

BSRHA COVID-19 Report

In March 2020, BSRHA took immediate action to assist our people of the Bering Straits region, having expended just over \$1 million out of our allocated \$1,927,030.

We spent \$12,900 on Preparation by identifying what the need was for our Program Participants and Tribes.

As soon as we identified the need, we quickly executed the procurement process. BSRHA spent \$331,810 on Personal Protective Equipment for everyone in every community in our region. (Unalakleet and Stebbins were invited but did not participate)

During the beginning and peak of the pandemic, BSRHA worked with the community to house our Tribal members who were struggling with a safe place to sleep. We spent just over \$115,000 to provide temporary shelter at the Nome Nugget Inn for a period up to 3 months. The rental of a room also included meals throughout the day.

As we moved further into the pandemic, we continued to hope for the best, but prepared for the worst. Waivers from HUD and Alaska ONAP allowed the Housing Authorities to make exceptions to our programs. We changed our Indian Housing Plan to include the purchase of food supplies, and emergency safety equipment such as washers and dryers, all-terrain vehicles, and ranges to name a few.

These allowable activities helped ensure that our people were able to have clean bedding, clothing, the ability to boil water, transportation for our elders, individuals, and families to and from the airport and clinic in case of emergency. BSRHA spent \$421,913 to ensure the safety of our communities and to fill the need BEFORE COVID-19 entered into our communities.

In March 2021, I sent out a request to our Tribes requesting the use the remaining IHBG-CARES funds to reduce homelessness in the village of Shaktoolik. I was ecstatic by the abundance of support from our Tribes. The remaining funds totaling; \$923,540, in conjunction with our regular IHBG, and the American Rescue Plan has allowed us to build up to (4) homes in Shaktoolik this year. Quyana

The following pages outline what BSRHA did to help our people during the pandemic.



Ryan Air crew loading their freight craft with washers and dryers for Brevig Mission

	Planned	Actual
Initial Preparation	\$ 61,664	\$ 12,900
Prevention	\$ 323,330	\$ 475,699
Preparation	\$ 1,156,331	\$ 1,175,718
Total	\$ 1,541,325	\$ 1,664,317

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Remote Alaska community builds house for homeless resident



By [Ryan Osborne](#)

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FAIRBANKS, Alaska (KTVE) -The people of White Mountain, Alaska have come together to provide a home for one of their community members.

A resident of the community had spent last year sleeping in a small tent, even through the winter months. In response to this situation, the White Mountain Native Corporation and Bering Straits Housing Authority fronted the funds to have a shed purchased from Lowe's and shipped to White Mountain.

Through the efforts of an all volunteer crew, the shed was customized into a small insulated mini-home with a woodstove and a bed.

White Mountain Village Public Safety Officer Daniel Harrelson assisted in the efforts to provide a comfortable living space to his fellow resident. He said, "Our local native corporation for White Mountain saw that he was pretty much homeless. So for around the past year he's been sleeping in a tent maybe an 8th of a mile out of the village, and I was worried he's gonna freeze to death, get sick or pneumonia. So anyway the corporation funded a... like a garden shed you see in the parking lot of Lowe's or Home Depot. They paid for it and had it shipped to White Mountain. The village has really been behind it as far as, you know, donating bedding, and pots and pans."

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Village

Cost Expended Description

Brevig Mission

\$5,858.94	6 Dryers Whirlpool
\$2,511.60	7 Washers/7 Dryers 2,730#
\$19,109.85	7 Washers/7 Dryers Samsung
\$3,123.55	(3) 2200W Generators
\$4,330.87	Generator Freight
\$1,368.96	6 Washers/6 Dryer 1488#
\$6,299.94	6 Washers Whirlpool
\$35.00	PPE 2#
\$25.00	PPE 21#
\$27,886.93	(27) 2200W Generators
\$1,274.62	PPE
\$959.05	PPE 1093#
\$1,512.20	PPE 1093#

Total CARES Spend **\$74,296.51**

Council

\$9,239.88	11 Stand-up Freezers
\$703.38	PPE 774#
\$43.61	PPE49#
\$149.80	PPE
\$859.90	PPE

Total CARES Spend **\$10,996.57**

Diomedede

\$1,392.40	PPE 2000#
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Total CARES Spend **\$1,392.40**

Elim

\$14,074.00	Textron SxS
\$1,784.04	1 SxS 1866#
\$1,788.80	PPE 1720#

Total CARES Spend **\$17,646.84**

Gambell

\$228.80	PPE 143#
\$1,091.73	PPE 723#
\$1,333.33	PPE 883#
\$392.00	PPE 245#
\$14,073.00	2 ATV CAN-AM
\$3,306.90	PPE 2190#
\$497.60	PPE 311#

Village	Cost Expended	Description
	\$251.20	PPE 157#
	\$1,538.69	PPE 1019#
	\$52,850.00	6 Polaris 4 Wheelers
	\$617.60	PPE 386#
	\$7,409.44	PPE Dish & Laundry Soap etc.
	\$4,751.61	PPE Toilet Paper
	\$1,045.77	PPE Trash Bags, Dish & Hand Soap
	\$2,103.22	PPE Dryer Sheets, Soap etc.
	\$3,858.36	PPE
	\$5,965.92	PPE 2762#
	\$184.23	PPE 207#
	\$553.60	PPE 346#
	\$768.00	PPE 480#
	\$1,934.74	2 ATV's CanAM 1454#
	\$2,479.70	1 6-wheeler/1 ATV 1870#
	\$1,617.85	6 Freezers 1235#
	\$4,575.66	4 ATV's 3318#
	\$8,315.94	6 Freezers Whirlpool
	\$2,500.00	50 Food Boxes
	Total CARES Spend	\$124,244.89
Golovin		
	\$7,603.05	PPE
	\$9,558.99	ATV
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	\$150.12	PPE 139#
	\$1,100.00	2 ATV 1248#
	\$811.20	PPE 780#
	Total CARES Spend	\$28,782.35
King Island		
	\$7,566.40	PPE Dish Soap, Tissue etc.
	\$1,283.35	PPE
	\$149.80	PPE
	\$925.90	PPE 48#
	\$42.72	PPE 48#
	\$9,093.66	PPE Clorox Wipes
	Total CARES Spend	\$19,061.83
Koyuk		
	\$889.85	PPE
	\$50.65	PPE 50#
	\$202.94	PPE 139#
	\$1,191.45	PPE 845#

Village	Cost Expended	Description
	\$864.45	PPE 1017#
	\$500.78	PPE 343#
	\$1,344.00	PPE 952#
	\$149.80	PPE
	\$315.36	PPE 216#
	\$277.40	PPE 190#
	\$25,727.00	2020 CanAM
Total CARES Spend	\$31,513.68	
Mary's Igloo		
	\$4,882.37	PPE
	\$203.19	PPE Pixie Spoon
	\$573.99	PPE
	\$194.40	PPE 180#
	\$187.92	PPE 174#
Total CARES Spend	\$6,041.87	
Nome		
	\$8,156.14	PPE Soap, Paper Towel, Gloves
	\$3,607.05	PPE Lanon Wahoo Gloves
	\$1,203.04	PPE
	\$10,257.91	PPE Trash Bags, Bleach etc.
	\$9,460.50	PPE Trash Bags
	\$7,107.50	PPE 500X Fantastix Spray
	\$8,189.24	PPE
	\$3,048.93	PPE Clorox, Dish Cloths etc.
	\$2,000.00	Staff SOW
	\$3,115.80	PPE Fantastic Spray Cleaner
	\$7,755.72	PPE Pinesol
	\$32,641.00	PPE
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	\$157.24	PPE Shrink w/Wrap
	\$2,000.00	Staff SOW
	\$2,103.09	PPE
	\$4,379.04	PPE Hand Sanitizers
	\$56.60	PPE Shrink Wrap
	\$27.36	PPE Shrink Wrap
	\$8,632.70	PPE Reusable Gloves
	\$1,828.80	PPE Beverage Dispenser
Total CARES Spend	\$148,368.66	
Regional		
	\$8,900.00	Staff SOW
	\$34,042.99	Feed Homeless

Village

Cost Expended Description
 \$81,100.00 House Homeless

Total CARES Spend **\$124,042.99**

Savoonga

\$101.64 PPE
 \$5,298.26 PPE
 \$2,608.05 PPE 3033#
 \$4,364.05 PPE 2898#
 \$1,736.50 PPE 1150#
 \$99.00 PPE 60#
 \$35.00 PPE 32#
 \$28,746.31 PPE
 \$25.00 PPE 12#

Total CARES Spend **\$43,013.81**

Shaktoolik

\$1,319.45 PPE 1517#
 \$65.86 PPE 74#
 \$2,588.85 PPE 1355#
 \$1,321.17 PPE 937#
 \$208.61 PPE 143#
 \$726.15 PPE 515#
 \$2,552.70 PPE Beverage Dispensers
 \$717,630.00 1 of 3 Payments for New Construction
 \$15,000.00 COVID Safety Precautions
 \$2,985.81 PPE
 \$229.09 PPE

Total CARES Spend **\$744,627.69**

Shishmaref

\$1,719.39 PPE Spic & Span
 \$4,426.11 PPE Rubber Gloves
 \$17,638.76 Freight for Holiday Food
 \$43,893.61 Thanksgiving Holiday Food
 \$376.39 PPE Hand & Dish Soap
 \$55.08 PPE Rubber Gloves
 \$609.34 PPE Hand & Dish Soap
 \$18,765.32 PPE Gloves, Trash Bags, Clorox
 \$391.92 PPE Hands & Dish Soap
 \$5,371.95 PPE Clorox, Soap, Thermometers
 \$920.73 PPE 653#
 \$2,080.80 PPE 1530#
 \$3,026.00 PPE 2225#
 \$1,056.09 PPE 749#

Village	Cost Expended	Description
	\$1,070.19	PPE 759#
	\$305.14	PPE 209#
	\$7,093.32	PPE tissue
Total CARES Spend	\$108,800.14	

St. Michael

	\$982.00	PPE 1120#
	\$59,609.17	Generators 83
	\$1,435.70	PPE
	\$238.52	PPE 268#
	\$283.65	PPE 268#
	\$470.12	PPE 322#
	\$1,528.85	PPE 1048#
	\$3,306.90	PPE 2972#
	\$674.10	PPE
	\$296.05	PPE 191#
Total CARES Spend	\$68,825.06	

Teller

	\$513.00	PPE 475#
	\$452.52	PPE 419#
	\$1,454.09	PPE 1051#
	\$150.12	PPE 139#
	\$1,530.70	PPE
	\$140.40	PPE 130#
	\$923.35	PPE 1051#
Total CARES Spend	\$5,164.18	

Wales

	\$588.54	PPE 642#
	\$26,831.22	L730 Lasers
	\$26,856.22	13 Toyo stoves
	\$8,257.11	12 Ranges, 6 Dryers
	\$7,170.33	PPE Luggaloo Toilet Seats
	\$149.80	PPE
	\$1,331.04	Freight 944#
	\$394.20	PPE 270#
	\$277.40	PPE 70#
	\$980.90	PPE
	\$849.88	Freight 602#
	\$43.61	PPE 49#
	\$11,886.00	Laser 70's,
Total CARES Spend	\$85,616.25	

Village	Cost Expended	Description
White Mountain		
	\$876.51	PPE 973#
	\$25.00	PPE 8#
	\$833.52	Freight of Shed Kit
	\$853.08	PPE 824#
	\$14,074.00	Textron SxS
	\$486.85	PPE
	\$340.40	ATV Trailer 370#
	\$1,240.86	Princeton 10'x10' Shed
	\$1,746.72	SxS 1866#
	\$1,404.50	PPE
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Total CARES Spend	\$21,881.44	
Grand Total	\$1,664,317.16	