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Notice of Availability of Federal Assistance *2016 Notice of Funding Opportunity*

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Subsistence Management is seeking proposals for the Partners for Fisheries Monitoring Program that strengthen Alaska Native and rural involvement in Federal subsistence management. The Partners Program is a competitive grant that is directed at providing funding for biologist/social scientist/educator positions in Alaska Native and rural organizations. The intent of the Partners Program is to increase an organization's ability to effectively participate in Federal subsistence management and develop capacity-building so that organizations can develop sustainable fisheries programs. Eligible applicants include Regional Native Organizations, such as tribal consortiums representing large regions; rural Non-Profit Organizations that provide programs and assistance with cultural, educational and social opportunities for the betterment of rural Alaskans; and Federally recognized Tribal Governments.

The Funding Opportunity # F15AS00211 for the 2016 Partners for Fisheries Monitoring Program is now posted to <http://www.grants.gov>, and the Federal Subsistence Management Program's webpage at <http://www.doi.gov/subsistence/monitor/partners/index.cfm>. Proposals and required information from the Application Checklist may be submitted through <http://www.grants.gov> or by email to fisheries_resource_monitoring@fws.gov by **5:00 p.m. (Alaska Standard Time), August 31, 2015**.

For further information or assistance with the funding opportunity documents please contact Karen Hyer, fisheries biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Subsistence Management at (907) 786-3689 or by email at karen_hyer@fws.gov or Kay Larson-Blair, fisheries biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Subsistence Management at (907) 786-3663 or by email at kay_larsonblair@fws.gov.

Additional information on the Federal Subsistence Management Program can be found at <http://www.doi.gov/subsistence/index.cfm>.

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