



Aleutian and Pribilof Islands Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC)

Meeting Minutes - January 29, 2025

Location: Unalaska Public Library

Attendees: Peter Gurney, Heidi Lucking, Lynn Crane, Arianna Morales, Lauren Adams, Cory Nelson, Greg Peters, Ferdinand Lopez, Wayne Jackson

1. Community Support Grant

- 25 submissions last year; 5 so far this year (4 from Unalaska, 1 from Atka).
- Greg will send out reminders this week.
- Three Bears now has a gas station and should be reminded to submit.

2. Emergency Response Planning

- Consider developing plans for Trident in Akutan.
- Unisea conducts annual 8-hour HAZWOPER training.
- Start by reviewing existing City of Unalaska plans before reaching out to other island companies.

3. MOU with the City of Unalaska

- Discussion of formalizing collaboration through a Memorandum of Understanding.

4. Youth Involvement and School Engagement

- Lauren Adams suggested involving a student in the LEPC board and social media work.
- KUCB has a youth intern who may be a candidate for a student board seat.
- Explore training partnerships with the school, particularly:
 - - Outdoor survival training tailored for youth
 - - Other potential emergency preparedness training opportunities

5. Grant Opportunities

- LEPC falls into the 'smaller category' for certain grants.
- While time-intensive, targeted projects—especially for youth preparedness—could be a good fit.