

# ARPA FUNDS COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 29, 2021 @ 7 P.M.

### Agenda

- 1. Introductions-if needed
- 2. Review Background Information
- 3. Proposals in development
- 4. Any additional ideas someone wants to work on
- 5. What's ready to present to the tribe
- 6. Schedule next meeting



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### Background

Community Councils Selected Priorities (18%): Tlingit & Haida will engage Community Councils on community-specific interventions consistent with the act. Community Councils will be able to direct community-specific interventions that are responsive and timely. A process will be created where Community Councils can make recommendations consistent with the ARPA priorities for approval by the Executive Council and operationalized by Tlingit & Haida staff. We expect audits with this Act to be similar to the CARES Act and must meet the stringent legal requirements.

**Program Administration (1%)**: Tlingit & Haida anticipates the need to hire additional staff to assist in the implementation of Community Council priorities to carry out the Act.

#### **ANCHORAGE FUNDS**

\$3,245,012. The ARPA funds are available until December 31, 2024 and offer support for our communities to remain diligent in the fight against COVID-19 and work towards recovery from the pandemic's impacts. The designated ARPA funds will be administered by Tlingit & Haida with the guidance of Community Councils who identify projects and expenditures that address the local needs of tribal citizens.

### Committee Responsibility

Put together proposals on uses of Anchorage Community Council allocated ARPA funds to present to Anchorage Tribes Council for approval.