climate trends; and monitoring water quality.

Funding Range: $0-$500k.

Program Activities: (1) Enables advances in scientific understanding to support the sustainable use, conservation, management, and understanding of healthy ocean and coastal resources.

(2) Improves the Nation's capability to measure, track, explain, and predict events related directly and indirectly to weather and climate change, natural climate variability, and interactions between the oceanic and atmospheric environments.

Additional Information: http://www.ioos.noaa.gov/regions/aoos.html

Program Name: Analyze, Forecast, and Support

Purpose: Field forecast and warnings, facilities supporting the mission and programmatic leadership in the provision of life saving decision support services.

NWS has initiated Impact Based Decision Support Services (IDSS) to provide better, more useful information to partners, emergency managers, and decision makers to foster an appropriate public response.

Eligible Applicants: None, work is performed by NOAA.

Funding Range: N/A

Program Activities: Provides decision support services, warning coordination, and Arctic environmental intelligence (timely, reliable, and actionable information to help plan for and adapt to economic and ecological impacts, including disasters) to the State of Alaska and Alaska Native partners, industry and community stakeholders, and federal and other local officials.

Addresses mitigation science and technology gaps in the Arctic as well as forecast challenges to improve IDSS), such as: scarcity of in-situ observations (e.g., wave, ocean, and ice buoys, weather observation platforms, river gauge) in the Arctic; performance concerns with weather, water, ocean and wave prediction models in the Arctic region as compared to the rest of the US; and the lack of maturity of tactical and medium range weather and sea ice modeling capabilities.

Additional Information: http://www.weather.gov/organization/afs

Program Name: Integrated Ocean & Coastal Mapping Program

Purpose: Planning, acquiring, integrating, and disseminating ocean and coastal geospatial data and derivative products in a manner that permits easy access to and use by the greatest range of users.

Eligible Applicants: Participation in the IOCM approach (map used many times) is voluntary but coordination with and leveraging of other partner efforts are encouraged.

Funding Range: N/A

Program Activities: Federal mapping coordination.

Additional Information: http://iocm.noaa.gov/

Program Name: National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP)

Purpose: Area Committees -- composed of federal, state, and local government officials -- must develop detailed, location-specific Area Contingency Plans.

Eligible Applicants: Federal, state, and local government officials serve on the committees. Participation and input by Alaska Native entities to the committees is encouraged.

Funding Range: N/A

Program Activities: Planning, preparedness, and exercises support resiliency to oil spills. Environmental Sensitivity Indices (ESI) maps and other tools assess the risk from oil spills and would also be useful potential species impacts.

Additional Information: http://response.restoration.noaa.gov/

Program Name: Climate Program

Purpose: Fund high-priority climate science, assessments, decision support research, outreach, education, and capacity-building activities designed to advance our understanding of Earth's climate system, and to foster the application of this knowledge in risk management and adaptation efforts.

Eligible Applicants: None, work is performed by NOAA.

Funding Range: Varies.

Program Activities: Varies.

Additional Information: http://cpo.noaa.gov/

Program Name: Observations

Purpose: Collection of space, atmosphere, water, and climate observational data owned or leveraged by National Weather Service. The Office is responsible for the development, acquisition and management of cost-effective observing technologies, hardware and software enhancements, maintenance and repairs, logistics, cost management, technical data verification, and life-cycle replacements of NWS observational platforms.

Eligible Applicants: None, work is performed by NOAA.

Funding Range: N/A

Program Activities: Weather and sea ice observations.

Additional Information: http://www.nws.noaa.gov/om/osd/portal.shtml

Department of Energy (DOE)

Program Name: Alaska Strategic Technical Assistance Response Team (START) Program

Purpose: To provide technical assistance in strategic energy planning to accelerate clean energy and energy efficiency projects and move projects closer to implementation.

Eligible Applicants: Any Indian Tribe, including any Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.).

Funding Range: Varies.

Program Activities: The START team, which consists of DOE, including its national laboratories, and the Denali Commission, along with DOE's national laboratories and other local and national experts, assists rural Alaska Native communities in developing strategic energy plans to help mitigate the impacts of climate change by conducting energy awareness and training programs, and pursuing new renewable energy and energy efficiency opportunities. As a competitive technical assistance opportunity, Alaska START is aimed at achieving the following goals:

- Reducing the cost and use of energy for rural Alaska consumers and communities
- Increasing local capacity, energy efficiency, and conservation through training and public education
- Increasing renewable energy deployment and financing opportunities for communities and utilities.

Additional Information: http://www.energy.gov/indianenergy/office-indian-energy-start-team

Program Name: Tribal Energy Program

Purpose: To provide financial and technical assistance that enables tribes to evaluate and develop their renewable energy resources and reduce their energy consumption through efficiency and weatherization.

Eligible Applicants: Federally recognized Indian tribes, bands, nations, Alaska Native villages; other organized tribal groups and communities – including Alaska Native regional and village corporations; tribal energy resource development organizations.

Funding Range: Varies.

Program Activities: DOE's Tribal Energy Program promotes tribal energy sufficiency and fosters economic development and employment of energy efficiency on tribal lands through the use of renewable energy and energy efficient technologies through government-to-government partnerships. The Tribal Energy program provides financial opportunities through a competitive process; technical assistance through DOE's national laboratories; and education and training through webinars, student internships, and workshops to help build the knowledge and skills essential to developing, implementing and sustaining energy efficiency and renewable energy efficiency and renewable energy projects.

Additional Information: http://apps1.eere.energy.gov/tribalenergy/

Department of the Interior (DOI)

Program Name: Alaska Climate Science Center

Purpose: The Alaska Climate Science Center (AK CSC) provides scientific information, tools, and techniques that managers and other parties interested in land, water, wildlife and cultural resources can use to anticipate, monitor, and adapt to climate change.

Eligible Applicants: Any

Funding Range: No specific funding levels or deadlines.

Program Activities: The Center and its partners provide expertise in climate science, ecology, environmental impacts assessment, modeling, cultural impacts, and advanced information technology.

Additional Information: https://www.doi.gov/csc/alaska/

Program Name: Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) Sec. 1318 Historic Assistance

Purpose: Technical assistance in preserving cultural resources.

Eligible Applicants: All Tribes and Corporations in Alaska.

Funding Range: No specific funding levels or deadlines.

Program Activities: Wide variety of activities related to cultural resources.

Additional Information: Telephone: (907) 644-3456

Program Name: Landscape Conservation Cooperatives

Purpose: Science and technical assistance.

Eligible Applicants: Any village or other entity.

Funding Range: No specific funding levels or deadlines.

Program Activities: Examples: provide tools to assess coastal hazards, including accelerated coastal erosion associated with climate change. Specific projects include: acquisition and analysis of imagery to quantify historical erosion rates and enable communities to consider the stability of existing and future infrastructure; data and modeling needed to predict the severity of flooding based on the circumstances and magnitude of storms; community vulnerability assessments that incorporate coastal erosion as well as other aspects of coastal change.

These projects are underway or are newly completed. A shared effort is planned by LCCs in Alaska to work with partners and communities to utilize these tools and information during the winter of 2015-16.

Additional Information: Arctic Landscape Conservation Cooperative: http://arcticlcc.org/

Western Alaska Landscape Conservation Cooperative:
https://westernalaskalcc.org/SitePages/Western%20Alaska%20LCC.aspx

Program Name: North Slope Science Initiative

Purpose: To facilitate and improve collection and dissemination of ecosystem information pertaining to the Alaskan North Slope region, including coastal and offshore regions. To improve scientific and regulatory understanding of terrestrial, aquatic, and marine ecosystems for consideration in the context of resource development activities and climate change.

Eligible Applicants: Any.

Funding Range: No specific funding levels or deadlines.

Program Activities: Provide resource managers with the data and analyses they need to help evaluate multiple simultaneous goals and objectives related to each agency's mission on the North Slope. The NSSI uses and complements the information produced under other North Slope science programs. The NSSI also facilitates information sharing among agencies, non-governmental organizations, industry, academia, international programs, and members of the public to increase communication and reduce redundancy among science programs.

Additional Information: http://www.northslope.org/

Program Name: Subsistence – ANLICA Title VIII

Purpose: Technical assistance related to subsistence.

Eligible Applicants: Any Tribe or village in Alaska.

Funding Range: No specific funding levels or deadlines.

Program Activities: Examples: 1) subsistence mapping in coastal communities to document where people go for particular resources at particular times of the year; and 2) document the flow of resources through sharing networks, which could be greatly disrupted if whole communities and groups of families are relocated.

Additional Information: Telephone (907) 644-3596.

DOI – Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

Program Name: Cooperative Landscape Conservation (shifting to Tribal Climate Resilience in FY16)

Purpose: Funding for tribal climate adaptation, and ocean & coastal planning. Engagement and technical support, not operational funds.

Eligible Applicants: Federally Recognized Tribes.

Funding Range: Current administrative limit is $250k per award.

Program Activities: BIA is investing in technical assistance to support adaptation planning, including coordination, training, travel support for relevant training, and digital access to data and tools.

Additional Information: http://www.indianaffairs.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/climatechange/index.htm

Program Name: Indian Energy Resource Development Program

Purpose: Assist tribes in development of tribal energy resources. This includes the Tribal Energy Development Capacity (TEDC) grant program to build capacity to develop conventional or renewable energy resources on Indian lands.

Eligible Applicants: Federally Recognized Tribes.

Funding Range: Varies depending on appropriations.

Program Activities: The TEDC grant program helps tribes in assessing, developing, or obtaining the managerial, organizational and technical capacity needed to develop energy resources on Indian land and to account properly for resulting energy production and revenues.

Additional Information: http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/AS-IA/IEED/DEMD/TEDCP/index.htm

Program Name: Tribal Transportation Program

Purpose: To provide funding to tribes for access to basic community services that enhance the quality of life in Indian country, such as construction and/or reconstruction of roads, bridges, docks and trails. The TTP replaces the former Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) program. Note that this program is the same as the Department of Transportation's (DOT) TTP, although DOT can additionally provide strategic planning.

Eligible Applicants: Federally Recognized Tribes.

Funding Range: TTP is formula funded.

Program Activities: New roads can be built based on the specific needs for evacuation routes, or redesigning if impacted roads by changes due to climatic variances (flooding, snow fences and road shelters, etc.). TTP funds can also be used for facility preservation, road maintenance and bridge maintenance, as well as "emergency relief for federally owned roads" (this includes tribal or native roads and facilities that are transportation related). Equipment storage, material storage, equipment purchase are other allowable uses.

Additional Information: BIA: http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/Transportation/index.htm; DOT: http://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/ttp/

Department of Transportation (DOT)

Program Name: Transportation Investment Generating Economic Return (TIGER)

Purpose: Discretionary grants that focus on capital projects that generate economic development and improve access to reliable, safe and affordable transportation for disconnected communities, while emphasizing improved connection to employment, education, services and other opportunities, workforce development, or community revitalization.

Eligible Applicants: State, local and tribal governments, including U.S. territories, transit agencies, port authorities, metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs), and other political subdivisions of State or local governments.

Funding Range: $500M nationwide funds. Funding cannot exceed $200M and no more than $125M in a single state. TIGER can cover up to 80% in an urban area and 100% in a rural area. Minimum award for urban is $10M and rural is $1M. The annual funding for TIGER changes annually based on the appropriations and authorizations.

Program Activities: Eligible projects for TIGER Discretionary Grants are capital projects that include, but are not limited to: highway or bridge projects eligible, (including bicycle and pedestrian related projects); public transportation projects; passenger and freight rail transportation projects; port infrastructure investments (including inland port infrastructure); and intermodal projects. Eligibility requirements must be satisfied.

Additional Information: http://www.transportation.gov/tiger

DOT – Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Program Name: Airport Improvement Program

Purpose: Airport improvement planning and development.

Eligible Applicants: Public-use airports included within the National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS).

Funding Range: State of Alaska: 93.75% Federal, 6.25% cost sharing.

Program Activities: The AIP is authorized to provide grant funding for eligible airport improvements as requested by eligible airport sponsors. This would potentially include measures to safeguard airport infrastructure from erosion.

Additional Information: http://www.faa.gov/airports/aip/

DOT – Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Program Name: Federal-aid Highway Apportioned Funds

Purpose: Planning, preventive maintenance, infrastructure preservation, construction of highways and bridges, safety, congestion mitigation, and air quality improvement.

Eligible Applicants: State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

Funding Range: Alaska receives approximately $480M in apportionment funds annually. Federal share is typically 80%.

Program Activities: In Alaska, Federal-aid highway apportioned funds may be used for roads, pedestrian facilities, and snowmobile trails. Funding may be available to assist villages with improving or repairing roads and boardwalks.

Additional Information: http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/federalaid/projects.cfm

Program Name: Tribal Transportation Program (TTP)

Purpose: To provide funding to tribes for access to basic community services that enhance the quality of life in Indian country, such as construction and/or reconstruction of roads, bridges, docks and trails. The TTP replaces the former Indian Reservation Roads (IRR) program. Note that this program is the same as the DOI BIA TTP, although DOT can additionally provide strategic planning.

Eligible Applicants: Federally recognized Tribes.

Funding Range: In MAP-21, the TTP is authorized at $450 million/year and funds are distributed through a statutory formula. The federal share is 100%.

Program Activities: Eligible uses for TTP funds are identified in 23 USC 202(a). These include transportation planning, design, construction, and maintenance of roads and bridges as well as any other project that would be eligible under Title 23. The project must be on or for a facility that provides access to or is located within tribal land. The planning and construction of emergency escape or relocation routes are eligible activities.

Additional Information: DOT: http://flh.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/ttp/;
BIA: http://www.bia.gov/WhoWeAre/BIA/OIS/Transportation/index.htm

DOT – Federal Transit Administration (FTA)

Program Name: Public Transportation on Indian Reservations Program Tribal Transit Program (TTP)

Purpose: Provide grants to Indian tribes for program activities eligible under FTA's Rural Areas Formula Program, 49 U.S.C. 5311.

Eligible Applicants: Federally recognized Indian Tribes and Alaskan Native villages, groups, or communities.

Funding Range: $25 million formula program and $5 million discretionary program. Discretionary funds are made available annually on a competitive basis.

Program Activities: Operating assistance to enable tribes to start new transit services; capital to enable tribal investment in new or replacement equipment; and funding for tribal transit planning studies. Examples of eligible resilience projects may include elevating or relocating transit assets that are located in a special flood hazard area, protecting transit assets vulnerable to high winds, installing mitigation measures that prevent the intrusion of floodwaters into underground segments of a public transportation system, strengthening systems that remove rainwater from public transportation facilities, and other projects that address identified vulnerabilities. However, relocating non-transit assets would not be considered an eligible resilience project.

Additional Information: http://www.fta.dot.gov/grants/15926_3553.html

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Program Name: Alaska Native Village Grant

Purpose: To assist Alaska Native Villages and Alaska rural communities with the construction of new or improved drinking water and wastewater systems.

Eligible Applicants: The applicant must be an unincorporated community that has between 25 and 600 people; a second-class city (no population limits); or a first class city with not more than 600 residents.

Funding Range: Funding varies.

Program Activities: The program is planning, designing and constructing new and or improved water and wastewater infrastructure in various communities throughout the State of Alaska to improve the health and sanitation conditions in rural Alaska.

The ANV Program provides technical support to communities to design and construct water and wastewater systems. It is meant to assist Alaska Native Villages and Alaska rural communities with the construction of new or improved drinking water and wastewater systems. This funding can also be used to provide training and technical assistance in the operations and maintenance of these systems.

Additional Information: http://water.epa.gov/type/watersheds/wastewater/Alaska-Native-Village-and-Rural-Communities-Grant-Program.cfm

Program Name: Clean Water Act Indian Set-Aside Program

Purpose: Provides funding, 2% of the CWA SRF, for wastewater infrastructure to Indian tribes and Alaska Native Villages. The CWISA Program is administered in cooperation with the Indian Health Service (IHS). EPA uses the IHS Sanitation Deficiency System priority lists to identify and select projects for CWISA program funding. To be considered for CWISA Program funding, tribes must identify their wastewater needs to the IHS Sanitation Deficiency System.

Eligible Applicants: All federally recognized tribes, Alaska Native Villages, and tribes on former reservations in Oklahoma are eligible for CWISA Program funds.

Funding Range: Funding varies.

Program Activities: The program is planning, designing and constructing new and or improved wastewater infrastructure in various communities throughout the State of Alaska to improve the health and sanitation conditions in Alaska Native Villages. EPA issues all or the vast majority of funds to the Indian Health Service for Administration.

Additional Information: http://water.epa.gov/type/watersheds/wastewater/clean-water-indian-set-aside-grant-program.cfm

Program Name: Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement Program

Purpose: Provides funding for eligible applicants for projects that address local environmental and public health issues within an affected community. The CPS Program is designed to help communities understand and address exposure to multiple environmental harms and risks.

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofit organizations including, but not limited to, environmental justice networks; Federally recognized tribal governments; or Tribal organizations (includes American Indian/Alaska Native groups, cooperatives, partnerships, associations).

Funding Range: Up to $120,000.

Program Activities: Funds enable community-based organizations to partner with stakeholders from across industry, government, academia to develop and implement solutions that will significantly address

environmental and/or public health issues at the local level. Projects must use the CPS Model, comprised of seven elements of a successful collaborative partnership, to address local environmental and/or public health issues.

Additional Information: http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-cps-grants.html

Program Name: Environmental Justice Small Grants

Purpose: The purpose of this grant program is to support activities designed to empower and educate communities to understand environmental and public health issues and to identify ways to address these issues at the local level. EPA anticipates awarding up to 25% of fiscal year 2015 awards to fund projects that support community climate resiliency.

Eligible Applicants: Incorporated non-profit organizations including, but not limited to, environmental justice networks, faith based organizations and those affiliated with religious institutions; federally recognized tribal governments; or tribal organizations.

Funding Range: Varies (up to $30,000).

Program Activities: Supports and empowers communities working on solutions to local environmental and public health issues. The program assists recipients in building collaborative partnerships to help them understand and address environmental and public health concerns in their communities. Successful collaborative partnerships involve not only well-designed strategic plans to build, maintain, and sustain the partnerships, but also working towards addressing the local environmental and public health issues.

Additional Information: http://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/grants/ej-smgrants.html

Program Name: Indian General Assistance Program (IGAP)

Purpose: Provide General Assistance Program (GAP) grants to federally recognized tribes and tribal consortia for planning, developing, and establishing environmental protection programs. The GAP program is exempt from competition, therefore, applications that meet the stated requirements in program regulations and guidance will be funded if funds are available.

Eligible Applicants: All federally recognized tribes in Region 10 are eligible to receive funds. Tribal consortia that meet the eligibility requirements may also receive funding, if available.

Funding Range: Typically $75,000 - $125,000 per year per grantee in Alaska (special projects not included).

Program Activities: Funding is provided under GAP for the purposes of planning, developing, and establishing tribal environmental protection programs. For example a tribe could use GAP funds to develop a climate change adaptation plan or to establish environmental protection programs that compliment non-environmental protection programs.

Activities related to establishing education, outreach, public participation, compliance assistance, and coordination programs for tribal environmental staff to work effectively with regulated entities are allowable.

Specific examples of allowable activities: climate change vulnerability/risk assessment; climate change preparedness/adaptation program (e.g., zoning rules and regulations; tax incentives; building codes/design standards; utility rates/fee setting; public safety rules and regulations); outreach and education; emergency management powers; community outreach/education programs; developing voluntary or partial environmental protection programs; participating in environmental policy making; coordinating with EPA or other federal agencies on the implementation of federal environmental protection programs; and entering into joint environmental protection programs with neighboring tribal, state, or local environmental agencies.

Additional Information: http://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/TRIBAL.NSF/Grants/IGAP

Program Name: Office of Water Climate Ready Water Utilities Program (CRWU)

Purpose: Assists drinking water, wastewater, and stormwater utilities, in addressing climate change impacts. Through the development of practical and easy-to-use tools, EPA promotes a clear understanding of climate science and adaptation options by translating complex climate projections into accessible formats. This information helps utility owners and operators better prepare their systems for the impacts of climate change.

Eligible Applicants: All water utilities can ask for assistance.

Funding Range: No direct funding. This is a technical assistance program.

Program Activities: Extreme weather events, sea level rise, shifting precipitation patterns and temperature variability, all intensified by climate change, have significant implications for the sustainability of the water sector. By planning for, assessing and adapting to these challenges, the water sector can fulfill their public health and environmental missions and begin the process of becoming climate ready.

Additional Information: http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/watersecurity/climate/index.cfm

Program Name: Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Tribal Set-Aside Program

Purpose: Provides grants to Indian Tribes, Alaska Native Villages, and to the State of Alaska for the benefit of the native villages. The grant funds are used to address the most significant threats to public health associated with Public Water Systems that serve Indian Tribes. Most types of projects that improve the health of the public being served by the public water system are eligible for funding, 2% of the SDWA State Revolving Fund.

Eligible Applicants: Any federally recognized Indian tribe is eligible to receive a project grant through the program. Eligible systems must serve tribes or Alaskan Native Villages, though they can be owned by someone other than the tribe. Private systems are also eligible.

Funding Range: Funding varies.

Program Activities: The program is planning, designing and constructing new and or improved drinking water infrastructure in various communities throughout the State of Alaska to improve the health and sanitation conditions in Alaska Native Villages. Funds may also be used to conduct project feasibility studies, engineering design work, and for project administration. EPA issues all or the vast majority of funds to the Indian Health Service for Administration.

Additional Information: http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/dwsrf/allotments/tribes.cfm

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

Program Name: Administration for Children and Families (ACF) / Administration for Native Americans (ANA) Environmental Regulatory Enhancement

Purpose: To provide funding for the costs of planning, developing, and implementing programs designed to improve the capability of tribal governing bodies to regulate environmental quality pursuant to federal and tribal environmental laws.

Eligible Applicants: Federally recognized Indian tribes; Consortia of Indian tribes; Incorporated non-federally recognized tribes; Incorporated state-recognized tribes; Alaska Native villages, as defined in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) and/or non-profit village consortia; Non-profit Alaska Native Regional Corporation/Associations in Alaska with village specific projects; Other tribal or village organizations or consortia of Indian tribes; and Tribal governing bodies (IRA or traditional councils) as recognized by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Funding Range: $300,000 per Budget Period.

Program Activities: The ERE program supports the principle that projects must follow tribal cultural preservation and natural resource management priorities in order to achieve environmentally healthy, sustainable Native American and Alaska Native communities. The Administration for Native Americans (ANA) is therefore interested in supporting locally designed projects that strengthen tribal environmental regulatory programs in a manner consistent with the goals of native communities. Program areas of interest for this FOA include, but are not limited to, the following:

Providing training and education to employees responsible for enforcing, or monitoring compliance with, environmental quality laws; Developing laws, regulations, and ordinances to protect the environment; Enforcing and monitoring environmental quality laws, regulations, and ordinances; Establishing baseline condition for regulatory purposes; Informing the community about regulations and environmental

stewardship; Building the technical and program capability of the tribe or organization to perform essential environmental program functions to meet tribal and federal regulatory requirements; Establishing demonstration projects to exhibit technologies, which can lead to compliance with environmental regulations.

Additional Information: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/index.cfm?switch=foa&fon=HHS-2014-ACF-ANA-NR-0777

Program Name: Center for Disease Control (CDC) / National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID) / Arctic Investigations Program (AIP)

Purpose: AIP's mission is the prevention of infectious diseases in people of the Arctic and sub-Arctic. AIP places a special emphasis on diseases of high incidence and concern among the Alaska Native and other northern indigenous peoples. AIP conducts infectious disease surveillance, evaluate prevention services, and conduct applied research in collaboration with our partners.

Eligible Applicants: N/A

Funding Range: Intramural.

Program Activities: AIP focuses its research on priority areas that are of regional importance. These priority areas include: Surveillance in Alaska; Elimination of health disparities; Emerging infectious diseases; Preparedness and response; Circumpolar health; Water and sanitation. Focusing on these priority areas allows AIP to achieve its mission of preventing infectious diseases in the Arctic and sub-Arctic. These research priorities also provide a platform for strong partnerships, which combine CDC subject-matter expertise with local knowledge and community involvement. By working together, AIP has become a national and international research leader.

Additional Information: http://www.cdc.gov/ncezid/dpei/aip/

Program Name: CDC – National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) American Indian/Alaska Native Program

Purpose: Collaborate with American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities, organizations and partners to provide occupational safety and health (OSH) support.

Eligible Applicants: Tribal representatives, tribal employers, or their designees in need of occupational safety and health support can contact CDC/NIOSH directly to access a variety of programs.

Funding Range: N/A

Program Activities: Addresses occupational safety and health in tribal communities. NIOSH provides technical expertise in OSH through field studies and investigations, conducts health hazard evaluations (HHEs) and fatality investigations, and provides resources on specific OSH topics. We can offer technical assistance (tribal representatives, tribal employers/employees, and their designees). These include Health Hazard Evaluations, Fatality Investigations, and safety program support.

Additional Information: http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/

Program Name: CDC –NIOSH Climate Change Initiative

Purpose: Ensure current, emerging, and anticipated worker safety and health issues associated with climate change are appropriately identified and prioritized, and to determine the most important actions that are appropriate for CDC/NIOSH to address. Can provide technical assistance regarding occupational safety and health issues.

Funding Range: No direct funding, no cost for technical assistance.

Program Activities: Promote and coordinate intramural and extramural research, support and help facilitate other CDC/NIOSH initiatives with climate change implications, establish research priorities, recommend appropriate policies to CDC/NIOSH Leadership, interact with other agencies and organizations involved with climate change and participate on standard setting or technology development committees and work groups; Prepare and publish communication products regarding worker safety and health and climate change; Coordinate the provision of occupational safety and health related technical assistance to communities affected by climate change.

Additional Information: http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/climate/default.html

Program Name: National Institute of Health (NIH) / National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Alaska Community Action on Toxics - Protecting the Health of Future Generations: Assessing and Preventing Exposures

Purpose: This community-based participatory research project investigates exposures to two classes of emerging endocrine-disrupting chemicals (EDCs) with the Yupik people of St. Lawrence Island (SLI) in the *Alaskan* Arctic. Exposure to POPs from both distant and local sources is a trend in the Arctic that is likely to increase due to increased global use and production of EDCs and climate warming. The aim of this exposure assessment is to provide information, ownership of data, and training for the people of SLI so that they can plan and participate in public health actions to reduce environmental health risks.

Eligible Applicants: Yupik people of St. Lawrence Island (SLI) in the Alaskan Arctic.

Funding Range: N/A

Program Activities: The purpose of this project is to initiate research partnerships that work in collaboration with the two Yupik villages of SLI to assess multiple exposure routes of two emerging EDCs-polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) and perfluorinated compounds (PFCs). The project will assess exposures to PBDEs and PFCs in surface waters through analyses of contaminant levels and biomarkers for xenobiotic chemicals in the threespine stickleback fish. The research team will also analyze household dust for PBDEs and PFCs. Because the Yupik people of SLI depend on the harvest of wild foods to sustain them and their way of life, the research team will analyze levels of PBDEs and PFCs in traditional foods which are likely a major exposure pathway due to the biomagnification of POPs in marine mammals and fish that are critical components of the Yupik diet. This study will include a human

biomonitoring component in order to assess levels of PBDEs and PFCs in human blood serum in relation to measures of thyroid health.

Finally, the research team collaborates with the leadership, elders, and youth of SLI to develop measures to prevent and mitigate environmental exposures through community educational programs and public policy actions, including community-based research institutes for college credit, health fairs for all community members, and workshops for health care providers.

Additional Information:
http://tools.niehs.nih.gov/portfolio/index.cfm/portfolio/grantDetail/grant_number/R01ES019620

Program Name: NIH / NIEHS Research to Action

Purpose: Bring together community members and environmental and occupational health researchers to investigate the potential health risks of environmental and occupational exposures that are of concern to the community. The overall goal is to support changes to prevent or reduce exposure to harmful environmental exposures and improve the health of a community.

Eligible Applicants: All projects must include at least one research scientist in environmental or occupational health sciences in addition to at least one member of a community-based organization (CBO) who works directly and regularly with the affected community. The partnership between the research scientist and CBO should be equitable and draw upon the unique strengths that each brings to the partnership. Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Serving Institutions encouraged to apply.

Funding Range: Direct costs must be less than $500,000 in any year, and need to reflect actual needs of the proposed project. The maximum period is 5 years.

Program Activities: Data collection, translation of research into public health action, and project evaluation are all required. Information collected will be translated into public health action using a variety of strategies; applicants must develop an education, outreach, prevention or intervention program(s) designed to improve overall understanding of the problem amongst community members, healthcare professionals or policymakers and to promote actions that will prevent or reduce harmful environmental / occupational exposures and improve human health. Finally, applicants must implement an evaluation plan to assess project outputs and impacts relevant to the proposed project's goals and objectives.

Additional Information:
http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/supported/dert/programs/peph/prog/rta/index.cfm

Program Name: NIH/NIEHS The Center for Indigenous Environmental Health Research

Purpose: Partner with American Indian and Alaskan Native communities to build capacity to evaluate environmental health exposures, increase environmental health literacy and resilience, and inform program and policy development. The Center's Community Engagement Core will collaborate with

American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) communities to develop culturally-relevant policies and assets-based programs that reinforce resilience to mitigate adverse health effects.

Eligible Applicants: N/A

Funding Range: N/A

Program Activities: The specific aims of the CEC are: 1) Dialogue: To equitably engage AI/AN stakeholders and CIEHR members for the ethical and culturally-appropriate translation and application of Center findings; 2) Knowledge: To strengthen the environmental health literacy (EHL) of AI/AN leaders, policy-makers and community members; 3) Action: To strengthen community resilience and capacity to promote environmental health in AI/AN communities on tribal lands and in urban settings; and 4) Evaluation: To assess the effectiveness of the CEC activities and contributions to the mission of the Center. The CEC will achieve the aims by utilizing long-term partnerships with tribal, rural, and urban AI/AN communities. The CEC will also build on the knowledge, lessons learned, strategies, and resources from the two established Centers located at the same institution: the Southwest Environmental Health Sciences Center and Center for American Indian Resilience. All CEC strategies and activities will be informed by community-based participatory research (CBPR) principles, which have been shown to be effective in AI/AN communities. Major strategies will include: 1) guiding the development of Community Advisory Boards (CABs) for each proposed research project and pilot projects; 2) giving presentations at tribal meetings, AI/AN health events, regional forums and national conferences; 3) conducting baseline assessments of EHL, implementing EHL community interventions and testing effectiveness; 4) developing and administering CBPR training to tribal leaders, community members, and researchers; 5) identifying and implementing strategies for enhancing community assets and resilience that improve health, build community capacity, and foster policy change; and 6) conducting short, mid, and long-term evaluation of CEC activities. The CEC will collaborate with the CABs and AI/AN partners to disseminate and translate successful research outcomes to tribal leadership, local communities, regional and national AI/AN forums, and scientific audiences to reduce environmental health risks and build AI/AN resilience across the U.S.

Additional Information:
http://projectreporter.nih.gov/project_info_description.cfm?aid=8994391&icde=25964664&ddparam=&ddvalue=&ddsub=&cr=3&csb=default&cs=ASC

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Program Name: Community Development Block Grant

Purpose: To provide funding to metropolitan cities, urban counties and states to support their housing and community development strategies to develop viable urban communities.

Eligible Applicants: Funds are allocated by formula to metropolitan cities, urban counties and States.

Funding Range: Annual formula grants are provided to Alaska's two CDBG grantees – the State of Alaska and the Municipality of Anchorage.

Program Activities: Develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low-and moderate-income persons.

Additional Information:
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/comm_planning/communitydevelopment

Program Name: Emergency Solutions Grants Program

Purpose: To provide grant funds to State and local governments for the rehabilitation or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelter for the homeless, for the payment of certain expenses related to operating emergency shelters, for essential services related to emergency shelters and street outreach for the homeless, and for homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing.

Eligible Applicants: The homeless, homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing.

Funding Range: Annual formula grants for the State of Alaska and the Municipality of Anchorage.

Program Activities: Rehabilitation or conversion of buildings for use as emergency shelter for the homeless, for the payment of certain expenses related to operating emergency shelters, for essential services related to emergency shelters and street outreach for the homeless, and for homelessness prevention and rapid re-housing.

Additional Information: portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/hudprograms/esg

Program Name: Indian Community Development Block Grant

Purpose: Development of viable Indian and Alaska native communities, including decent housing, a suitable living environment, and economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.

Eligible Applicants: Federally-recognized Tribes or Indian Organizations on behalf of Federally-recognized Tribes. For the standard ICDBG program, applicant must submit an application under the annual Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). Applications for imminent threat grants are processed on a first come, first serve basis.

Funding Range: The Alaska Office of Native American Programs has an estimated ICDBG allocation for FY2015 of $6,500,000 for grant awards. The ICDBG program also has a national set-aside of approximately $3,500,000 to fund Imminent Threat applications.

Program Activities: The competitive ICDBG program may be used for new construction, rehabilitation, and acquisition of residential units and public facilities as well as housing services, economic development projects. There is also a national set-aside for ICDBG Imminent Threat (IT) grants that are intended to alleviate or remove threats to health or safety as described at 24 CFR Part 1003, subpart E.

These grants provide a solution to problems of an urgent nature that were not evident at the time of the ICDBG Single Purpose funding grant cycle or require immediate action. These are non-competitive grants up to $450,000 ($900,000 for Presidentially-Declared Disasters) on a first come first serve basis. 70 percent of each grant must support activities that benefit low and moderate income persons.

Additional Information:
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/codetalk/fundingprogram#IHBG

Program Name: Mortgage Insurance for Disaster Victims – 203(h)

Purpose: This program provides mortgage insurance to protect lenders against the risk of default on mortgages to qualified disaster victims.

Eligible Applicants: Eligible customers are anyone whose home has been destroyed or severely damaged in a Presidential declared disaster area.

Funding Range: No down payment is required. The borrower is eligible for 100 percent financing. Closing costs and applicable fees must be paid according to program requirements.

Program Activities: Insure mortgages.

Additional Information: portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/hudprograms/mifdv_section203h

Program Name: Native American Housing and Self-Determination Act (NAHASDA) - Indian Housing Block Grant Program

Purpose: Supports a range of affordable housing activities on Indian reservations and Indian areas.

Eligible Applicants: Federally-recognized Tribes and their Tribally Designated Housing Entities are eligible to participate in this program.

Funding Range: Annual formula block grant to Indian Tribes and/or TDHEs. Alaska recipients received $94,588,589 State-wide in FY 2015 for the Indian Housing Block Grant program.

Program Activities: IHBG funding can be used for a variety of activities including new construction, rehabilitation, acquisition, housing services, and crime prevention. The Title VI loan guarantee program can be used to leverage all the above activities with a private market loan.

Additional Information:
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/codetalk/fundingprogram#IHBG

Program Name: Section 184 Loan Guarantee Program

Purpose: Provides homeownership opportunities to Native American living on trust, restricted, and simple fee land.

Eligible Applicants: Native Americans, Tribes, or Tribally Designated Housing Entities.

Funding Range: Varies.

Program Activities: This program offers HUD approved loan guarantees to private sector lenders who make home mortgage loans to eligible participants.

Additional Information:
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/codetalk/fundingprogram#IHBG

Program Name: Title VI Loan Guarantee Program

Purpose: To obtain financing for up to five times the amount of the Tribe's annual NAHASDA IHBG.

Eligible Applicants: Federally Recognized Tribes and their Tribally Designated Housing Entities are eligible to participate in this program.

Funding Range: Varies.

Program Activities: Financing can be used for any affordable housing purpose in accordance with an approved Indian Housing Plan.

Additional Information:
http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/HUD?src=/program_offices/public_indian_housing/ih/codetalk/fundingprogram#IHBG

US Amy Corps of Engineers (USACE)

Program Name: Continuing Authorities Program (CAP)

Purpose: Plan, design, and construct certain flood risk management and navigation improvements without specific congressional authorization. The basic objective of this program is to allow the Corps to respond more quickly to problems or needs where the apparent project scope and costs are small.

Eligible Applicants: State, Local, and Tribal Governments and ANCSA Corporations.

Funding Range: The amount of Federal participation is limited by Congress, and varies for each individual authority, however it is typically $5 million Federal, cost shared 65% Federal, 35% Non-Federal.

Program Activities: Several authorities exist under CAP which allow the Corps to assist communities with aquatic ecosystem, flood damage reduction, small navigation, and emergency streambank and shoreline protection projects. An example of the type of work supported by this program is the construction of a small revetment at Shishmaref to reduce risks of coastal erosion.

Additional Information:
http://planning.usace.army.mil/toolbox/agree.cfm?Id=229&Option=Continuing%20Authorities%20Program%20(CAP)&List=Process

Program Name: International and Interagency Support Services

Purpose: Planning, design, and/or construction for others.

Eligible Applicants: Federal State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Funding Range: No per-project limit, all costs are born by the supported entity.

Program Activities: Interagency and International Services (IIS) is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) program providing technical assistance to non-Department of Defense (DoD) federal agencies, state and local governments, tribal nations, private U.S. firms, international organizations, and foreign governments. Most IIS work is funded on a reimbursable basis. The Corps provides engineering and construction services, environmental restoration and management services, research and development assistance, management of water and land related natural resources, relief and recovery work, and other management and technical services. An example of the type of work provided by this 100% stakeholder-funded program is the initiation of an adaptation study for Denali Commission looking at protect in place versus relocation for 31 communities identified by the GAO.

Additional Information:
http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/MilitaryMissions/InteragencyInternationalSupport.aspx

Program Name: Planning Assistance to States

Purpose: This program permits the Corps to use its technical planning expertise to supplement and support state and Indian tribe efforts to undertake broad, statewide, comprehensive water resources planning. Upon request, the Corps will cooperate with a state or tribe in the preparation of plans for the development, use and conservation of water and related land resources located within the state or tribal boundaries.

Eligible Applicants: State, Local, and Tribal Governments and ANCSA Corporations.

Funding Range: Cost shared at 50 percent federal, 50 percent non-federal. Limited to $2 million per state or tribe annually. Individual studies generally range from $25,000 to $100,000.

Program Activities: Provides assistance to states, local governments, tribes and other non-federal entities for preparation of comprehensive plans for development and conservation of water and related land

resources. Studies are planning level of detail; they do not include detailed design for project construction.

Additional Information:
http://www.poa.usace.army.mil/Portals/34/docs/civilworks/CAP/Section22PlanningAssistancetoStatesandTribes.pdf (note: each Corps District has information about this program on their website).

Program Name: Tribal Partnership Program

Purpose: Secretary of the Army, in cooperation with Indian tribes and the heads of other Federal agencies, to study and determine the feasibility of carrying out projects that will substantially benefit Indian tribes.

Eligible Applicants: Tribal Governments and ANCSA Corporations.

Funding Range: No per-project limit, cost shared based on project purpose.

Program Activities: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers can conduct studies that will substantially benefit Indian tribes. Topics that could be studied include flood damage reduction, environmental restoration and protection, preservation of natural and cultural resources, and, other projects the Secretary of the Army, in cooperation with Indian tribes and the heads of other Federal agencies, determines to be appropriate. This program provides an opportunity to assist with water resources projects that address economic, environmental and cultural resources needs.

Additional Information: http://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/TribalNations.aspx

US Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Program Name: Business and Industry Loan Guarantee

Purpose: Can assist rural business with construction, repairs, equipment, machinery, inventory and supplies.

Eligible Applicants: For-profit businesses, Nonprofits and cooperatives, Federally-recognized Tribes, Public bodies and Individuals in rural areas of 50,000 people or less.

Funding Range: $5 – $10 million loan limit with certain exceptions.

Program Activities: Eligible activities include but are not limited to: (1) business conversion, enlargement, repair, modernization, or development; (2) purchase and development of land, easements, rights-of-way, buildings, or facilities; (3) purchase of equipment, leasehold improvements, machinery, supplies, or inventory; (4) debt refinancing when new jobs will be created and other conditions are met;

(5) business and industrial acquisitions when the loan will keep the business from closing and/or save or create jobs.

Additional Information: http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-industry-loan-guarantees/ak

Program Name: Community Facilities Loans and Grants

Purpose: Finance essential rural community facilities.

Eligible Applicants: Public bodies, non-profits, Tribes.

Funding Range: Grants are limited to 75% of project cost but average about $30,000 due to limitation of funding. No loan limit.

Program Activities: Funds can be used to purchase, construct, and / or improve essential community facilities, purchase equipment and pay related project expenses.

Additional Information: http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/ak

Program Name: Electric Loans

Purpose: Build and repair electric infrastructure.

Eligible Applicants: Electric co-ops and other utilities (primarily).

Funding Range: No loan limit.

Program Activities: Funds may be used to finance electric infrastructure for: maintenance; upgrades; expansion; replacement of distribution, sub transmission and headquarters (service and warehouse) facilities; energy efficiency; and renewable energy systems.

Additional Information: http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/electric-infrastructure-loan-loan-guarantee-program

Program Name: Rural Business Development Grant

Purpose: Facilitate the development of small and emerging business.

Eligible Applicants: Public bodies, non-profits and tribes.

Funding Range: $50,000 - 100,000 maximum grant (depending on activity type).

Program Activities: Congress historically has mandated a portion of this program's funding specifically for Federally Recognized Tribes.

Additional Information: http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-business-development-grants/ak

Program Name: Rural Energy for America Loans and Grants

Purpose: Purchase or install renewable energy systems or make energy efficiency improvements.

Eligible Applicants: Agricultural producers and rural small businesses.

Funding Range: Loan guarantees to $25M; Grants to $250,000 for energy efficiency improvements or $500,000 for renewable energy systems.

Program Activities: Funds may be used for the purchase, installation and construction of renewable energy systems, such as: Biomass (for example biodiesel and ethanol, anaerobic digesters, and solid fuels); Geothermal for electric generation or direct use; Hydropower below 30 megawatts; Hydrogen; Small and large wind generation; Small and large solar generation; Ocean (tidal, current, thermal) generation.

Funds may also be used for the purchase, installation and construction of energy efficiency improvements, such as: High efficiency heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems (HVAC); Insulation; Lighting; Cooling or refrigeration units; Doors and windows; Electric, solar or gravity pumps for sprinkler pivots; Switching from a diesel to electric irrigation motor; Replacement of energy-inefficient equipment.

Additional Information: http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/rural-energy-america-program-renewable-energy-systems-energy-efficiency/ak

Program Name: Sewer, Water, Solid Waste Loans and Grants

Purpose: Provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas.

Eligible Applicants: This program assists qualified applicants that are not otherwise able to obtain commercial credit on reasonable terms. Eligible applicants include: Most State and local governmental entities, Private non-profits and Federally-recognized Tribes.

Funding Range: Grants are limited to 75% of project cost. No loan limit.

Program Activities: Funds may be used to finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of: drinking water sourcing, treatment, storage and distribution; sewer collection, transmission, treatment and disposal; solid waste collection, disposal and closure; and storm water collection, transmission and disposal.

Additional Information: http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-waste-disposal-loan-grant-program/ak

Program Name: Single Family Direct and Guaranteed Loans

Purpose: Finance the purchase of homes for rural residents.

Eligible Applicants: Low and very low income individuals in rural areas of 35,000 people or less.

Funding Range: The maximum loan amount an applicant may qualify for will depend on the applicant's repayment ability. The applicant's ability to repay a loan considers various factors such as income, debts, assets and the amount of payment assistance applicants may be eligible to receive. Regardless of repayment ability, applicants may never borrow more than the Area's Loan Limits (plus certain costs allowed to be financed) for the county in which the property is located.

Program Activities: Funds can be used to build, repair, renovate or relocate a home, or to purchase and prepare sites, including providing water and sewage facilities.

Additional Information:
Single Family Direct Loan: http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-direct-home-loans/ak
Single Family Guaranteed Loan: http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-guaranteed-loan-program/ak

Program Name: Single Family Repair Loans and Grants

Purpose: Finance repair of homes.

Eligible Applicants: Very low income homeowners in rural areas. Grants are only available to very-low income homeowners in rural areas that are at least 62 years old.

Funding Range: Loans up to $20,000 at 1%, grants up to $7,500. Loan grant combinations up to $27,500 in certain circumstances.

Program Activities: Loans may be used to repair, improve or modernize homes or remove health and safety hazards. Grants must be used to remove health and safety hazards.

Additional Information: http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants

Program Name: Telecom Loans

Purpose: This program provides financing for the construction, maintenance, improvement and expansion of telephone service and broadband in rural areas.

Eligible Applicants: Most entities that provide telecommunications in qualified rural areas including: State and local governmental entities, Federally Recognized Tribes, Non-profits, including Cooperatives and limited dividend or mutual association and For-profit businesses (must be a corporation or limited liability company).

Funding Range: No loan limit.

Program Activities: Funds may be used to finance broadband capable telecommunications service: Improvements; Expansions; Construction; Acquisitions (in certain cases); Refinancing (in certain cases).

Additional Information: http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-infrastructure-loans-loan-guarantees

APPENDIX E

Mitigation Tracking

- Mitigation Action Implementation Worksheet (Form 6-1)
- Mitigation Action Progress Report (Form 6-2)

MITIGATION ACTION IMPLEMENTATION WORKSHEET

Complete a mitigation action implementation worksheet for each identified mitigation action.

Mitigation Action / Project Title:	
Background / Issues:	
Ideas for Integration:	
Responsible Agency:	
Partners:	
Potential Funding:	
Cost Estimate:	
Benefits (Losses Avoided):	
Timeline:	
Priority:	
Worksheet Completed By:	*(Name / Department)*

MITIGATION ACTION PROGRESS REPORT

Progress Report Period:	*From Date:*	*To Date:*
Action / Project Title:		
Responsible Agency:		
Contact Name:		
Contact Phone / Email:	*Phone:*	*Email:*
Project Status:	❑ Project Completed ❑ Project Canceled ❑ Project on Schedule Anticipated completion date: _____ ❑ Project Delayed Explain:_____	

Summary of Project Progress for this Report Period

1. What was accomplished for this project during this reporting period?

2. What obstacles, problems, or delays did the project encounter, if any?

3. If uncompleted, is the project still relevant? Should the project be changed or revised?

4. Other Comments:

Next Step: What is / are the next step(s) to be accomplished over the next reporting period?

APPENDIX F

Adoption Resolution

Ekwok Village Council

Resolution No. _____
Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan Adoption Resolution

WHEREAS, the Native Village of Ekwok hereafter "Tribe" is a federally recognized tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Ekwok Village Council is the governing body of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has prepared a tribal hazard mitigation plan, hereby known as Native Village of Ekwok Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan [2019 – 2024] hereafter "Plan", dated [DATE] in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Plan identifies mitigation goals and actions to reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people and property in Ekwok from the impacts of future hazards and disasters; and

WHEREAS adoption by the Tribe demonstrates their commitment to the hazard mitigation and achieving the goals outlined in the Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribe, hereby adopts the Plan as an official plan.

CERTIFICATION

The Ekwok Village Council has adopted this resolution during a meeting held on _____, 2019, in _____, Alaska, with a quorum present.

For ____ Against ____ Abstain ____ Present____ Absent ____

_____ _____
Signature Date

_____
Print Name / Title

_____ _____
Signature Date

_____
Print Name / Title

APPENDIX G

FEMA Approval & THMP Plan Review Tool

FEMA Region 10 Tribal Mitigation Plan Review Tool

The *Tribal Mitigation Plan Review Tool* records how the tribal mitigation plan meets the regulations in 44 CFR §§ 201.7 and 201.5 (if applicable) and offers FEMA plan reviewers an opportunity to provide feedback to the tribal government.

- **Section 1**: The Regulation Checklist documents FEMA's evaluation of whether the plan has addressed all requirements. If plan requirements are not met, FEMA uses each Required Revisions section to indicate necessary changes.
- **Section 2**: The Strengths and Opportunities for Improvement summary identifies plan's strengths as well as areas for improvement as part of the next plan update.

The FEMA mitigation planner must reference the *Tribal Mitigation Plan Review Guide* when completing the *Tribal Mitigation Plan Review Tool*.

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<tr><td>Tribal Jurisdiction:

Native Village of Ekwok</td><td colspan="2">Title of Plan:
Native Village of Ekwok Tribal Hazard Mitigation Plan [2019 – 2024]</td><td>Date of Plan:

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State Reviewer (if applicable):	**Title:**	**Date:**

FEMA Reviewer:	**Title:**	**Date:**
Date Received in FEMA Region 10		
Plan Not Approved		
Plan Approvable Pending Adoption		
Plan Approved		

Section 1: REGULATION CHECKLIST

1. Standard Regulation Checklist **Regulation** (44 CFR § 201.7 Tribal Mitigation Plans)	**Location in Plan (section and/or page number)**	**Met**	**Not Met**
ELEMENT A. PLANNING PROCESS			
A1. Does the plan document the planning process, including how it was prepared and who was involved in the process? [44 CFR § 201.7(c)(1)]	Section 3.1		
A2. Does the plan document an opportunity for public comment during the drafting stage and prior to plan approval, including a description of how the tribal government defined "public"? [44 CFR § 201.7(c)(1)(i)]	Section 3.2		
A3. Does the plan document, as appropriate, an opportunity for neighboring communities, tribal and regional agencies involved in hazard mitigation activities, agencies that have the authority to regulate development as well as other interests to be involved in the planning process? [44 CFR § 201.7(c)(1)(ii)]	Section 3.2.1		
A4. Does the plan describe the review and incorporation of existing plans, studies, and reports? [44 CFR § 201.7(c)(1)(iii)]	Section 3.3		
A5. Does the plan include a discussion on how the planning process was integrated to the extent possible with other ongoing tribal planning efforts as well as other FEMA programs and initiatives? [44 CFR § 201.7(c)(1)(iv)]	Section 3.4		
A6. Does the plan include a description of the method and schedule for keeping the plan current (monitoring, evaluating and updating the mitigation plan within the plan update cycle)? [44 CFR § 201.7(c)(4)(i)]	Section 4.0 – 4.3		
A7. Does the plan include a discussion of how the tribal government will continue public participation in the plan maintenance process? [44 CFR § 201.7(c)(4)(iv)]	Section 4.1		
ELEMENT A: REQUIRED REVISIONS			
ELEMENT B. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION AND RISK ASSESSMENT			
B1. Does the plan include a description of the type, location, and extent of all natural hazards that can affect the tribal planning area? [44 CFR § 201.7(c)(2)(i)]			
B2. Does the plan include information on previous occurrences of hazard events and on the probability of future hazard events for the tribal planning area? [44 CFR § 201.7(c)(2)(i)]			

1. Standard Regulation Checklist **Regulation** (44 CFR § 201.7 Tribal Mitigation Plans)	**Location in Plan (section and/or page number)**	**Met**	**Not Met**
B3. Does the plan include a description of each identified hazard's impact as well as an overall summary of the vulnerability of the tribal planning area? [44 CFR § 201.7(c)(2)(ii)]	Section 5.4		
ELEMENT B: REQUIRED REVISIONS			
ELEMENT C. MITIGATION STRATEGY			
C1. Does the plan include a discussion of the tribal government's pre- and post-disaster hazard management policies, programs, and capabilities to mitigate the hazards in the area, including an evaluation of tribal laws and regulations related to hazard mitigation as well as to development in hazard-prone areas? [44 CFR §§ 201.7(c)(3) and 201.7(c)(3)(iv)]	Section 6.1		
C2. Does the plan include a discussion of tribal funding sources for hazard mitigation projects and identify current and potential sources of Federal, tribal, or private funding to implement mitigation activities? [44 CFR §§ 201.7(c)(3)(iv) and 201.7(c)(3)(v)]	Section 6.2		
C3. Does the Mitigation Strategy include goals to reduce or avoid long-term vulnerabilities to the identified hazards? [44 CFR § 201.7(c)(3)(i)]	Section 6.3 – 6.4		
C4. Does the plan identify and analyze a comprehensive range of specific mitigation actions and projects being considered to reduce the effects of each hazard, with emphasis on new and existing buildings and infrastructure? [44 CFR § 201.7(c)(3)(ii)]	Section 6.5		
C5. Does the plan contain an action plan that describes how the actions identified will be prioritized, implemented, and administered by the tribal government? [44 CFR § 201.7(c)(3)(iii)]	Section 6.6		
C6. Does the plan describe a process by which the tribal government will incorporate the requirements of the mitigation plan into other planning mechanisms, when appropriate? [44 CFR § 201.7(c)(4)(iii)]	Section 6.7		
C7. Does the plan describe a system for reviewing progress on achieving goals as well as activities and projects identified in the mitigation strategy, including monitoring implementation of mitigation measures and project closeouts? [44 CFR §§ 201.7(c)(4)(ii) and 201.7(c)(4)(v)]	Section 6.8		
ELEMENT C: REQUIRED REVISIONS			

1. Standard Regulation Checklist **Regulation** (44 CFR § 201.7 Tribal Mitigation Plans)	**Location in Plan (section and/or page number)**	**Met**	**Not Met**
ELEMENT D. PLAN UPDATES			
D1. Was the plan revised to reflect changes in development? [44 CFR § 201.7(d)(3)]	N/A		
D2. Was the plan revised to reflect progress in tribal mitigation efforts? [44 CFR §§ 201.7(d)(3) and 201.7(c)(4)(iii)]	N/A		
D3. Was the plan revised to reflect changes in priorities? [44 CFR § 201.7(d)(3)]	N/A		
ELEMENT D: REQUIRED REVISIONS			
ELEMENT E. ASSURANCES AND PLAN ADOPTION			
E1. Does the plan include assurances that the tribal government will comply with all applicable Federal statutes and regulations in effect with respect to the periods for which it receives grant funding, including 2 CFR Parts 200 and 3002, and will amend its plan whenever necessary to reflect changes in tribal or Federal laws and statutes? [44 CFR § 201.7(c)(6)]	Section 7.0		
E2. Does the plan include documentation that it has been formally adopted by the governing body of the tribal government requesting approval? [44 CFR § 201.7(c)(5)]	Section 7.0		
ELEMENT E: REQUIRED REVISIONS			

2. Enhanced Regulation Checklist **Regulation** (44 CFR § 201.5 Enhanced Tribal Mitigation Plans)	**Location in Plan (section and/or page number)**	**Met**	**Not Met**
ENHANCED ELEMENT F. STANDARD PLAN REQUIREMENTS			
F1. Does the enhanced plan include all elements of the standard tribal mitigation plan? [44 CFR §§ 201.3(e)(3), 201.5(b), and 201.7]	N/A		
ENHANCED ELEMENT F: REQUIRED REVISIONS			
ENHANCED ELEMENT G. INTEGRATED PLANNING			
G1. Does the enhanced plan demonstrate integration to the extent practicable with other tribal and/or regional planning initiatives and FEMA mitigation programs and initiatives? [44 CFR §§ 201.3(e)(3) and 201.5(b)(1)]	N/A		
ENHANCED ELEMENT G: REQUIRED REVISIONS			
ENHANCED ELEMENT H. TRIBAL MITIGATION CAPABILITIES			
H1. Does the tribal government demonstrate commitment to a comprehensive mitigation program? [44 CFR §§ 201.3(e)(3) and 201.5(b)(4)]	N/A		
H2. Does the enhanced plan document capability to implement mitigation actions? [44 CFR §§ 201.3(e)(3), 201.5(b)(2)(i), 201.5(b)(2)(ii), and 201.5(b)(2)(iv)]	N/A		
H3. Is the tribal government using existing mitigation programs to achieve mitigation goals? [44 CFR §§ 201.3(e)(3), 201.5(a) and 201.5(b)(3)]	N/A		
ENHANCED ELEMENT H: REQUIRED REVISIONS			

2. Enhanced Regulation Checklist **Regulation** (44 CFR § 201.5 Enhanced Tribal Mitigation Plans)	**Location in Plan (section and/or page number)**	**Met**	**Not Met**
ENHANCED ELEMENT I. HMA GRANTS MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE			
I1. With regard to HMA, is the tribal government maintaining the capability to meet application timeframes and submitting complete project applications? [44 CFR §§ 201.3(e)(3), 201.5(b)(2)(iii)(A)]	N/A		
I2. With regard to HMA, is the tribal government maintaining the capability to prepare and submit accurate environmental reviews and benefit-cost analyses? [44 CFR §§ 201.3(e)(3) and 201.5(b)(2)(iii)(B)]	N/A		
I3. With regard to HMA, is the tribal government maintaining the capability to submit complete and accurate quarterly progress and financial reports on time? [44 CFR §§ 201.3(e)(3) and 201.5(b)(2)(iii)(C)]	N/A		
I4. With regard to HMA, is the tribal government maintaining the capability to complete HMA projects within established performance periods, including financial reconciliation? [44 CFR §§ 201.3(e)(3) and 201.5(b)(2)(iii)(D)]	N/A		
ENHANCED ELEMENT I: REQUIRED REVISIONS			

Section 2: STRENGTHS AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR IMPROVEMENT

INSTRUCTIONS: The purpose of the ***Strengths and Opportunities for Improvement*** section is for FEMA to provide more comprehensive feedback on the tribal mitigation plan to help the tribal government advance mitigation planning. The intended audience is the tribal staff responsible for the mitigation plan update. FEMA will address the following topics:

1. Plan strengths, including specific sections in the plan that are above and beyond the minimum requirements; and
2. Suggestions for future improvements.

FEMA will provide feedback and include examples of best practices, when possible, as part of the *Tribal Mitigation Plan Review Tool,* or, if necessary, as a separate document. The tribal mitigation plan elements are included below in italics for reference. FEMA is not required to provide feedback for each element.

Required revisions from the **Regulation Checklist** are not documented in the **Strengths and Opportunities for Improvement** section. Results from the **Strengths and Opportunities for Improvement** section are not required for Plan Approval.

Describe the mitigation plan strengths areas for future improvements, including areas that may exceed minimum requirements.

- Planning process
- *Hazard identification and risk assessment*
- *Mitigation strategy (including Mitigation Capabilities)*
- *Plan updates*
- *Adoption and assurances*
- *Enhanced Plan - Integrated planning*
- *Enhanced Plan - Tribal government mitigation capabilities (commitment to a comprehensive mitigation program)*
- *Enhanced Plan - HMA grants management performance*