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Nunam Iqua has been eligible for a VPSO over the years, but primarily due to a lack of housing, there has been no VPSO in the village. The result is that funding, which the legislature provided to help Nunam Iqua with public safety, does not accomplish the intended goal.

Recommendation:

VPSO funds be allocated by community.
If a community does not utilize their VPSO funds by hiring a VPSO, the funds would go to the nearest Alaska State Troopers.
The Alaska State Troopers would use those funds to provide additional assistance to the community.

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