

Secure Rural Schools & Community Self-Determination Act
Reauthorized by Public Law 115-141
Title II Project Submission Form
USDA Forest Service

Wrangell/Petersburg/Kake Resource Advisory Committee
Project Number: 19-12 revised October 2021
Funding Fiscal Year(s):

2. Project Name: Kaatslitaan Culture Camp	3a. State: Alaska 3b. County(s): WPKK
4. Project Submitted By: Virginia Oliver	5. Date: 5/5/2019 revised 10/12/21
6. Contact Phone Number: 907-874-4304	7. Contact E-mail: wrgtribe@gmail.com

8. Project Location: Old Wrangell “Kaatslitaan” the old village site of the Wrangell clans	
a. National Forest(s): Tongass	b. Forest Service District: Wrangell
c. Location (Township-Range-Section)	

9. Project Goals and Objectives: Goal: Promote good forest stewardship and sustainable harvesting practices by establishing an adult culture camp, located on private land surrounded by National Forest lands.
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10. Project Description: a. Brief: (<i>in one sentence</i>) An adult culture camp will be established for Cultural Bearers to convene at Old Village site to learn about sustainable harvesting processes and traditional values to instill in our youth for generations to come. b. Detailed: A group of 14 adults and Elders from Wrangell, Kake, Petersburg and Juneau will converge at Old Town (“Kaatslitaan” the old village site of the Wrangell clans) in the summer to share and practice traditional knowledge in sustainable ways. This will include learning to fillet, brine and dry fish; process seal meat; harvest vegetables from garden and shoreline; formline drawing; canoe paddling and site recognition at Old Town village with songs and stories of the clans with Tlingit language classes and cedar bark harvesting and weaving. Camp advisors will set up the camp in the spring prior to the summer’s camp. This will include setting up the camp’s garden, gathering and freezing seaweed & sea asparagus for camp processing, gathering red cedar, and building a skeleton of a smoke house for campers to set up. This knowledge will then be spread to participants’ home communities. All processed items will be used as gifts to the community. USFS archeologists will do historic site recognition for our campers, and a botanist will lead participants in plant identification and invasive species removal techniques. A camp monitor will be on-site.

11. Types of Lands Involved?
State/Private/Other lands involved? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Land Status: Private
If Yes, specify: Camp will be on private Sealaska Corp. land surrounded by NFS lands

12. How does the proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? (Check at least 1)
<input type="checkbox"/> Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restores and improves land health.
<input type="checkbox"/> Restores water quality

13. Project Type	
a. Check all that apply: (check at least 1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Road Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance
<input type="checkbox"/> Road Decommission/Obliteration	<input type="checkbox"/> Trail Obliteration
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): SeaAlaska cabins/smokehouse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Economic Benefit
<input type="checkbox"/> Soil Productivity Improvement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest Health Improvement
<input type="checkbox"/> Watershed Restoration & Maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Restoration
<input type="checkbox"/> Fish Habitat Restoration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Control of Noxious Weeds
<input type="checkbox"/> Reestablish Native Species	<input type="checkbox"/> Fuels Management/Fire Prevention
<input type="checkbox"/> Implement CWPP Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Project Type (specify):
b. Primary Purpose (select only 1): Forest Health Improvement	

14. Identify What the Project Will Accomplish
Miles of road maintained:
Miles of road decommissioned/obliterated:
Number of structures maintained/improved: 3
Acres of soil productivity improved: ¼ acre
Miles of stream/river restored/improved:
Miles of fish habitat restored/improved:
Acres of native species reestablished:
Acres of hazardous fuel treatment
Miles of trail maintained:
Miles of trail obliterated:
Acres of forest health improved (including fuels reduction): ¼ acre

Acres of rangeland improved:
Acres of wildlife habitat restored/improved:
Acres of noxious weeds controlled: ¼ acres
Timber volume generated (mbf):
Jobs generated in full time equivalents (FTE) to nearest tenth.
People reached (for environmental education projects/fire prevention): 14
Other:

15. Estimated Project Start Date: 5/2022	16. Estimated Project Completion Date: 9/2023
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17. List known partnerships or collaborative opportunities.

Wrangell Cooperative Association, SeaAlaska Corp. (cabin/landowner)

18. Identify benefits to communities.

Tradition Bearers will meet & share at our old village site to practice skills that are integral for our cultural well-being in rural Alaska and are essential to community health. The site, food processing rituals and ceremonies are all sacred. Even though we eat salmon regularly, the skills are not necessarily passed down to all. We will practice Tlingit values, world view and sense of morality embedded within our culture and bring it to our respective jobs and homes again renewed and refreshed as cultural bearers, teachers and Tribal members. This will help preserve our knowledge and traditions, so that it can be shared with the future generations.

19. How does the project benefit federal lands/resources?

This project will promote good stewardship practices when harvesting forest resources. Campers will also learn the best methods of removing invasive species and perform invasive plant removal from this land to help prevent its spread on the adjacent forest service land.

20. What is the Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment? (check at least 1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Contract	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce
<input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volunteers
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agreement
<input type="checkbox"/> Americorps	<input type="checkbox"/> YCC/CCC Crews
<input type="checkbox"/> Job Corps	<input type="checkbox"/> Stewardship Contract
<input type="checkbox"/> Merchantable Timber Pilot	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):

21. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Timber? Yes No

22. Anticipated Project Costs
a. Title II Funds Requested: \$ 13,006
b. Is this a multi-year funding request? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

23. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding:

The Forest Service will utilize program dollars to assist in the completion of this project.

24. Monitoring Plan (provide as attachment)

- a. Provide a plan that describes your process for tracking and explaining the effects of this project on your environmental and community goals outlined above.

Performance report will be provided by partner to Forest Service

- b. Identify who will conduct the monitoring:

Partner

- c. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Worksheet 1, Item k):

None

25. Identify remedies for failure to comply with the terms of the agreement.

If project cannot be completed under the terms of this agreement:

Unused funds will be returned to the RAC account.

Other, please explain:

Project Recommended By:

/s/ Patrick Fowler

/s/ Kimberly Powell

Chairpersons

Wrangell-Petersburg Resource Advisory Committee

Project Approved By:

/s/ (INSERT Signature)

Forest Supervisor

Tongass National Forest

Project Cost Analysis Worksheet

Worksheet 1

Please submit this worksheet with your proposal

Item	Column A Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution	Column B Requested Title II Contribution	Column C Other Contributions	Column D Total Available Funds
a. Field Work & Site Surveys				
b. NEPA/CEQA				
c. ESA Consultation				
d. Permit Acquisition				
e. Project Design & Engineering				
f. Contract/Grant Preparation	\$2,500			
g. Contract/Grant Administration	\$2,500			
h. Contract/Grant Cost				
i. Salaries	\$4,000 FS archeologists & botanist	Personnel Honorariums: \$4,800		
j. Materials & Supplies		Meals: \$3,150		
k. Monitoring				
l. Other 1. 2, Partner Indirect Cost		Travel: \$3,873.	Other: camp set up \$6,215.00	
m. Project Sub-Total				
n. FS Indirect Costs		Partner Indirect costs 10%: \$1,182.30		
Total Cost Estimate \$13,006 total -\$8,200 previously funded = \$4,806 for this request	\$9,000	\$13,006 (less \$8,200 previously funded) = \$4,806	\$6,215	

NOTES:

- a. Pre-NEPA Costs
- g. Includes Contracting/Grant Officer Representative (COR) costs. Excludes Contracting/Grant Officer costs.
- i. Cost of implementing project
- l. Examples include overhead charges from other partners, vehicles, equipment rentals, travel, etc.
- n. Forest Service indirect costs, including contracting/grant officer costs if needed.