Commercial Fishing Grant

The exclusive purpose of the NWAB Small Business Commercial Fishing Grant is to assist commercial fishermen with valid up-to-date permits. This particular grant opportunity offers financial assistance to those applicants that qualify every other year. These options are intended to encourage growth of locally owned and operated commercial fishermen, provide additional employment and income in the region, and promote safety through the Coast Guard requirements.

* **You must submit a current commercial fishing Permit.**
* **Payments will be directly paid to the Vendor.**
* **The resale of any fishing equipment obtained by this grant is absolutely prohibited.**
* **The budget is $1500.00. If over the budget, the applicant will pay the remaining balance.**
* **This Grant is a first come first serve basis.**

Grants are available for payments to suppliers of the following items and services:

* **Nets, equipment, and/or Coast Guard required safety gear for commercial fishing**
* **Invoices from vendors/suppliers for grant request amount.**

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Please e-mail completed application and attachments to [jschaeffer@nwabor.org](mailto:jschaeffer@nwabor.org)

Or fax to (907)442-2930. Phone: (800) 478-1110 Direct: (907) 442-2500

Mailing address: NWAB Attn: Economic Development

P.O. Box 1110

Kotzebue, Ak. 99752

1. Personal Goals and Skills

* 1. How long have you commercial fished? What are your skills to implement the business?
  2. What do you need help with?

1. **Business Plan**
   1. What are the necessary and required licenses and permits: Provide a copy of all required documents.
2. **Financial Plan**
   1. Provide a budget of your proposed inventory and materials.
   2. Be prepared to maintain complete record of sales, income and expenses, accounts payable and receivable.
3. **Coast Guard Checklist**
   1. If the Coast Guard inspected your vessel, please provide a copy of the coast guard check list for safety equipment inventory.

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**I acknowledge and agree to the terms, conditions, and requirements of the NWAB Commercial Fishing Grant.**

**Signature Date**

Release of Information Authorization Form

I hereby give my consent to the Northwest Arctic Borough to photograph and/or video me and my business to use the photographs and/or video recordings in its publications, which includes media such as websites, films, brochures, or similar electronic media. I agree the Northwest Arctic Borough my list my Business in publications such as websites, films, brochures, or electronic media. I agree that the photographs and/or videos recordings are the property of the Northwest Arctic Borough. I give up any right to inspect and/or approve the final product in which the photographs and/or videos may be used.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_