

Shore Fishery Lease Grant



Fact Sheet

Purpose: to enhance income potential and allow for some certainty of access to a site for eligible resident Bristol Bay setnet permit holders by providing participants with financial assistance toward gaining a State of Alaska Shore Fishery Lease.

Residents of the 17 BBEDC Communities that meet the program requirements may qualify for a one-time BBEDC grant of up to \$800 for a Shore Fishery Lease

SHORE FISHERY LEASE GRANT FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR UP TO 75% OF THE COST OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Non-refundable DNR application filing fee
- Non-refundable DNR diagram review
- Cost of Surveyor or draftsman
- Initial/first year rental payment to DNR for the Shore Fishery Lease

ELIGIBLE RESIDENTS MUST DEMONSTRATE THE FOLLOWING:

- Residency in one of the 17 BBEDC communities
- Ownership of a Bristol Bay set net permit
- A commitment for a market for the fish harvested from the permit in the upcoming year
- Demonstration that applicant has and will actively fish the permit for the foreseeable future
- Confirmation of use of the site for which the lease is desired
- Applicant does not have an existing DNR shore fishery lease
- Need for BBEDC assistance

TO APPLY:

- Submit BBEDC Shore Fishery Lease Grant Application
- Provide a copy of most recent tax return with Schedule C
- Provide BBEDC Residency Form or on file
- Provide Relationship Form
- Provide a written commitment from your market
- Provide copy of your processor settlement sheet for immediately preceding year
- Participate in necessary interviews with staff via phone or in-person
- Complete a DNR Shore Fishery Lease application

Payment of the grant at the appropriate intervals to DNR or vendors, not to exceed 75% of the amount due, will be made according to BBEDC standard accounting procedures.

Grants are available on a first come first serve basis contingent upon the availability of funding.

INFORMATION ON BBEDC GRANT:

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INFORMATION ON DNR SHORE FISHERY LEASES:

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