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Organizational Profiles and Project Summaries
Community Collaborations to Strengthen and Preserve Families
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Award Number:

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Project Title:

Luqu Kenu - Prevention

Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.:

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Anchorage, AK

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Project Period:

60 Months

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Target Population:

Families of Alaska Native and American Indian children and youth in Anchorage who do not have a current protective action plan with the Alaska Office of Children's Services (OCS), and who are self-assessed or assessed by a provider as likely to benefit from services that increase protective factors.

Geographic Area(s) Served:

Anchorage, AK

Agency Region:

ACF Region 10

Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc.

Organizational Description

Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc. (CITC) is a tribal organization supporting extensive child welfare and prevention programming in Anchorage, Alaska.

Use of Program Funds

CITC proposes *Luqu Kenu – Prevention* (LK-P), a regional multi-system collaborative planning and direct services project expanding on an established family preservation program to include prevention-focused services in a range of community-based sites. These services, targeting Alaska Native and American Indian families assessed by co-location site staff to benefit from increased protective factors, are designed to prevent child maltreatment through increased family wellbeing and internal protective factors, reduce referrals of families experiencing risk factors to the Office of Children's Services, and reduce the removal of children from their families to enter foster care. The LK-P project will provide critical infrastructure development to the tribal and community agencies, public and private, which are primarily responsible for expanding prevention services in Anchorage.

Expected Outcomes

Through *Luqu Kenu – Prevention*, CITC and their partners will build the knowledge base and infrastructure for prevention in Anchorage's Native community.