



With Spirit and Strength

February 27, 2023

City of St. Paul
Attn: Jacob Merculief, Mayor
P.O. Box 901
St. Paul Island, AK 99660

Dear Mr. Merculief,

The Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, in collaboration with Tribal and other stakeholders in St. Paul, the University of Alaska-Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies, and Alaska Village Initiatives, designed and implemented a local survey to better understand local food systems and help identify food security concerns and opportunities. Similar assessments were completed with all communities in the region as well. The results of these surveys will be aggregated and shared in the near future.

I am excited to share with you the final report for the food security assessment that was implemented in St. Paul. Enclosed is a copy of the final report. A digital copy will be sent as well. I hope that you will find the information in the report helpful in further planning food security needs in your community. It can be helpful to use the summarized community information when applying for grants and showing community input on priority areas.

If you are interested in having this information presented during a council or community meeting, please feel free to contact me so that we can arrange to do so. Depending on resources, the meeting may have to be held virtually.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments on the report.

Sincerely,

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