



## Bristol Bay Regional Vision Project Up-Date

By Jane Angvik, Information Insights

The Bristol Bay Regional Vision Project concluded its second round of community meetings in May. The project is guided by the partnership of Bristol Bay Native Association, Bristol Bay Native Corporation, Bristol Bay Housing Authority, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, and Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation. The partners recruited eight respected people from throughout the region to serve as Commissioners for the project.

Commissioners traveled with staff and consultants to 27 Bristol Bay communities in the fall and winter to discuss residents' hopes for the future. Each community addressed the same set of questions using electronic voting technology called Consensor™ and in conversation, revealing values of the participants. These values formed the basis of the Vision written by the Commissioners.

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## Nationally Certified Case Managers

By Gail Sorensen, BBNAVocational Rehabilitation Program Manager & Jillian Burton, BBNA Case Worker

On April 28th, BBNA Workforce staff Gail Sorensen, Tish Luckhurst and Jillian Burton completed the Public Law 102-477 Nationally Certified Case Management Training. The National P.L. 477 training was a very intensive certification training that lasted three weeks. All 17 participants from other tribal agencies across the state graduated. There are now a total of twenty-three Certified Case Managers in Alaska and a total of seventy-one nationwide.

An Alaska's Nationally Certified Case Managers Graduation Ceremony was held at the Cook Inlet Tribal Council building in Anchorage, keynote speakers Francis Dunne Acting Chief, Division of Workforce Development, D.C. Office; Gloria O'Neill CITC President/CEO; Dimitri Philemonof APIA President/CEO, also present was Myron Naaning AVCP President/CEO. Supporting families, friends and agencies were invited to celebrate this great achievement.



Gail Sorensen, Tish Luckhurst & Jillian Burton.

## Head Start Enrollment 2011-2012

By Anne Shade, BBNA Head Start Director

Enrollment for the 2011-2012 school year is nearly complete. If you live in the communities of Dillingham, Manokotak, New Stuyahok or Togiak and would like to have your child considered for Head Start please send in your application immediately.

Applications can be found at <http://www.bbna.com> and can be faxed to (907) 842-2338; e-mailed to [ashade@bbna.com](mailto:ashade@bbna.com) or to [jgardiner@bbna.com](mailto:jgardiner@bbna.com) ; or dropped off at the front desk of the Family Resource Center in Dillingham.

Don't hesitate to call if you have any questions, 1-800-478-4059 or in Dillingham at 842-4059.

## Higher Education Scholarship

By Serena McArthur, Higher Education Program Manager

If you are planing to attend college/trade school and are Tribally enrolled in one of the Bristol Bay Tribes, you can possibly get assistance from the Higher Education Program. The Higher Education Program Application Deadline is **July 29, 2011**. Applications can be downloaded from BBNA's website at <http://www.bbna.com> or call toll free in Alaska 1-888-285-2262 or 907-842-2262 and ask for Serena McArthur or Colette Meraz for an application.



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## BBNA Selected for Alaska Commercial Energy Audit Program

By Melody Nibeck, BBNA Tribal Energy Program Manager

In January the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) launched the Alaska Commercial Energy Audit Program as a first step to help the commercial sector achieve energy efficiency savings. An open and competitive application period was advertised in January and February. The Tribal Energy Program Manager, Chief Administrative Officer and accounting staff worked together on an application for the Main Office Building and Family Resource Center, and are pleased to announce that our applications prevailed! The authority received 137 application statewide. Four buildings were selected in the Bristol Bay region: two in Dillingham, one in King Salmon and one in Naknek. The program will reimburse most if not all of the cost of a qualifying whole-building energy audit.

The audit will include an analysis of all the major systems in the buildings: heating and ventilation; lighting (indoor, outdoor, equipment and controls, lighting levels and distribution and an assessment of after-hours lighting); electrical equipment (motors, pumps, plug loads and appliances); specialized equipment; water heating; building envelope and conservation (employee or building user behavior). The written report will include a list of recommended energy efficiency measures and energy conservation measures with cost-effective calculations corresponding to each measure. We are in the process of reaching out to the engineers who qualify to perform commercial grade audits, and will make a decision soon. The audits must be completed by November, 2011 and must provide a final report to AEA by August, 2012 identifying which recommended measure were implemented and investments made on the improvements.

In conclusion, Alaska currently has strong energy efficiency programs for the residential and public sectors and an emerging program for the industrial sector, but was lacking a commercial sector energy efficiency program until now. BBNA is proud to have been selected and excited to be a part of this new program.

## Surveying in Ekwok

By Sabrina Savo, BBNA Land Management Services Specialist

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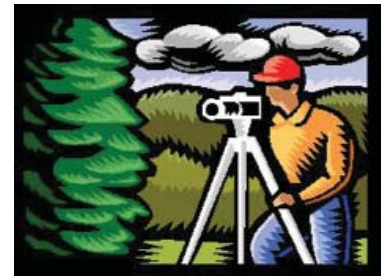
The Bureau of Land Management staff will be in  
**Ekwok  
Summer 2011**  
to resurvey all  
**Restricted Native Townsite Lots within Ekwok Townsite.**

If you should have any questions, please contact BBNA at  
907-842-5257 or 1-800-478-5257 and ask for Tom Hoseth,  
*Realty Officer* or Sabrina Savo, *LMS Specialist*.

**\*\* If you are a Restricted Landowner(s) and need to update your address,  
please contact BBNA Land Management Services (LMS) at the number above.**

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## LED Lighting in Bristol Bay

By Melody Nibeck, BBNA Tribal Energy Program Manager

The Bristol Bay Native Association and its partnership with the Alaska Building Science Network are sampling LED lamps for possible installation in Tribally-owned buildings and homes in the participating communities through the Bristol Bay Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program. Samples were ordered from LEDnovation, a company committed to delivering energy efficient, eco-friendly lighting products. LED technology uses a fraction of the energy compared to incandescent lamps without the use of mercury or lead. This translates to a ton of energy and money saved, and no chance of harmful toxic metals leaching into local waterways. In general, LED lamps are available now as replacements for screw-in incandescent or compact fluorescent light bulbs and offer a long service life and high energy efficiency, but initial costs are higher and the technology is still evolving. To that end, we are testing a 60 and 75 W bulb equivalent in a neutral, warm and design white. We are trying to get a good feel for light levels, color temperature and actual performance for a possible office, clinic or home application.



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## Grandma's House

By Betty Lee, Marrulut Eniit Manager

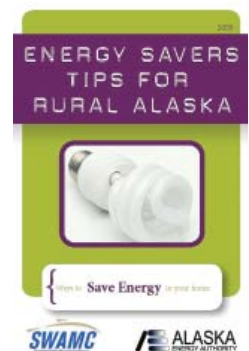


The Marrulut Eniit, "Grandmas House" in Dillingham, Alaska has provided a "home away from home" for more than 45 elders since it opened in 2000. We have 15 licensed beds. Marrulut Eniit, BBHA (who manages "Grandmas House"), BBNA, BBAHC and BBEDC extend our invitation to elders near and far who do not have an assisted living home nearby. Some elders may be too ill or disabled for us to accept. We will work together to provide the elders of Bristol Bay and beyond, the spiritual, physical, mental and emotional well-being they deserve. We strive to provide a safe, caring and culturally sensitive environment. Subsistence foods are provided from donations year round. We also have Yupik speaking staff on duty. We have a strong desire to keep our elders close to home and our goal is help those elders of Bristol Bay who have moved to come back home. Many have had to move away causing hardship for the elder and family members. The first step is to contact the Manager of Marrulut Eniit at 907-842-4600 during business hours Monday to Friday for more information. It is recommended that General Relief and the Medicaid application processes be started by a family member with assistance from the social services departments at BBAHC or the BBNA Elder program. Marrulut Eniit has pamphlets, "Steps to get into Grandmas House" and the BBHA housing application. Please call for more information.

## Energy Saver Tips for Rural Alaska -2nd Edition

By Melody Nibeck, BBNA Tribal Energy Program Manager

The Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference, Alaska Energy Authority, and Alaska Building Science Network have teamed up for production and distribution of the 2nd edition of the Energy Savers Tips for Rural Alaska booklet. The last publication was in 2009 when a copy was mailed to every household in Rural Alaska. BBNA's Tribal Energy Program Manager is a member of the SWAMC Energy Task Force who is actively involved in content development. The 2nd edition promises to be even more relevant to Alaskans including several pages of residential energy efficiency programs the state has to offer, an expanded source page of references, and explanation and picture of the airflow of a typical house. The new edition is expected to be mailed this spring or summer.



## Orphaned, Sick or Stranded Marine Mammals

By Helen Chythlook, BBNA Marine Mammal Coordinator

The BBMMC Council, the Bristol Bay and the Alaska Peninsula Alaska Native tribal communities traditionally harvest marine mammals along coastal Alaskan communities mainly in early Spring, and Fall. Ice seals are harvested in the winter. When a hunter observes a baby seal, walrus, whale or other marine mammal swimming or hauling along the beach shoreline, the traditional Alaska Native advice is to leave the baby animal alone. The baby animal is not orphaned, instead the mother is feeding nearby. The mother animal feeds for several hours, for two days or more at sea. After the mother marine mammal feeds out at sea, she usually returns to feed or nurse the baby seal, walrus, whale or other marine mammals. If a marine mammal hunter observes a sick seal, walrus, whale, sea otter or other marine mammal, they usually leave it alone and let Mother Nature take care of it. The Alaska Native elders and experienced marine mammal hunters let Mother Nature take care of a sick marine mammal, and do not hunt the animal. If a sick animal is caught and eaten, humans who ate edible animal parts may become ill. The recommendation of the BBMMC Council is to leave any baby seal, walrus, sea otter, whale or other marine mammals alone. This applies to sick animals observed, leave them alone! Call the local Village or Traditional or Tribal Council in the village where the animal was observed (sick, stranded, or orphaned).



### Important Terms:

**Stranded Marine Mammal**-This means, for example, a seal, walrus, beluga whale beached or stuck. For example, if the tide is out and muddy, the animal cannot get back to the water until high tide. If a stranded animal appears to be disoriented, sluggish, please call your local tribal council or the Bristol Bay Native Association Marine Mammal Program: 1-800-478-5257, extension 340 or locally at 842-5257, extension 340.

### BBMMC Process- Contact Local Traditional or Village Council Before Doing Anything!

If you see any baby seals, walrus, whales, sea otters, and other marine mammals that may be sick, or stranded, please contact the local village community you observed the animal. Also can contact the Bristol Bay Native Association Marine Mammal Program at: 1-800-478-5257, ext. 340, or locally at 842-5257, ext. 340. We also work closely with local Dillingham state and federal agencies: Alaska Department of Fish & Game Subsistence Division at (907)-842-5925 or the Togiak National Wildlife Refuge at 842-1063. The appropriate protocol for the Bristol Bay Native Association Marine Mammal Program is to work directly with local Bristol Bay tribal communities, and only if they direct BBNA Marine Mammal Program staff to have appropriate organization's to take a sick or orphaned animal out of town, then we work with agencies. For further information, you can see the Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA) website: [www.bbna.com](http://www.bbna.com) for the 31-federally recognized tribal council's serviced by BBNA.

# Positive Behavior Support

By Sarah Andrew, BBNA Head Start Education & Disabilities Manager

BBNA Head Start is continuing to implement Positive Behavior Support (PBS) strategies in our classrooms. We understand the importance of creating safe, predictable and engaging environments for our students. We also recognize the importance of communicating clear behavior expectations for our students. This Fall, our staff picked out three behavior expectations that will be taught in all of our classrooms. These behavior expectations are stated in a positive way and focus on desired behavior rather than inappropriate behavior. We believe (and research shows) that some challenging behavior occurs simply because children do not understand what behavior is expected in a certain situation. Often adults tell children how we do not want them to act without ever really teaching them how we do want them to act! In our classrooms this year, we will teach social skills that will enable our students to learn how to act respectfully, responsibly and as team players. We realize that these are big words and concepts for preschool children, but they will learn through songs, stories, games, role modeling and practice, practice, practice.

BBNA Head Start  
Behavior Expectations

We are Respectful  
Polite, caring, understanding

We are Responsible  
Safe, honest, careful

We are Team Players  
Friendly, kind, helpful

## From the Head Start Wellness Corner

By Jeanie Timmerman, BBNA Head Start Wellness Content Manager

We have had a great year at Head Start and have kept the concept of being healthy and happy in all areas as one of the key components for our Head Start families and staff. Our education manager, Sarah Andrew has outlined our behavioral guidelines in her article and I would like to add the emphasis we are also placing on including more moderate to vigorous physical activity in our classrooms. We hope to enlarge this focus as we proceed to next year and our plans for family fun nights in all our sites. Manokotak has led the way as they were already hosting these this year and we thank their staff for initiating them. During our staff training in August, we plan to focus on not only the “how-to” of family fun nights but also on including more nutrition activities in our classrooms as we encourage the children towards healthy food choices. Pre-service will also include hands on implementation of classroom strategies to foster social emotional growth.



Head Start students go on Garden field trip.

As summer is near we would like to share a few family steps for healthy eating.

**Step 1** – Eat lower fat foods more often. Check the labels for fat content.

**Step 2** – Try new foods. Be a role model for your child. Your child is more apt to eat a food if you try it with him/her. Prepare meals together and involve your child in preparing new dishes. If you have a “picky eater” allow your child to be picky from healthy food choices.

**Step 3** – Eat more fruits, vegetables, and grains. Put grains front and center especially whole grains. Have lots of washed and ready to eat fruits and vegetables where they can easily be seen. Include fruits and vegetables in recipes that many not call for them. Add diced carrots to rice, add fruit to meat dishes, and try shredded carrots on sandwiches. We have wonderful access to berries and greens to enhance our healthy food choices.



Apple activity with Head Start Class.

We here at BBNA Head Start wish all Bristol Bay families a happy and healthy summer.

## Forest Fire Safety

‘Pre Green-up’ is the time before tree leaves and new grass develop. It’s the ‘higher risk’ time of year in regard to forest fires.

Use extra caution with burn barrels, open-fires or fireworks. Keep extinguishers or water nearby when working with flammables.

Always supervise children with any flammable materials, including fireworks.

Depending on conditions, ‘burn bans’ may be in place.

Contact your City office or the State for burn permits.

State Forestry: 907-822-5534

<http://forestry.alaska.gov/fire/burnpermits.htm>



State laws and regulations pertaining to burning practices apply Statewide all year AS 41.15.010-41.15-170 and 11 AAC95 Article 6

## Congratulations Graduates!



Two BBNA staff graduated on May 6, 2011 from the UAF-Bristol Bay Campus.

Kyle Hardin, *BBNA Computer Tech Intern*  
- Graduated with an Associates of Arts Degree in General Studies.

Alisa Roy, *BBNA Head Start Dillingham PM Teacher* - Graduated with an Associates Early Childhood.

## Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)

By Anecia Ouya, BBNA Aging & Disability Resource Center Specialist

Serving Older Adult and Individual with physical disabilities, serious mental illness, and/or developmental/intellectual disabilities with long-term care needs regardless of age, disabilities or income.

### **Our Services Include:**

#### **Crisis Intervention:**

The ADRC can assist individuals in responding to situations of immediate need to their health or welfare. Staff can direct people to effective local resources for the protection of personal and family safety.

#### **Benefits Counseling:**

ADRC information & assistance service is designed to assist people learn about and, if desired, apply for public and private benefits to which they are entitled. Assistance is also available for people to navigate the various application processes to save time.

#### **Long-term Support Options Counseling:**

The ADRC assists people make informed decisions. We assist the Bristol Bay residents and their families understand how their strengths, needs, preferences, and unique situations translate into strategies and plans based on options available within the region and state.

#### **Employment Options Counseling:**

The ADRC assists people who are interested in, or may be interested in, pursuing their options for employment. We coordinate with other sources that provide employment counseling, such as the BBNA Vocational Rehabilitation Program, to ensure access to appropriate employment options.

#### **Referral to and from Other Programs:**

The ADRC refers individuals to other programs & benefits, and receives referrals to assist individuals to remain within the community of choice.

#### **Planning for the Future:**

The ADRC assists individuals plan for their long/short term goals, working to identify and balance them with available personal and community resources.

For more information contact Anecia Ouya, BBNA Aging & Disability Resource Center Specialist at 907-842-2262 Ext. 424 or 1-888-285-2262 or Fax: 907-842-3498 or Email: [aouya@bbna.com](mailto:aouya@bbna.com).

## Thanks to the Alaska Board of Game and ADF&G

By Frank Woods, BBNA Subsistence Program Manager

On behalf of the Bristol Bay Villages, Bristol Bay Native Organizations (BB's) and Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA) we want to express our thanks to the Alaska Board of Game and ADF&G staff for all the hard work they did to take what actions they took on behalf of the many tribal members and others who live the Bristol Bay region. Implementing a predator program in both Game Units 9 and 17 has been the request of folks who live in the region for the past several Board of Game cycles. Many of the folks who attended this Board meeting were very happy to have been able to work with the Chairman and the Board and staff on all that took place at the meeting. And we have committed to continue to work with the Board (BOG) in meeting the subsistence needs of the Bristol Bay Region.

At the Board of Game Meeting March 4th- 10th, 2011 in Wasilla BBNA's Natural Resources Department Molly & Joe Chythlook and Frank Woods met with local regional representatives, council members and staff hosted a meeting room and technical support for 9 village representatives from Pilot Point, Ekuk, Igiugig, Kingsalmon, New Stuyahok, Manokotak, Ugashik, Togiak and Koliganek. Attending representatives were Robert Heyano, Randy Alvarez, Paul Hansen, Moses Toyukak, Tim Enright, Frank Logusak, Dennis Andrew, Roger Skogen and Mark Kosbruk. Nine villages represented along with 5 Advisory Committee (AC) members. Togiak AC/ Jonathan Forsling, Chignik AC/ Johnny Lind, Lower Bristol Bay / Dan Kingsley, Iliamna lake AC, Jim Tilley and Naknek/ Kvichak Dennis Matson.

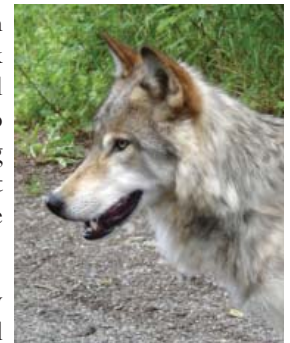
This was a successful project to plan, participate and be apart of. The impact of having an organized group and BBNA's Moose and Caribou Enhancement Project and regional reports that Hans Nicolson and Joe Chythlook turned in to the BOG was a huge success on outlining the public testimony for everyone in attendance. We now have predator management in All of Game Unit 9, 9b has for both wolves and bears, Game Unit 17 C and B were given a predator management plan which was passed and is to start this spring with the public participation next winter.

For more information please contact Frank Woods, Subsistence Program Manager at 907-842-5257 or by email [fwoods@bbna.com](mailto:fwoods@bbna.com).



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Newhalen  
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Perryville  
Pilot Point  
Port Heiden  
Portage Creek  
South Naknek  
Togiak  
Twin Hills  
Ugashik  
Kodiak



## Bristol Bay Wellness Initiative Comes of Age

By Patty Heyano, BBNA Program Development Director



The Bristol Bay Wellness Warriors Conference in Togiak on March 14-18 was a huge success. There were 24 participants in attendance and several Togiak residents that joined open group. The Bristol Bay Wellness Team demonstrated their capacity to lead wellness events patterned after the Beauty for Ashes Program of Family Wellness Warrior Initiative (FWWI).

Since 2008, BBNA and FWWI have partnered to build capacity to reproduce FWWI's Beauty for Ashes Program in Bristol Bay. FWWI's goal is to end domestic violence, abuse and neglect within one generation and to bring it out to all the regions of Alaska. So far, there have been two main events and two aftercare meetings in the region, and numerous people have been sent to FWWI events around the state. To date, Bristol Bay has about 45 individuals have participated in events and twelve who are certified group leaders.

The Bristol Bay Wellness Team is made up of individuals from around the region with wellness as a priority in their own lives, and volunteers their time to bring the program to Bristol Bay. Current members include: Dee Dee Bennis, Chair; Patty Heyano, Vice-Chair; Thomas Tilden; Sharon Clark; Joyce "Pinky" Armstrong; Helen Gregorio; Wassillie "Wally" Gust; Alberta Hoseth Neketa; Lulu Bagnol; and Lucy Weedman.

The Bristol Bay Wellness Team attended a 3-day Strategic Planning session on January 26-28, 2011 and developed a 3-Year Strategic Plan. They designed a program fashioned after the FWWI Beauty for Ashes Program.

The Bristol Bay Wellness program partnered with SAFE to put on the aftercare meeting in Dillingham on May 12-14 for the participants that attended in Togiak.

At the April 14th meeting, the Wellness Team gave the program a new name: The Bristol Bay Yaarui Program. "Yaarui" (ya-go-ee) is a Yup'ik word meaning knife storytelling. Storytelling is an important part of the Alaska Native oral tradition.

Contact Dee Dee Bennis at BBNA 907-842-5257 for more information and watch for an event coming near you.

## Field Coordinator & Surveyor Training

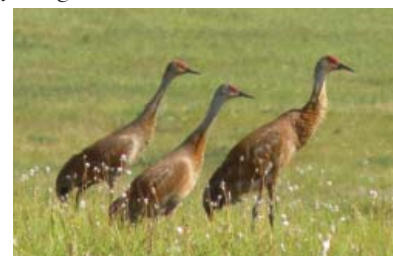
By Frank Woods III, BBNA Subsistence Program Manager

Bristol Bay Native Association, Alaska Department Fish & Game Subsistence Division under the umbrella of the Alaska Migratory Bird Co-Management Council (AMBCC) held a Field Coordinator & Surveyor Training in Dillingham April 20&21, 2011. 14 of the 16 community surveyors from Perryville, and Chignik Bay, Esther Yagie-Munson; Pilot Point, Victor Seybert; South Naknek, Alex Angasan; Naknek and King Salmon, Andrew Wassillie; Levelock, Brenda Nowatak; Port Heiden, Jaclyn Christensen; Manokotak, Rodrick Andrew and Dena Andrew; Togiak, Elizabeth Myas; Dillingham, Megan Armstrong; Ekwok, Peter Walcott; Kokhanok Natalia Wassillie; and Aleknagik, Margaret Wallona were present for the training.

BBNA Natural Resources staff would like to thank the representing community Tribal Councils in sending these very capable migratory bird surveyors to be trained. The surveyors will be starting their survey projects soon after the Easter holiday. Please support your surveyors and welcome them to your homes to complete bird surveys when asked. Thank you again.

### Importance & Uses of Subsistence Harvest Information

- Document subsistence harvests & uses
- Serve as basis for allocation decisions
- Provide data to help evaluate harvest limits & other regulations
- Harvest data collection provide an opportunity to work together
- Harvest survey programs need to foster communication & trust
- Good harvest data help minimize & solve conflicts
- Collection of accurate harvest data is an essential part of any effective resource management program



For more information please contact Frank Woods, Subsistence Program Manager at 907-842-5257 or toll free in Alaska 1-800-478-5257 or by email [fwoods@bbna.com](mailto:fwoods@bbna.com).

BBNA Staff, Field Coordinator & Surveyor Training Participants.

# BBRV Project Up-Date

By Jane Angvik, Information Insights

The Vision appears below.

**The foundation** of the Bristol Bay Region is committed families, connected to our land and waters.

**We believe** future generations can live healthy and productive lives here. Across our region, we share common values of community, culture, and subsistence.

**We see** a future of educated, creative people who are well prepared for life. This requires:

- Excellent schools
- Safe and healthy families
- Local jobs
- Understanding our cultural values and traditions

**We assert** the importance of local voices in managing our natural resources to continue our way of life.

**We welcome** sustainable economic development that advances the values of Bristol Bay people. Our future includes diverse economic opportunities in businesses and industries based largely on renewable resources. Large development based on renewable and non-renewable resources must not threaten our land, our waters, or our way of life.

**We foster** cooperation among local and regional entities to coordinate infrastructure planning for stronger, more affordable communities. Investments in energy, housing and transportation promote sustainable communities and spur economic development.

**We recognize** the need to locate new sources of capital to implement this vision with a goal of generating self-sustaining regional economies.

**We are unified** to secure a prosperous future.

A second round of community meetings this spring shared the Vision and Round I results with residents. Participants again used Consensor™ and discussed how the Vision can be used to strengthen families, protect subsistence resources, celebrate cultural heritage, improve schools and education, increase income, and improve community facilities.

A large majority of people who attended the second round of community meetings responded that they felt the Vision accurately reflects the values held by residents of the Bristol Bay Region.

Commissioners met again following the second round of community meetings to review the Vision and the results from all the community meetings. They identified ways the Vision can be further implemented in order to strengthen communities and the region.

The Bristol Bay Regional Vision project will conclude this fall with a regional summit to present the Vision and other project findings to the larger public including politicians, regulators, and local, state and federal government representatives. The Vision and associated documents should act as a guide to entities, both public and private, who are engaged in the Bristol Bay Region. All community and compiled results can be viewed on the project web site: [www.bristolbayvision.org](http://www.bristolbayvision.org)

## Round IV: Alaska Renewable Energy Fund

By Melody Nibeck, BBNA Tribal Energy Program Manager

In March the Alaska Energy Authority released its statewide and regional ranking of applications for Round IV of the Alaska Renewable Energy Grant Fund. The Bristol Bay region advanced well.

Applications were selected for a Port Heiden wind project, Lake and Peninsula wood boiler project, and Koliganek wind and heat recovery feasibility project. These projects are slated for the 2011-2012 funding year. These are competitive applications for the purpose of renewable energy projects funded by the Alaska State Legislature. Eligible applicants include utilities, independent power producers, local governments or government entities (this includes Tribes). The project funding stages are defined as reconnaissance/feasibility, final design and construction and cover projects related to wind, biomass or biofuels, hydro, transmission of renewable energy, geothermal, small natural gas, heat recovery, hydrokinetic, solar and storage of renewable.

It is clear the Bristol Bay region and its qualifying entities are applying for and looking at wind and hydro as possible energy resources for the future. Here is a recap of Rounds I-IV. I am optimistic that there will be future rounds and funding of the grant program so please get your project ideas ready today!

Rounds I-IV: Alaska Renewable Energy Grant Fund			
Project Name	Applicant	Project Type	Round
Lake & Pen Borough Wind Feasibility	Lake & Peninsula Borough	Wind	Round I
Chignik Lake Area Wind-Hydro Final Design	Lake & Peninsula Borough	Wind	Round I
Lake & Pen Wood Heating Final Design	Lake & Peninsula Borough	Biomass	Round I
Indian Creek Hydro Feasibility Study	City of Chignik	Hydro	Round I
Lake Elva Hydropower Construction	NETC	Hydro	Round I
Chignik Lagoon Hydroelectric Final Design	Chignik Lagoon Power Utility	Hydro	Round I
Kvichak River	Igigig Electric Company	Ocean/River	Round II
Nushagak Area Hydropower Project	NETC	Hydro	Round III
New Stuyahok Wind-Feasibility Analysis	AVEC	Wind	Round III
Pilot Point Wind Power & Heat	City of Pilot Point	Wind	Round III
Port Heiden Wind Turbine Project	Lake & Peninsula Borough	Wind	Round IV
Lake & Peninsula Wood Boilers	Lake & Peninsula Borough	Biomass	Round IV
Koliganek Wind & Heat Recovery Feasibility Study	Koliganek Tribal Council	Wind	Round IV

For more information contact Melody Nibeck, BBNA Tribal Energy Program Manager at 907-842-5257 or toll free 1-800-478-5257. 7



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### Bristol Bay Calendar Events

Event/Location	Date	Contact Information
Rural Providers Conference Location: Dillingham	May 30 - June 2, 2011	BBNA 907-842-5257 or 1-800-478-5257 Ask for DeeDee Bennis or Rose Fisher
Bristol Bay Regional Vision Regional Meeting in Dillingham	August 2011 see website for date or call BBNA	BBNA 907-842-5257 or 1-800-478-5257 or see web site: <a href="http://www.bristolbayvision.org">www.bristolbayvision.org</a>
BBNA Full Board Meeting Location: Dillingham	September 21-23, 2011	BBNA 907-842-5257 or 1-800-478-5257 Ask for DeeDee Bennis

To see more community events go to BBNA's interactive Community Calendar at <http://plus.calendars.net/bristolbay>

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