

# FY24 City of Unalaska Community Support Grant Application Review Summary Sheet

Organization Name: Iliuliuk Family Health Services (IFHS)

**IFHS is requesting same as requested in FY23.**

FY23 Award	Amounts	FY24 Request	Amounts
On Call Providers	\$ 116,921.00	2 Providers Full Time	\$ 50,000
On Call Staff	\$ 41,632.00	3 Clinical Support Staff Full Time	\$ 50,000
On Call Providers and Staff Benefits	\$ 21,447.00	Benefits 2 FT Providers	\$ 30,000
		Benefits 3 FT Clinical Support Staff	\$ 30,000
		Equipment Purchase/Maintenance	\$ 20,000
<b>Total FY23 Award</b>	<b>\$ 180,000.00</b>	<b>Total FY24 Request</b>	<b>\$ 180,000.00</b>

## Application Highlights

### "To Provide Quality Integrated Health Care and to Promote Health and Well-Being."

- IFHS is the only health care available for the island and surrounding area that provides 24/7 coverage, thus creating huge costs with little return.
- 24/7 staff roles are as follows:
  - Medical Provider (Physician, Nurse Practitioner, or Physician’s Assistant) on-call daily
  - Registered Nurse (RN)/Paramedic/Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)- Level 3 providing assistance with patient care
  - Lab/Radiology Tech to perform lab and x-ray support
- From July through December 2023, IFHS provided 120 after-hours and emergency visits (not including after-hours COVID testing). IFHS also coordinated 56 medivacs in CY2022.
- The target population of IFHS is anyone in need of medical care while visiting, working, or residing in Unalaska/Dutch Harbor, or working in the fishing fleets of the North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea.
- IFHS consistently seeks support from the local fishing and shipping industries, and while we have received donations through the wall of support, such contributions have decreased significantly in recent years. The facility also receives FQHC funding which does not include funds for after-hours care, as most communities have the support of an emergency room or hospital. In FY24, IFHS will continue to respond to all appropriate after hours/emergency calls, however federal funding is not available to cover the costs of after-hours care.
- This request for funding is to offset a portion of the expense incurred by IFHS to provide this access to urgent/emergent care on the island, and is consistent with the FY23 request.
- Trends in the healthcare system have led to an increase in costs as there are nursing and equipment shortages driving up costs of vital staff and equipment. The IFHS is seeking funds to cover those expanding costs and to provide the necessary equipment and maintenance to continue after-hours and emergency care.

## Goals and Objectives

- **Goal 1:** IFHS will continue to provide quality integrated emergency and after-hours health care.
  - **Objective 1.1:** IFHS will respond to all appropriate after house and emergency calls for the residents, visitors, and workers in Unalaska, the Port of Dutch Harbor, and the surrounding region. IFHS’s continued provision of the necessary emergent and after-hours care will save lives and directly improve the health and wellbeing of those living and working in Unalaska and the surrounding areas.

**Application Findings/Other Information:**

- Application submitted on time;
- Audit Included as of FY22 End (June 30, 2022)
- Midyear report was on time