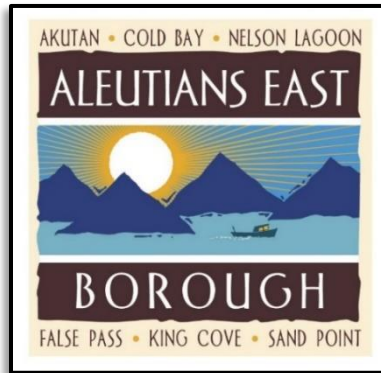


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## **Reminder: Public Comment Period for the Aleutians East Borough's Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan Ends April 16th**

The State of Alaska, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management was awarded a Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to update the 2010 hazard mitigation plan (HMP) for the Aleutians East Borough and its communities of Akutan, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, and Sand Point. Cold Bay will develop its own HMP at a later date. Communities must have a State- and FEMA-approved and community-adopted HMP to receive FEMA pre- and post-disaster grants.

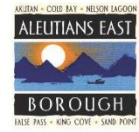
LeMay Engineering & Consulting, Inc. was contracted to assist in updating the HMP. The Draft HMP has been posted at [www.aleutianseast.org](http://www.aleutianseast.org) for your review. Everyone is invited to review and add their input to the plan. Comments can be provided verbally to Jennifer LeMay at (907) 350-6061 or emailed to [jenniferlemaype@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferlemaype@gmail.com). The public comment period will end Friday, April 16.

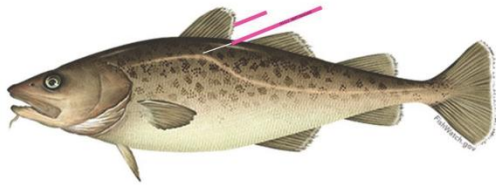

To read the Draft Hazard Mitigation Plan, go [here](#).



## REWARD FOR TAGGED PACIFIC COD

Alaska Fisheries Science Center and Aleutians East Borough tagged Pacific cod in March 2021 with satellite and conventional tags to study their distribution and migration. Those who return tags will receive swag, and satellite tag returns will be entered for a chance to win a cash prize!



CONVENTIONAL TAGS	SATELLITE TAGS
	
Tags are orange and located below the first dorsal fin, there may be one or two tags on each side.	Satellite tags are larger and attached to a harness, located between the two dorsal fins. Tag numbers should be written in silver.

### STEP 1: Please write down the following information:

- Name of Vessel
- Date of recovery
- Location and depth of recovery
- Tag numbers
- Contact for rewards (name, phone, mailing address)

You can either give this information to a federal groundfish observer or follow step 2 (no observer on vessel)

### STEP 2: Send us your tags and collect your reward!

- Conventional Tags: Text/email a picture of the tags with the written info to (907) 885-5184 or [clevy@aeboro.org](mailto:clevy@aeboro.org)
- Satellite Tags: Call (907) 274-7566 to request a pre-paid envelope. Mail written info and the actual satellite tag to:

**Susanne McDermott, NOAA NMFS**  
7600 Sand Point Way Seattle, WA 98115

For general questions about the reward program please contact: Charlotte Levy at (907) 274-7556 or [clevy@aeboro.org](mailto:clevy@aeboro.org)

## APICDA Offers Regional Scholarship Opportunities

APICDA is offering ten NEW college undergraduate scholarship awards for the 2021-22 academic year. Eligibility requirements include being a full-time, permanent resident of an Aleutian region community or St. George Island. The college scholarship application is due by June 1. APICDA is also offering a regional vocational training scholarship with a rolling deadline. Flyers for both Haginaa Kidul (Helping to Grow) programs are below.

The APICDA board initiated the Haginaa Kidul scholarship in 2020 because of their strong belief in the social benefits that education provides and to broaden our educational offerings in recognition of the interconnectedness of communities within the region.

# Haginaa Kidul (*Helping to Grow*) College Scholarship

**TEN \$2,000 college undergraduate scholarship awards are available for the 2021-2022 academic year.**

APICDA and its board recognize the interconnectedness of students, families and communities within the Aleutian/Pribilof region. We believe that expanding access to education and training offerings beyond CDQ member communities will help increase opportunities for networking, collaboration and information sharing, and in turn will help grow and strengthen our regional economy.



## Is this scholarship program right for me?

- 1.** Are you a full-time, permanent resident of an APICDA CDQ member community; Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski, St. George, or one of the following non-CDQ Aleutian/Pribilof region communities: Adak, Cold Bay, King Cove, Sand Point, or Unalaska?
- 2.** Are you registered or planning to attend college full-time?
- 3.** Are you community-minded and highly motivated to earn a degree that will help support sustainability of your community or the Aleutian/Pribilof region?

***If you answered yes to each of the above questions, apply for a scholarship by the annual deadline of June 1. Applications and more information are available on our website at [www.apicda.com](http://www.apicda.com)***

# Haginaa Kidul (*Helping to Grow*) Vocational Training Scholarship

***A limited number of vocational training scholarships, up to \$2,000 each, are available for the remainder of 2021.***

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- 2.** In one or more months from now, are you planning to attend a certified vocational school or training program?
- 3.** After training, will you have potential employment opportunities and/or make contributions to your community or the Aleutian/Pribilof region?

***If you answered yes to each of the above questions, apply for a scholarship.***

***Applications and more information are available on our website at [www.apicda.com](http://www.apicda.com)***

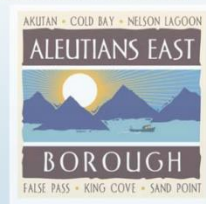
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NELSON LAGOON DOCK CLOSURE**  
**MAY 1 – JULY 15, 2021**



The Aleutians East Borough will be conducting repairs on the  
Nelson Lagoon Dock.

**The dock will be closed for use May 1 through July 15, 2021.**

For more information please contact Anne Bailey at (907) 274-7580  
or at [abailey@aeboro.org](mailto:abailey@aeboro.org)



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