

City and Borough of Sitka

ANNUAL GRANTS FROM GENERAL FUND

SUMMARY SHEET

Name of Organization: Outer Coast

Alaska State Business License Number (if applicable): 2100550

Name of Contact Person: Rachel Thomson

Phone: [REDACTED] Email: [REDACTED]

Mailing address: [REDACTED] Sitka, AK 99835

Grant Category (check either annual or special emergency grant, and check type of services for annual grant):

- ☒ Annual Grant:
 - ☐ Human Services or
 - ☒ Cultural and Educational Services or
 - ☐ Community Development
- ☐ Special Emergency Grant

Dollars Requested: \$10,000

Match Dollars Committed: \$10,000 Percentage: 100%

Sources of Matched Dollars: individual donors

Brief Description of the Purpose of the Grant : We seek support from the City and Borough of Sitka to fund
the Service pillar during the 2025-2026 academic year, which runs August 2025 - May 2026. This year, we are
expanding our service contributions to Sitka by twofold — from 7,500 annual hours to 15,000 annual hours.

I, Rachel Thomson, do hereby certify that all information provided for this grant application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Name: Rachel Thomson

Title: Chief Operating Officer Date: 8/8/25

Project Description Overview

Outer Coast is a new two-year undergraduate institution on the Sheldon Jackson campus. We offer an immersive education in Sitka for students from across Alaska and around the world. Outer Coast focuses on interweaving Indigenous and European ways of knowing and furthering language revitalization and cultural education across Lingít Aaní. In August 2024, we launched our undergraduate program, and this fall, we've welcomed a total of 32 first- and second-year undergraduates to campus. In addition to the undergraduate program, we also offer Summer Seminars for high school students. Our model is founded on the pillars of academics, service, and self-governance — each of which defines specific responsibilities that students maintain while in Sitka.

We seek support from the City and Borough of Sitka to fund the Service pillar during the 2025-2026 academic year, which runs August 2025 - May 2026.

The objectives of the Outer Coast Service pillar are: 1) to aid the work of Sitka nonprofits and community organizations in pursuing their missions and 2) to support students in developing the skills and mindsets needed to effect meaningful change in their communities throughout their lives.

This fall, our Student Body has more than doubled—from 15 to 32—and each student is expected to contribute 10-15 hours per week to the Sitka community through service. Given this, we expect to increase the annual volunteer capacity we provide to Sitka by twofold during the 2025-2026 year, contributing 15,000 hours over the next 10 months. We expect to serve hundreds of Sitkans across a wide range of services.

The full budget for the Outer Coast Undergraduate Program in 2025-2026 is \$1,621,120. We respectfully request \$10,000 from the City and Borough of Sitka's Cultural and Educational Services Annual Grants fund to support the 2025-2026 Outer Coast Service pillar. In fall 2024, we received \$1,061 in CBS General Fund Grant funding, and in fall 2023 we received \$4,333. We are truly grateful for the City's support. The requested funds will be allocated to the salary of our service lead, Lucas Opgenorth, for the 2025-2026 Outer Coast academic year. In total, wages and benefits for this role are \$66,770.

Over the course of the year, Lucas will oversee the growth and execution of the Service pillar. He will ensure that each student delivers on their year-long individual service commitments in the community, facilitate intentional engagement with and thoughtful reflection of service experiences, steward relationships with community partners, coordinate group service activities in support of the community's needs, and support students through their credit-bearing service course.

More than doubling the undergraduate program Student Body this year marks Outer Coast's largest program expansion yet. As such, this year offers an opportunity to increase our impacts on the Sitka community in big ways. Lucas's work as the Outer Coast service lead is crucial in ensuring we effectively scale and build a long-lasting foundation for this new, high-potential volunteer base for the community of Sitka.

Expected Outcomes

Funding from the City and Borough of Sitka will allow us to support a wide range of community leaders and nonprofit organizations this year. Partners will include the Sitka Sound Science Center, Sitka Animal Shelter, Sitka Trail Works, Sitka Food Co-op, Sitka Maritime Heritage Society, Southeast Alaska Independent Living, cemetery restoration expert Bob Sam, and many others.

Outer Coast prioritizes supporting culture bearers, elders, and Indigenous community organizers in Sitka and Southeast Alaska. Grant funding from the City and Borough of Sitka will especially allow Outer Coast to expand its support for Alaska Native communities broadly and the Tlingit community of Sitka in particular — through conferences, events, and other cultural community engagements.

Past Outer Coast service projects have included restoring gravesites at the Alaska Native Brotherhood Cemetery with cemetery restoration expert and Sitka community member Bob Sam, crewing alongside the Forest Service and Sitka Trail Works to build and maintain trails across Sitka, working to restore the Sitka Maritime Heritage Society's Japonski Island boathouse, and helping knowledge-bearers at the Sitka Native Education Program teach Tlingit language and culture to local youth, among much else. Students and staff also volunteer together at large community events throughout the year, including Sitka WhaleFest, Indigenous Peoples' Day, and *Learners Teaching Learners*, Outer Coast's annual Tlingit Language Conference. Another key collaborator is the Herring Protectors, with whom Outer Coast supports the vital work of preserving Tlingit harvesting traditions and honoring the sacred relationship of the Tlingit people with the herring. Each spring, Outer Coast students and staff dedicate hundreds of hours to harvesting, processing, and distributing herring eggs.

We will monitor outcomes and assess Outer Coast's impact on the community in the 2025-2026 year through a mixed methods evaluation that includes tracking event attendance rates, the time and resources Outer Coast contributes, and the frequency and scale of service projects. The criteria we will reference over the next year comprise the following quantifiable targets:

1. Thirty-two students will contribute at least 15,000 collective volunteer hours to the Sitka community between August 2025 and May 2026. Outer Coast undergraduate students earn college credit for their service projects, which means each student carries a 15-hour service commitment per week in order to earn their credit hours, and they also have additional opportunities for research, reflection, and self-evaluation.

2. We plan to directly serve at least 500 community members throughout the 2025-2026 year across various events and projects.

In addition to measuring against these quantitative measurements, we also gather narrative feedback from service partners and community organizations at the midway point as well as the end of each academic term. We will continue to collect this feedback every year in order to assess the quality of students' service work for our partners. We also gather testimony in post-program surveys and interviews with Outer Coast alumni to assess the personal impact of their service work. Finally, we draw from anecdotal data in correspondence, social media, and other organic streams of feedback to capture a comprehensive picture of Outer Coast's efforts.

Statement of Need

The Outer Coast Service pillar supports a wide range of documented needs in the Sitka community and also adds needed postsecondary educational opportunities for students in Sitka, Southeast Alaska, and beyond. We are applying for the Cultural and Educational Services funding category because our work most centrally focuses on increasing opportunities for education and cultural revitalization in Sitka. The Service pillar is crucial to our educational ethos — that an education should not only serve as an intellectual or professional investment, but also as an investment in community.

The funding we seek from CBS to support this work will be leveraged with other funds from across the community, including grants from the Sitka Charitable Trust and the Sitka Rotary.

Specifically, Outer Coast's efforts align with several documented needs and goals in the Comprehensive Plan's Historic, Cultural and Arts Resources section. Outer Coast's Indigenous Studies Chair, Yeidikook'áa Dionne Brady-Howard, has rapidly expanded and deepened Outer Coast's cultural education and preservation efforts over the past two years. Students now spend hundreds of hours studying Tlingit song, dance, beading, and other craftwork—and frequently share their work with the Sitka community at ceremonies and other events. Additionally, students contribute increasing capacity every year to restoring native cemeteries around Sitka with cemetery restoration expert Bob Sam. Our students are also helping to restore the Japonski Island boathouse, and we support cultural programming events throughout the year such as Indigenous Peoples' Day, Reconciliation Day, Native American Heritage Month in November, and the annual Tlingit Learners Teaching Learners Language Conference. Finally, our students dedicate hundreds of hours every year to trail maintenance, which is the first goal listed under the Plan's section on Parks, Trails, and Recreation. All of these efforts will receive substantially more volunteer capacity this year, given the 115% increase in our Student Body size compared to last year.



Outer Coast students support Sitka Trail Works with a reroute of Kaasda Héen trail in fall 2024.

Organizational Capacity

We are so grateful to collaborate with a wide range of Sitka service partners. Over the past seven years of running Outer Coast programs, we have built up a strong set of relationships and partnerships across Sitka and have **contributed upwards of 30,000 hours of service work to the Sitka community**. Here is what a few of our service partners have had to say about working with Outer Coast students:

- “Outer Coast students and faculty are restoring the Cottage cemetery located behind the former Sheldon Jackson campus. Over 100 known graves with markers are identified, cleaned and preserved. Major renovation of headstones, trail building and hauling trash are done by Outer Coast. The youth are doing an incredible job and fully understand why they do this important work. I’m proud of them.”
 - Bob Sam, Cemetery Restoration Expert at ANB Cemetery
- “Speaking as the Executive Director of the Sitka Maritime Heritage Society all I can say is how truly grateful we are to have been partnered with OC and its students over the years. It's been a "win-win-win" situation all the way around. Our organization has truly benefited from all the student volunteer help in the rehabilitation of the historic Japonski Island Boathouse... and, from what I've seen over the past few years your students have always been enthusiastic volunteers and have gone above and beyond what their community involvement required them to do. Many come help out on days that they are not required to! As a result, our community "wins" as well. We look forward to continuing our relationship with OCC and its students for years to come!”
 - Keith Nyitray, Sitka Maritime Heritage Society
- “We are so grateful for all the work the OC students have done for us this year! We are really looking forward to the next academic year, especially because we expect Hítx'i Sáani to be complete and filled with residents by the end of October of this year! Thanks again so much for coordinating and getting us connected with such a solid group of young adults!”
 - Denise Schaffer, Sitka Homeless Coalition

Outer Coast is led by a Board of Trustees and Board of Advisors based in Alaska and across the Lower 48. Our Trustees include: Joe Nelson (Chairman of Sealaska; Juneau, AK), Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins (Sitka, AK), Alana Peterson (Executive Director of Spruce Root; Sitka, AK), Roger Schmidt (Executive Director of Sitka Fine Arts Camp; Sitka, AK); Carla Beam (University of Alaska; Anchorage, AK), Bryden Sweeney-Taylor (Executive Director of Outer Coast), Louise Davis Langheier, Jeffrey Clifford, Derek Schrier, Christian Correa, Ashton McKeehan (current Outer Coast undergraduate; Metlakatla, AK), and Nicholas Bonnin (current Outer Coast undergraduate).

FYE: 6/30/2024

Acknowledgement and General Information for Taxpayers Who File Returns Electronically

Thank you for taking part in the IRS e-file Program.

OUTER COAST

SITKA, AK 99835

- [X] Your Form 990 / Form 990-EZ, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax for tax year ending June 30, 2024 is being filed electronically with the IRS by the services of PORTER & ALLISON, INC..
- [X] Your return was accepted by the IRS on 05/15/25 and the Submission Identification Number assigned to your return is 92098520251350064164.

Since you are filing your return electronically, PLEASE DO NOT SEND A PAPER COPY OF YOUR RETURN TO THE IRS. IF YOU DO, IT WILL DELAY THE PROCESSING OF THE RETURN.

Acknowledgement Process

The IRS will notify your electronic return originator when they accept your return, usually within 48 hours. If your return was not accepted, IRS will notify your electronic return originator of the reasons for rejection.

If You Need to Make a Change to Your Return

If you need to make a change or correct the return you filed electronically, you can send either an amended electronic tax return or you can send an amended Form 990 / Form 990-EZ, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, to the IRS submission processing center that processes paper returns for your area.

Forms 990 / 990-EZ Return Summary

For calendar year 2023, or tax year beginning **07/01/23** , and ending **06/30/24**

OUTER COAST

Net Asset / Fund Balance at Beginning of Year 161,010

Revenue

Contributions	<u>852,528</u>
Program service revenue	<u>667,519</u>
Investment income	
Capital gain / loss	<u>-3,742</u>
Fundraising / Gaming:	
Gross revenue	
Direct expenses	
Net income	
Other income	<u>6,311</u>

Total revenue

1,522,616

Expenses

Program services	<u>1,426,531</u>
Management and general	<u>176,662</u>
Fundraising	<u>46,081</u>

Total expenses

1,649,274

Excess / (deficit)

-126,658

Changes

8,409

Net Asset / Fund Balance at End of Year

42,761

Reconciliation of Revenue

Total revenue per financial statements	
Less:	
Unrealized gains	
Donated services	
Recoveries	
Other	
Plus:	
Investment expenses	
Other	
Total revenue per return	<u><u>1,522,616</u></u>

Reconciliation of Expenses

Total expenses per financial statements	
Less:	
Donated services	
Prior year adjustments	
Losses	
Other	
Plus:	
Investment expenses	
Other	
Total expenses per return	<u><u>1,649,274</u></u>

Balance Sheet

	Beginning	Ending	Differences
Assets	<u>228,573</u>	<u>770,197</u>	
Liabilities	<u>67,563</u>	<u>727,436</u>	
Net assets	<u><u>161,010</u></u>	<u><u>42,761</u></u>	<u><u>-118,249</u></u>

Miscellaneous Information

Amended return _____

Return / extended due date 05/15/25

Failure to file penalty _____

Form **8879-TE****IRS E-file Signature Authorization
for a Tax Exempt Entity**

OMB No. 1545-0047

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue ServiceFor calendar year 2023, or fiscal year beginning 7/01, 2023, and ending 6/30, 20 24**Do not send to the IRS. Keep for your records.**
Go to www.irs.gov/Form8879TE for the latest information.**2023**

Name of filer

EIN or SSN

OUTER COASTName and title of officer or person subject to tax **(PATRICK) BRYDEN SWEENEY-TAYLOR**
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**Type of Return and Return Information**

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line **1a**, **2a**, **3a**, **4a**, **5a**, **6a**, **7a**, **8a**, **9a**, or **10a** below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line **1b**, **2b**, **3b**, **4b**, **5b**, **6b**, **7b**, **8b**, **9b**, or **10b**, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. **Do not** complete more than one line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here ☒	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b <u>1,522,616</u>
2a Form 990-EZ check here ☐	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b _____
3a Form 1120-POL check here ☐	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b _____
4a Form 990-PF check here ☐	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5)	4b _____
5a Form 8868 check here ☐	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c)	5b _____
6a Form 990-T check here ☐	b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b _____
7a Form 4720 check here ☐	b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1)	7b _____
8a Form 5227 check here ☐	b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	8b _____
9a Form 5330 check here ☐	b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19)	9b _____
10a Form 8038-CP check here ☐	b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b _____

Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that ☒ I am an officer of the above entity or ☐ I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) _____, (EIN) _____ and that I have examined a copy of the 2023 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

PIN: check one box only

☒ I authorize **PORTER & ALLISON, INC.** to enter my PIN as my signature
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2023 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

☐ As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2023 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax Patrick Sweeney-Taylor Date 05/14/25**Certification and Authentication**

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2023 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature **AMANDA MARTTINEN** Date 05/14/25**ERO Must Retain This Form — See Instructions****Do Not Submit This Form to the IRS Unless Requested To Do So**

For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see back of form.

Form **8879-TE** (2023)

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Form **990**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

Go to www.irs.gov/Form990 for instructions and the latest information.

OMB No. 1545-0047

2023
 Open to Public
 Inspection

A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07/01/23, and ending 06/30/24
B Check if applicable:

- ☐ Address change
- ☐ Name change
- ☐ Initial return
- ☐ Final return/terminated
- ☐ Amended return
- ☐ Application pending

C Name of organization

OUTER COAST

Doing business as

Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address)

Room/suite

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code

SITKA
AK 99835
D Employer identification number

G Gross receipts \$ **1,527,816**
F Name and address of principal officer:

(PATRICK) BRYDEN SWEENEY-TAYLOR
(SAME AS ABOVE)
H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No

H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "No," attach a list. See instructions

I Tax-exempt status: ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () (insert no.) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: **OUTERCOAST.ORG**
H(c) Group exemption number

K Form of organization: ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other

L Year of formation: **2017**
M State of legal domicile: **AK**
Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities:		
	SEE SCHEDULE O		
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets.		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	12
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	12
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2023 (Part V, line 2a)	5	22
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	17
Revenue	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, Part I, line 11	7b	0
Expenses	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	872,004	852,528
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	555,866	667,519
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	5,432	-3,742
	12 Total revenue – add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,433,302	1,522,616
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	391,640	444,200
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)		0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	601,847	736,358
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)		0
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25)	46,081	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	456,547	468,716
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	1,450,034	1,649,274
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12	-16,732	-126,658
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	228,573	770,197
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20	67,563	727,436
		161,010	42,761

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	Signature of officer		Date	
	(PATRICK) BRYDEN SWEENEY-TAYLOR		EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
Paid Preparer Use Only	Type or print name and title			
	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check ☐ if PTIN
	AMANDA MARTTINEN	AMANDA MARTTINEN	05/15/25	self-employed
	Firm's name	Firm's EIN		
	PORTER & ALLISON, INC.			
	18701 DENMARK CIR			
	ANCHORAGE, AK 99516	Phone no.	907-770-2727	

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions

☒ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the separate instructions.

DAA

Form **990** (2023)

2025-2026 OUTER COAST UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM BUDGET					
ADMINISTRATION AND WAGES		FOOD		HOUSING	
Staffulty Wages & Benefits	\$876,000	SFAC Meals	\$180,000	Student Housing	\$200,000
Counselor Total	\$5,000	Groceries	\$15,000	Staffulty Housing	\$50,000
Honoraria	\$8,000				
Employer Taxes	\$75,000				
Total:	\$964,000	Total:	\$195,000	Total:	\$250,000
FACILITIES		MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES		LOGISTICS	
Classroom	\$30,000	Books and Readers	\$30,000	UAS Coursework	\$40,000
Science Center Space	\$10,620	CIRI Foundation Materials	\$15,000	Tlingit Language Conference	\$15,000
Common Spaces	\$5,000	Thoreau Materials	\$12,000	Thoreau Logistics	\$10,000
		Course Materials	\$10,000	Staffulty Travel	\$5,000
		Self-governance budget	\$2,000	Program Car	\$2,500
				Miscellaneous	\$25,000
Total:	\$45,620	Total:	\$69,000	Total:	\$97,500
Grand Total:	\$1,621,120				

Local Grants Received 2017-2025

Outer Coast

Sealaska Heritage Institute	\$200,000
Alaska Community Foundation	\$119,000
CIRI Foundation	\$84,659
Sealaska	\$57,000
City and Borough of Sitka	\$53,394
Hames Corporation	\$35,000
Rasmuson Foundation	\$33,000
SEARHC	\$25,500
Native Movement	\$25,000
First Bank	\$25,000
Association of Alaska School Boards	\$24,000
Sitka Charitable Trust	\$23,273
Alaska Commercial Company	\$20,500
Alaska Humanities Forum	\$17,250
Shree Atika	\$17,000
Sitka Rotary	\$10,300
Alaska Airlines Foundation	\$5,000
Sitka Legacy Foundation	\$4,500
Leighty Foundation	\$4,000
White Elephant	\$3,000

Pending

Alaska Commercial Company	\$10,000
Alaska Division of Agriculture Micro Grant	\$10,000

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date:

AUG 28 2018

OUTER COAST

SITKA, AK 99835

Employer Identification Number:

DLN:

Contact Person:

SCOTT P BANTLY

ID#

Contact Telephone Number:

(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:

June 30

Public Charity Status:

170(b)(1)(A)(ii)

Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:

Yes

Effective Date of Exemption:

July 6, 2017

Contribution Deductibility:

Yes

Addendum Applies:

No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

OUTER COAST

We sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

Stephen A. Martin

Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing

PO Box 110806, Juneau, AK 99811-0806

This is to certify that

Outer Coast

 Sitka, AK 99835

owned by

Outer Coast

is licensed by the department to conduct business for the period

December 8, 2023 to December 31, 2025
for the following line(s) of business:

61 - Educational Services



This license shall not be taken as permission to do business in the state without having complied with the other requirements of the laws of the State or of the United States.

This license must be posted in a conspicuous place at the business location.
It is not transferable or assignable.

Julie Sande
Commissioner

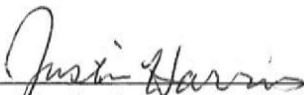
for Fiscal Year 2026

CBS Liabilities Form

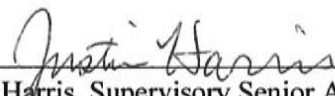
Complete and submit this form with your Non-Profit Grant Application.

Organization Name: Outer Coast

- Property Tax


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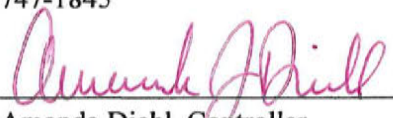
- Sales Tax


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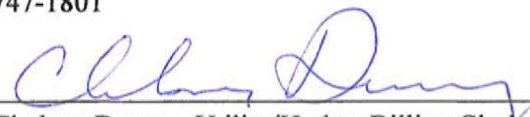
- Municipal Leases

 8/12/25
Tori Fleming, Procurement Specialist
747-1845

- Loan/Promissory Note

 8/12/25
Amanda Diehl, Controller
747-1801

- Utilities


Chelsey Dumag, Utility/Harbor Billing Clerk
747-1843

CBS Department signatures must be complete to verify your organization is current on all CBS liabilities.