

DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA
ORDINANCE NO. 21-16
INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Clay Walker

**AN ORDINANCE TO ACCEPT AND ALLOCATE BROADBAND
INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS TO MATANUSKA
TELEPHONE ASSOCIATION (MTA) FOR THE DENALI BOROUGH MTA
BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT**

BE IT ENACTED by the Assembly of the Denali Borough, Alaska that:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is a non-code ordinance.

Section 2. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to accept and allocate up to \$8,305,050.00 in NTIA Broadband Infrastructure Program Grant funds to MTA for the Denali Borough MTA Broadband Infrastructure Project.


Section 3. Granting Agency. The National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) established the Broadband Infrastructure Program for partnerships between a state, or one or more political subdivisions of a state, and providers of fixed broadband service to support broadband infrastructure deployment to areas lacking broadband, especially rural areas.

Section 4. Requirements. MTA and the Denali Borough partnered to develop the Denali Borough MTA Broadband Infrastructure Project and to apply for the NTIA Broadband Infrastructure Program grant funding. The Denali Borough is identified as the recipient of the NTIA Broadband Infrastructure Program grant funds and if awarded, will allocate grant funds to MTA to manage the Denali Borough MTA Broadband Infrastructure Project. The Denali Borough will be required to accept the grant award, notify and instruct MTA to begin work on the project, draw and transfer grant funds, track grant expenses, receive grant reports from MTA, submit semi-annual and annual grant reports to NTIA, and fulfill federal audit requirements.


Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective upon adoption by the Denali Borough Assembly, signature of the Denali Borough Mayor, and receipt of the requested Broadband Infrastructure Program Grant.

DATE INTRODUCED: October 13, 2021
FIRST READING: November 10, 2021
PUBLIC HEARING: November 10, 2021

PASSED and APPROVED by the Denali Borough Assembly this 10th day of November, 2021.



Clay Walker, Mayor

ATTEST: 

Amber Renshaw, Borough Clerk

VOTE: *unanimous*

