

Summary: Unsubstantiated Allegations of Misuse of Tribal Funds in Native Alaskan Village

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The OIG investigated allegations that a tribal administrator made personal purchases with tribal funds and that a tribal council allegedly failed to distribute payments from Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and other pandemic relief funds to tribal members in a Native Alaskan village.

Our review of financial records did not identify evidence that the tribal administrator made personal purchases with tribal funds, nor did we find that the tribal council failed to distribute pandemic relief payments as alleged.

We coordinated our investigation with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Alaska. This is a summary of an investigative report we issued to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Director.

