

2024

Grantee Information

ID	1260
Grantee Name	KZPA-AM
City	Ft. Yukon
State	AK
Licensee Type	Community

The purpose of this section is to give you an opportunity to tell us and your community about the activities you have engaged in to address community needs by outlining key services provided, and the local value and impact of those services. Please report on activities that occurred in Fiscal Year 2024. Responses may be shared with Congress or the public. Grantees are required to post a copy of this report (Section 6 only) to their website no later than ten (10) days after the submission of the report to CPB. CPB recommends placing the report in an "About" or similar section on your website.

Joint licensee Grantees that have filed a 2024 Local Content and Services Report as part of meeting the requirement for TV CSG funding may state they have done so in the corresponding questions below, so long as all of the questions below were addressed as they relate to radio operations in such report. You must include the date the report was submitted to CPB along with the TV Grantee ID under which it was submitted.

1. Describe your overall goals and approach to address identified community issues, needs, and interests through your station's vital local services, such as multiplatform long and short-form content, digital and in-person engagement, education services, community information, partnership support, and other activities, and audiences you reached or new audiences you engaged.

GPB/KZPA installed new equipment at the generator site & KZPA studio. Using Engineer Service with Coast Alaska / B & B Electric-Fairbanks. KZPA airs PSA's on local news effecting the community and beyond. Health, Public safety, Job openings, Training and local events. KZPA rebroadcast KSKO, KRFF, at times KIYU - You can now stream KZPA on our website. Listen to KZPA in the Fairbanks area and beyond through KRFF. Public Radio is a vital part of the community of Fort Yukon and beyond.

2. Describe key initiatives and the variety of partners with whom you collaborated, including other public media outlets, community nonprofits, government agencies, educational institutions, the business community, teachers and parents, etc. This will illustrate the many ways you're connected across the community and engaged with other important organizations in the area.

GPB/KZPA continues to work with different organizations in and outside of Fort Yukon. CATG (diff. dept), GZGTG (tribe), YFSD (school), BLM, CITY Fort Yukon, Airing PSA on fishing closure-effects the community and surrounding villages. Flood, Forest Fire, Hunting & Fishing Reg. Food Security, Public Safety, Health & Safety (vaccination on flu & covid booster) shots available. Job openings, Youth employment through the tribe and community. Travel awareness summer & winter months. KZPA works well with KSKO, KRFF.

3. What impact did your key initiatives and partnerships have in your community? Describe any known measurable impact, such as increased awareness, learning or understanding about particular issues. Describe indicators of success, such as connecting people to needed

resources or strengthening conversational ties across diverse neighborhoods. Did a partner see an increase in requests for related resources? Please include direct feedback from a partner(s) or from a person(s) served.

KZPA continue to air the weekly program on fishing closure start June-Sept. Fort Yukon and surrounding villages are not allowed to fish for salmon-from State of Alaska Fish & wildlife. PSA's on any issues effecting the community and beyond on Health, Safety on Hunting, Boating, Traveling in winter-from village to village. River watch (flood), Forest Fire update (Yukon Flats) KZPA is a vital part on getting messages and live call-in to the listening audience in and outside of Fort Yukon. Messages to the family living on the trapline or homestead. KZPA has local business signed up for underwriting.

4. Please describe any efforts (e.g. programming, production, engagement activities) you have made to investigate and/or meet the needs of minority and other diverse audiences (including, but not limited to, new immigrants, people for whom English is a second language and illiterate adults) during Fiscal Year 2024, and any plans you have made to meet the needs of these audiences during Fiscal Year 2025. If you regularly broadcast in a language other than English, please note the language broadcast.

KZPA continues to work with the State of Alaska (division of election) on airing PSA's on VOTING information. PSA are done in the Gwitchin-language, Navajo, and Spanish language-rebroadcast through KRFF & KSKO. KZPA will strive to air more PSA in the Gwitchin language. Few locals speak the Gwitchin language fluently. English language is mainly spoken.

5. Please assess the impact that your CPB funding had on your ability to serve your community. What were you able to do with your grant that you wouldn't be able to do if you didn't receive it?

KZPA purchased and had new equipment installed at the generator site and at the KZPA radio station in 2024. Paid for DF (generator) and heating fuel for the office tank. Hired B & B Electric for updates at the generator site, KZPA building. Hired two part-time DJ's. Purchase building material (fence) at Gen. site. Pay monthly bills, Employees, In the near future hire Maintenance person, Redo the bathroom, steps, roof to the KZPA building. Thank you for your support. (KZPA) is an asset to the community of Fort Yukon and beyond the Yukon Flats area.

Comments

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