
Tribal Resource Guide for the Aleutian Pribilof Islands

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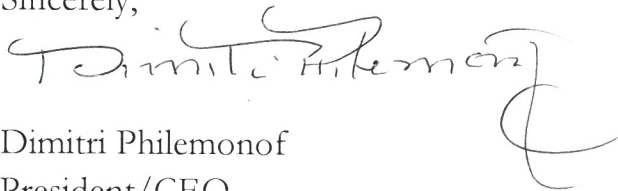
Dear Aleutian and Pribilof Islands Regional Tribes:

On behalf of the Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association (APIA), I am happy to offer you the *Tribal Resource Guide for the Aleutian Pribilof Islands*. This guide is a way for APIA to extend assistance to our communities, to help find funding and technical assistance as needed.

Often times, our regional communities do not have access to reliable internet service needed to search for funding opportunities or related resources. This guide was designed in an effort to partially fill that gap. It contains useful descriptions to help get started with the programs for a wide range of needs. For example, funding sources like USDA Rural Development, Economic Development Administration (EDA), and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are listed here with contact information and details about requirements.

We hope you will find this resource guide helpful. Let us know if you have any questions or comments. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Dimitri Philemonof
President/CEO

Tips for Getting Your Project Funded

Money is always a scarce resource. Compounding that problem, the wide range of public and private funding programs, each with their own requirements, can be bewildering. Funding could come in the form of grants from state, federal, or private sources, as well as lenders. At any given time, their funding priorities might change, and their budgets could expand or shrink. Complicating matters further, securing the funding is only the first step of the process. Rural program managers must devote considerable time and attention to understanding the different funding options and managing resources appropriately. Fortunately, there are proven strategies that can help.

Plan Thoroughly

Funding organizations prefer to invest in projects that are part of a long-term plan vetted through a public process. Depending on the type of project, it may need to be reflected in a strategic plan approved by a tribal council or other representative body. Economic development projects, for instance, should be included in a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) plan. Grants that will be used for a construction project may require a business plan, feasibility study, or engineering assessment. However, there are also grants that cover some of these pre-development costs. These are called planning grants.

Find Matching Funds

Requiring matching funds (money committed by your organization or another party) is a common practice among funding agencies. The exact requirements vary, but are typically tied to a ratio such as a 1:1 match. In that case, each outside dollar must be matched by local support. For federal programs, matching funds must typically be non-federal. If your organization does not have available funds to use for matching, you may be able to have another outside entity contribute matching funds. These funds could come from a village or regional corporation, local government, or a private entity. As a general rule, your chances of getting a grant will increase if you are able to find matching funds.

Consider Loans and Well as Grants

Some community leaders are averse to the idea of going into debt to pay for a project. However, under the right circumstances, a loan may be a good solution. Projects that are good candidates for loans generally have a source of revenue associated with them. For instance, if a village wants to invest in an enterprise like a wilderness lodge, the responsible organization could borrow funds to cover some of the development costs and repay the loan over time through revenues. Some government agencies offer loans or loan guarantees that have more generous terms than commercial banks.

Remember, there is no “free money!”

People often assume that grants are free money for an organization or community. This is the wrong way to think about grant funds. Funding agencies--both public and private--have their own goals and priorities. They invest resources in your community expecting to see results in line with those priorities. When you receive funding through a grant, you are agreeing to deliver results. Be sure to understand all of the expectations before you accept grant money.

The Work Continues Once You Get Funded

Securing funds for your community may be a lot of work, and it does not stop once you receive the money. Grants (especially from the federal government) have stringent reporting requirements, often on a quarterly or twice-yearly basis. Agencies want to ensure that project milestones are being achieved and that funds are being used appropriately. Failing to submit reports in a timely manner can result in loss of funds. Improper use of grant money can lead to serious consequences, including the loss of your organization's eligibility for future funding or even criminal charges in extreme situations.

Be a Partner to Funding Agencies

Most agencies that offer grants have program staff available to help you apply for funding. Building a relationship with these individuals is a good way to stay in the loop. They are valuable contacts who can notify and assist you when opportunities arise. Program staff want to see you succeed, so use them as a resource.

Grants

Administration for Native Americans

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>ANA Funding Opportunities</p>	<p>ANA project funding is available in short-term development terms of 12, 24, or 36, depending on the specific FOA. All ANA community projects must be completed by the end of the project period or supported by alternative funds. Training and technical assistance is available to applicants for project and proposal development and to grantees for project implementation and reporting.</p>	<p>ANA provides funding in the following program areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance (P&M) • Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance - Esther Martinez Immersion (EMI) • Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) • Environmental Regulatory Enhancement (ERE) • Social and Economic Development Strategies for Alaska (SEDS-AK) • Native Youth Initiative for Leadership, Empowerment, and Development (I-LEAD) 	<p>www.acf.hhs.gov/ana/grants</p> <p>The Office of Regional Operations Seattle office serves Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington 701 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1510 Seattle, WA 98104 Phone: (206) 615-2547 Fax: (206) 615-2574</p> <p>Please visit www.grants.gov to download and complete the application package for a specific ANA Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA). The application package contains all Standard Forms and instructions relating to the application, assurances, and disclosures.</p>

Alaska Airlines Foundation

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Alaska Airlines Foundation Grants	A limited number of cash grants ranging on average from \$5,000 to \$15,000 are given to 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations classified as public charities in Alaska, Hawai'i, and Washington.	These grants should focus on educational and workforce development efforts that address a unique need or add value to a community.	Eligible nonprofit organizations are encouraged to submit an online application at Donationsalaskaair.com

Alaska Community Foundation

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Strengthening Organizations	Eligible nonprofit organizations apply for grants to build the capacity of their organizations. Eligibility is limited to 501(c)3 nonprofit, or equivalent, organizations located in the state of Alaska. Equivalent organizations may include tribes, schools, churches, local government agencies and programs.	Grant awards will support professional staff and board of directors in their efforts to access tools, develop practical skills, and cultivate support systems needed to effectively achieve the organization's mission in the areas of leadership development, organizational development, program development, collaboration and community engagement, and evaluation of effectiveness.	Alaska Community Foundation grants@alaskacf.org Phone: (907) 334-6700 https://alaskacf.org/

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Basic Needs Grant	ACF may fund eligible organizations to support efforts to meet basic human needs of Alaskans. ACF is currently focusing unrestricted grant resources on Health and Wellness activities to ensure that all residents have access to basic needs; i.e. shelter, food, and health.	<p>To be considered for funding, proposals must support efforts to meet basic needs in Alaskan communities. In this case, basic needs are defined as fundamental requirements that serve as the foundation for survival. These include but are not limited to programs and projects that help Alaskans access shelter, food, and health.</p> <p>You may request support for program expansion or creation, general operational support, and capital expenses.</p>	<p>Alaska Community Foundation grants@alaskacf.org Phone: (907) 334-6700 https://alaskacf.org/</p>
Alaska Children’s Trust Tier 2 – Innovation Grants	Alaska Children’s Trust’s (ACT) Tier 2 Innovation Grants were created to stimulate the development and adoption of groundbreaking approaches and technologies to prevent child abuse and neglect.	<p>ACT has identified four core areas of focus on the prevention of child abuse and neglect:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Primary prevention of child abuse and neglect programs, (2) Collection and dissemination of quality data, (3) Advocacy and community building, (4) Positive social norming. <p>Grants will fund innovative projects and programs in the four core areas.</p>	<p>Alaska Children’s Trust 3201 C Street, Ste 110 Anchorage, Alaska 99503 tstorrs@alaskachildrenstrust.org Phone: (907) 248-7676</p> <p>Alaska Community Foundation grants@alaskacf.org Phone: (907) 334-6700</p>

Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Alaska Climate Change Impact Mitigation Program</p>	<p>The Alaska Climate Change Impact Mitigation Program (ACCIMP) was established to provide technical assistance and funding to communities imminently threatened by climate-related natural hazards such as erosion, flooding, storm surge, and thawing permafrost. The intent of the program is to help impacted communities develop a planned approach to shoreline protection, building relocation and/or eventual relocation of the village.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Hazard Impact Assessments are conducted to identify and define the hazard impacts in the community, to assess how those hazards impact the community, and to develop recommendations for how the community might best mitigate those hazard impacts; •Community Planning Grants allow communities to carry out one or more of the recommendations from the Hazard Impact Assessment. Results of community planning efforts will provide a common blueprint for investment of federal assistance and state and local resources as well. 	<p>Division of Community and Regional Affairs Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1640, Anchorage, AK 99501-3569 Phone: (907) 269-4588 Fax: (907) 269-4066</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Community Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CCIAP)</p>	<p>The federal Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) authorizes funds to be distributed to Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) oil and gas producing states to mitigate the impacts of OCS oil and gas activities through projects that benefit the coastal environment. The Alaska Legislature appropriated approximately one-half of the State of Alaska’s CIAP funds to DCCED for grants to named recipient boroughs and regions in the Unorganized Borough, and to publicly-solicited applicants.</p>	<p>CIAP funds must benefit the natural coastal environment and be used for one or more of the following five authorized uses:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Projects and activities for the conservation, protection, or restoration of coastal areas, including wetlands. (2) Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, or natural resources. (3) Planning assistance and the administrative costs of complying with CIAP. (4) Implementation of a federally-approved marine, coastal or comprehensive conservation management plan. (5) Mitigation of the impact of OCS activities through funding of onshore infrastructure projects and public service needs. 	<p>Division of Community and Regional Affairs Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1640, Anchorage, AK 99501-3569 Phone: (907) 269-4560 www.commerce.alaska.gov</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Community Development Block Grants</p>	<p>Provides financial resources to Alaskan communities for public facilities and planning activities which address issues detrimental to the health and safety of local residents and to reduce the costs of essential community services. The program may also fund Special Economic Development activities which result in the creation of jobs for low and moderate income persons.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Projects with potential for long-term positive impact and which increase in community self-sufficiency • Reduction of clear and imminent threats and conditions detrimental to the health and safety of local residents • Construction and improvement of public facilities and the reduction of maintenance and operation costs • Development and use of design, engineering, architectural, or feasibility plans as appropriate • Economic development—including business development, job creation, and planning 	<p>Division of Community and Regional Affairs Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Location: Fairbanks Phone: (907) 451-2721 Fax: (907) 451-2742 www.commerce.alaska.gov</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)</p>	<p>The purpose of the Community Services Block Grant Program is to alleviate the causes and conditions of poverty. Federal funds are provided to the state's only federally designated Community Action Agency, RurAL CAP.</p>	<p>RurAL CAP Programs include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home weatherization • Access to affordable housing initiatives • Affordable childcare for working parents • Connections to services from other organizations such as: • Medical benefits • Food stamps • Legal aid • Ensures access to educational and capacity building opportunities. • Early learning programs which include safety, health and wellness, workforce, educational, energy cost reductions, and family development training. • Opportunities for youth engagement in community activities and in educational improvements. • Assistance to individuals battling social and behavioral issues. 	<p>Division of Community and Regional Affairs Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Location: Fairbanks Phone: (907) 451-2721 Fax: (907) 451-2742 www.commerce.alaska.gov</p>

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Designated Legislative (DL) Grants	Communities and organizations seek funding through their state senators and representatives for identified capital projects. Appropriations are included in the Capital Bill by the legislature at their discretion, with final approval by the governor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility studies • Construction projects • Building improvements and upgrades • Design and engineering • Land acquisition • Equipment purchase, upgrades, or repairs 	DCRA, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Phone: (907) 465-5541 Fax: (907) 465-5867 caa@alaska.gov www.commerce.alaska.gov
Nutritional Alaskan Foods in Schools	The program's purpose is to encourage every Alaskan school district to purchase nutritious Alaska Grown/caught/harvested foods.	Food items which qualify for reimbursement under this program are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finfish or shellfish caught or harvested in Alaskan waters • Livestock raised in Alaska • Vegetables, berries and fruits grown in Alaska • Poultry and poultry products raised in Alaska • Grains harvested in Alaska • Milk produced from livestock in Alaska 	Community Aid & Accountability Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Division of Community and Regional Affairs P.O. Box 110809 Juneau, AK 99811-0809 Phone: (907) 465-5541 Fax: (907) 465-4761 caa@alaska.gov www.commerce.alaska.gov

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Library Construction and Major Expansion Matching Grant	The primary objective of the Library Construction and Major Expansion Matching Grant Program is to provide communities with the financial assistance needed to help construct a public library or make a major expansion and associated renovations to an existing public library.	Subject to appropriation, the program provides around half of the total proposed grant project costs to an eligible applicant Eligible applicants are municipalities, Native Village Councils, or an incorporated non-profit entity in the unorganized borough	Division of Community and Regional Affairs Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Location: Juneau Phone: (907) 465-5541 Fax: (907) 465-5867 caa@alaska.gov www.commerce.alaska.gov

Alaska Department of Education & Early Development

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
21st Century Community Learning Centers	The purpose of the Alaska 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) program is to provide competitive grants to organizations that are working in partnership within their community and schools to provide expanded learning and enrichment opportunities for children and their families outside of regular school hours.	The program is designed to target funds to communities that have low achieving students and high rates of poverty but lack the resources to establish after-school centers.	21st CCLC Program Manager Phone: (907) 465-8716

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Alaska Pre-Elementary Grants	Promotes school readiness and positive outcomes for participating children and inform the longer-term implementation of accessible, affordable, mixed delivery, high-quality early care and education. The preschool programs provide a voluntary, comprehensive, half day preschool for four and young five-year-olds (five-year-old children who do not meet the cutoff date for Kindergarten entry).	Renewal Grants provide continued program support while assisting districts to develop sustainable funding plans allowing them to continue to provide services for children, engage district and community stakeholders, create shared partnerships with federal and state funded opportunities and identify public or private partnerships. Development grants are for Alaskan district grantees who are in the process of planning, implementing or supporting existing programs to meet Alaska Pre-Elementary Goals.	Alaska Dept. of Education & Early Development Mailing Address: PO Box 110500, Juneau, AK 99811-0500 Physical Address: 801 West 10th Street, Suite 200, Juneau, AK Phone: (907) 465-2800 Fax: (907) 465-4156 https://education.alaska.gov/

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Homeownership Development Program (HDP)	The purpose of the Homeownership Development Program (HDP) is to provide decent housing with improved affordability.	HDP funding may be used for real property acquisition and site improvements for new construction of permanent, single-family housing. Eligible applicants include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AHFC Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs) Participants in the USDA's 523 self-help program Community Land Trusts 	Planner, Planning and Program Development Alaska Housing Finance Corporation P.O. Box 101020 Anchorage, AK 99510-1020 Phone: (907) 330-8235 www.ahfc.us

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Operating Expense Assistance Program (OEA)	The OEA program provides direct operating expense funding to nonprofit organizations that have been certified by AHFC as a Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDO) as defined under the HOME Investment Partnerships Program.	Assistance is provided directly to the qualified nonprofit organization, to help with operating expenses.	Planner, Planning and Program Development Alaska Housing Finance Corporation P.O. Box 101020 Anchorage, AK 99510-1020 Phone: (907) 330-8235 www.ahfc.us
Senior Access Program (SAP)	In partnership with local nonprofits, AHFC provides funds to allow senior citizens (those over 55 years of age) to make accessibility modifications to their homes, extending their ability to live independently in the community.	Low income senior households qualify for small grants in order to make necessary accessibility modifications to their homes.	Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. Southwest Economic Region Phone: (907) 279-2511 or 800-478-7227 www.ahfc.us

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Weatherization Programs	<p>AHFC administers weatherization programs that have been created to award grants to nonprofit organizations for the purpose of improving the energy efficiency of low-income homes statewide. These programs also provide for training and technical assistance in the area of housing energy efficiency.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weatherization at No Cost: Individuals who meet income limits may apply for the Weatherization Program through the weatherization service provider in their area. Homeowners and renters may apply. • The weatherization provider will provide program services at no cost to qualified applicants. • Home Energy Rebate Program: Homeowners who want to make energy-efficient improvements on their home can receive a rebate for some or all of their expenditures. The Home Energy Rebate Program has no income requirements. 	<p>Aleutian Housing Authority Southwest Aleutian Chain Communities Phone: (907) 563-2164 Alaska Community Development Corporation Kodiak, Aleutians Phone: (907) 746-5680 www.ahfc.us</p>
Greater Opportunities for Affordable Living (GOAL)	<p>The GOAL program provides grants, federal tax credits and zero-interest federal loans to developers and project sponsors who build affordable rental housing for low- to moderate-income families and seniors.</p>	<p>Provides gap funding for the development of new construction and rehabilitation of rental housing for low-income and senior households across Alaska.</p>	<p>Planner GOAL Program Manager Alaska Housing Finance Corporation P.O. Box 101020 Anchorage, AK 99510-1020 Phone: (907) 330-8275 or 800-478-2432 www.ahfc.us</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Supplemental Housing Development Grant Program	Provides funding to Regional Housing Authorities to supplement housing projects approved for development under the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Housing Development Programs.	The funds in AHFC's program are limited to 20 percent of HUD's Total Development Cost per project and can only be used for the cost of on-site sewer and water facilities, road construction to project sites, electrical distribution facilities and energy-efficient design features in the homes.	Director, Research and Rural Development Phone: (907) 338-8155 www.ahfc.us
Teacher, Health Professional and Public Safety Housing Program (THHP)	The Teacher, Health Professional and Public Safety Housing Grant Program funds the development of teacher, health professional and public safety housing. Eligible entities include school districts, local governments, regional health corporations, housing authorities, and nonprofits.	Funds are awarded for the rehabilitation, construction or acquisition of rural housing projects. Projects must be sponsored by an eligible entity, for eligible professionals, and be located in a "small community" as defined by the State of Alaska.	Planner, Planning and Program Development Department Alaska Housing Finance Corporation P.O. Box 101020 Anchorage, AK 99510-1020 Phone: (907) 330-8235 www.ahfc.us

Aleutian Housing Authority

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Aleutian Housing Authority Lease to Purchase Program (LTP)	<p>AHA's Lease to Purchase program is for low-to-moderate income families in the Aleutian and Pribilof Islands region.</p> <p>Progressive goals towards home buyer readiness, specifically:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To establish, improve or boost credit readiness, • To adequately save for the down payment, • To utilize spending plans, financial tools, or banking services to manage personal finances, 	<p>To be selected for the Lease to Purchase program, applicants must demonstrate an earnest effort to advance towards mortgage readiness and sign a written pledge to work diligently and in good faith towards securing a private mortgage to purchase an available unit. The applicant will enter into a Lease to Purchase Agreement (LPA) if accepted into the program.</p>	<p>Aleutian Housing Authority 520 E 32nd Avenue Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: (907) 563-2146 Fax: (907) 563-3105 Toll Free: 800-478-5614 www.ahaak.org</p>
Aleutian Housing Authority Crime Prevention Program	<p>CPP is designed to allow our tribal partners to develop and implement programs that provide the opportunities to address crime prevention or other related activities aimed at youth (targeted to NAHASDA eligible youth), to promote healthier and safer lifestyles.</p>	<p>Matching tribal needs with funds to provide services and activities designed to deter youth from criminal, drug and alcohol or other related negative lifestyle choices. Tribes that elect to participate may submit a brief CPP program narrative and associated budget justification, explaining what kind of services or activities they would like to fund.</p>	<p>Aleutian Housing Authority 520 E 32nd Avenue Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: (907) 563-2146 Fax: (907) 563-3105 Toll Free: 800-478-5614 www.ahaak.org</p>

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Aleutian Housing Authority Post-Secondary Housing Assistance Program	The purpose of this program is to provide assistance to qualified applicants to provide housing assistance in the form of rental payments for affordable housing for students who are pursuing a postsecondary education.	Scholarship awards will only be available to assist students with housing and payments will be dispersed directly to the Landlord, as provided on the rental agreement or to the School/Technical Training Institutions as stated on a campus account summary.	Aleutian Housing Authority 520 E 32nd Avenue Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: (907) 563-2146 Fax: (907) 563-3105 Toll Free: 800-478-5614 www.ahaak.org

Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Emil Berikoff Sr. Memorial Scholarship	The purpose of the Emil Berikoff, Sr. Memorial (EBSM) Scholarship Program is to provide scholarship awards to CDQ and Unalaska residents who are currently accepted to or enrolled at a nationally or regionally accredited college or university.	Full and part time educational scholarships.	APICDA T&E 717 K St., Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 929-5273 Toll Free: 1-888-927-4232 Fax: (907) 646-7741 education@apicda.com

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GPA Scholarship	Students who received the Emil Berikoff Sr. Memorial Scholarship and earn a 3.5 GPA or higher for the term are eligible to receive an additional scholarship.	GPA scholarship based on the following schedule: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.5-3.74 GPA: \$500/term up to \$1,000 school year • 3.75-3.99 GPA: \$750 term up to \$1,500 per school year • 4.0 GPA: \$1,000/term up to \$2,000 per school year There is no application process for this award.	APICDA T&E 717 K St., Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 929-5273 Toll Free: 1 -888-927-4232 Fax: (907) 646-7741 education@apicda.com www.apicda.com
WIN (Work Invest Now) Scholarship	The WIN Scholarship is an opportunity for students seeking an internship within the APICDA family, subsidiaries, partnerships and other organizations affiliated with the region to earn valuable work experience as well as additional scholarship funding.	Students do not need to apply for the WIN Scholarship. Qualified students will receive \$2,000 per school year and youth may bank \$500 each year, up to \$2,000 total, to be awarded during their first year of school.	APICDA T&E 717 K St., Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 929-5273 Toll Free: 1-888-927-4232 Fax: (907) 646-7741 education@apicda.com www.apicda.com
Supplemental Education Vocational Scholarship	The purpose of the supplemental education scholarship program is to provide workforce training and supplemental education funding assistance to APICDA residents. APICDA supports the educational endeavors of residents in the APICDA region who wish to pursue certified vocational training.	Scholarships are awarded for any amount up to \$4,000 per calendar year, based on applicant financial need.	APICDA T&E 717 K St., Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 929-5273 Toll Free: 1-888-927-4232 Fax: (907) 646-7741 education@apicda.com www.apicda.com

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Loan Repayment	The main focus of the Loan Repayment program is to encourage graduates of the APICDA region to return to the region for employment and career opportunities and/or work for the benefit of the region.	The program repays a specific dollar amount (up to \$5,000 per year) of a graduate student's loan.	APICDA T&E 717 K St., Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 929-5273 Toll Free: 1-888-927-4232 Fax: (907) 646-7741 education@apicda.com www.apicda.com
APICDA School Grants	School grants are used to support our schools and foster the education of students. The funds may be directed toward fishery conservation or management education, development of vocational programs, special projects, or any educational activity that enhances the awareness of students regarding the fishing industry.	Each year APICDA offers a school grant in the amount of \$12,000 to a public school in each CDQ community and Unalaska for educational and fisheries programs.	Corporate: 302 Gold Street, Suite 202 Juneau, Alaska 99801 Phone: (907) 586-0161 Fax: (907) 586-0165 info@apicda.com www.apicda.com Anchorage: 717 K Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501 Phone: (907) 929-5273 Fax: (907) 929-5275 Toll Free: 1-888-927-4232

Bureau of Indian Affairs

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Strengthening Tribal Nations Grant</p>	<p>Provides funding to advance nation-to-nation relationships, support Indian families and protect Indian country, support sustainable stewardship of trust resources, and advance Indian education.</p>	<p>Funds may be used to coordinate Tribal-Federal advisory committee meetings concerning BIA budget formulation and implementation of PL 93-638; develop communication strategies and tools, including websites to share updated information and resources; provide trainings; and conduct historical budget research and trend analysis.</p>	<p>Alaska Regional Office Indian Affairs 3601 C Street Suite 1100 Anchorage, AK 99503-5947 Phone: (907) 271-4085 Toll Free: 1-800-645-8465 Fax: (907) 271-1349 www.bia.gov</p>
<p>Cooperative Landscape Conservation Grants</p>	<p>Enables tribal governments and trust land managers to better understand potential impacts and vulnerabilities of communities, ecosystems and built systems to climate-related change, to enable them to develop information and tools to support planning and decision making, to implement strategies that improve the preparedness and resilience of communities in the face of a changing climate and address potential increased peak weather events. The program also enables tribal participation in ocean and coastal planning.</p>	<p>Funds may be used in a variety of ways to strengthen the capabilities of Indian tribes and Alaska Native Villages, consortia, and organizations to support climate resilience and preparedness in community and program level planning, training, technical support, development of tools, monitoring, response and associated needs. Contact the BIA headquarters office for more information on each category of support.</p>	<p>Bureau of Indian Affairs 1849 C Street, NW, MS 4635 MIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 513-0337</p> <p>Alaska Regional Office Indian Affairs 3601 C Street Suite 1100 Anchorage, AK 99503-5947 Phone: (907) 271-4085 Toll Free: 1-800-645-8465 Fax: (907) 271-1349 www.bia.gov</p>

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Tribal Energy Development Capacity Grants	Provides development grants to Indian tribes for use in developing and sustaining the managerial and technical capacity needed to develop their energy resources, and to properly account for resulting energy production and revenues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate the type and range of energy development activities that a tribe may want to assume under a TERA; • Determine the current level of scientific, technical, administrative, for financial management capacity of the tribe to assume responsibility for the identified development activities; • Determine which scientific, technical, administrative, or financial management capacities need enhancement and what process and/or procedures the grantee may use to eliminate these capacity gaps. 	Bureau of Indian Affairs 1849 C Street, NW, MS 4635 MIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 513-0337 Alaska Regional Office Indian Affairs 3601 C Street Suite 1100 Anchorage, AK 99503-5947 Phone: (907) 271-4085 Toll Free: 1-800-645-8465 Fax: (907) 271-1349 www.bia.gov
Administrative Costs Grants for Indian Schools	Provides grants to tribes and tribal organizations operating schools for paying administrative and indirect costs.	Funds may be used for program services related to administrative overhead, operations necessary to meet requirements of the law, prudent management practices, and other necessary support functions.	Office of Indian Education Programs Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS-3609 MIB, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 208-7658 www.bia.gov

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Indian Child Welfare Act Title II Grants</p>	<p>Promotes the stability and security of American Indian tribes and families by protecting American Indian children and preventing the separation of American Indian families and aiding Indian tribes in the operation of child and family service programs designed to prevent the break up families.</p>	<p>Operation and maintenance of counseling facilities, family assistance (homemaker and home counselors), protective day care, and after school care, recreational activities, respite care, employment of professionals to assist tribal courts personnel, education and training, foster care subsidy programs, legal advice and representation, home improvement programs with the primary emphasis of upgrading unsafe home environments, preparation and implementation of child welfare codes, and providing matching shares for other Federal programs.</p>	<p>Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs 1849 C Street, N.W., MS 320 SIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 513-7640</p> <p>Alaska Regional Office Indian Affairs 3601 C Street Suite 1100 Anchorage, AK 99503-5947 Phone: (907) 271-4085 Toll Free: 1-800-645-8465 Fax: (907) 271-1349 www.bia.gov</p>
<p>Indian Self-Determination Contract Support</p>	<p>Provides funds to Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments and to tribal organizations to fund some or all the indirect costs incurred in administering Federal programs for which direct appropriations are made to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.</p>	<p>Funds may be used in accordance with indirect cost rate proposals which have been approved by the cognizant Federal agency or for lump sum administrative cost rates negotiated with the Bureau of Indian Affairs. For more specific information contact the headquarters office.</p>	<p>Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs Phone: (202) 513-7640</p> <p>Alaska Regional Office Indian Affairs Phone: (907) 271-4085 Toll Free: 1-800-645-8465 Fax: (907) 271-1349 www.bia.gov</p>

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Tribal Self-Governance Grants	Furtheres the goals of Indian Self-Determination by providing funds to Indian tribes to administer a wide range of programs with broad administrative and programmatic flexibility.	Funds may be used by Federally Recognized Tribal Governments to support a wide range of programs such as law enforcement, tribal courts, scholarships, social services, road maintenance, forestry, agriculture, real estate services, wildlife and parks, and water resources. Funds may be used only for programs previously administered by the Bureau of Indian Affairs or for programs specifically authorized by Federal statute and may not be used for the operation of elementary and secondary schools or for community colleges. The Indian tribe must ensure adequate protection of trust resources.	Office of Self Governance, Department of the Interior, Northwest Field Office, 500 West 12th Street, Suite 102, Vancouver, WA 98660 Phone: (360) 699-1011 Alaska Regional Office Indian Affairs Phone: (907) 271-4085 Toll Free: 1-800-645-8465 Fax: (907) 271-1349 www.bia.gov
Agriculture on Indian Lands	Protects and restores the agricultural (cropland and rangeland) resources on trust lands and facilitates the development of renewable agricultural resources.	Funds are used to support inventory, analysis, management, and improvement of Indian agricultural lands; to administer authorized use of Indian agricultural lands; and to support efforts to control noxious weeds and other invasive species on Indian lands.	Office of Trust Responsibilities, Division of Water and Land Resources, Branch of Agriculture and Range, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW, MS 4513 MIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 513-0866 www.bia.gov

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Indian Community Fire Protection	Provides funds to perform fire protection services for Indian Tribal Governments that do not receive fire protection support from State or local government.	Funds may be used to support staff, train volunteer firefighters, repair existing fire-fighting equipment, and purchase additional equipment. Funds may also be used to purchase smoke detectors, fire extinguishers, fire escapes, and emergency lights for public building.	Director, Office of Tribal Service Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, NW, MS 320 SIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 513-7640 www.bia.gov

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Indian Social Services Welfare Assistance</p>	<p>Provides financial assistance for basic needs of needy eligible American Indians who reside on or near reservations, including those American Indians living under Bureau of Indian Affairs service area jurisdictions, when such assistance is not available from State or local public agencies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides cash payments to eligible American Indian individuals and families to meet basic needs (i.e., food, clothing, shelter, etc.). • Provides extra monthly benefits to tribal members on general assistance who also work on tribal projects under the Tribal Work Experience Program. • Provides monthly assistance for non-medical institutional or custodial care of adults who are not eligible for care from Indian Health Services, Social Security, or any other county, state or Federal program. • Provides foster home care and appropriate institutional (non-medical) care for dependent, neglected, and handicapped American Indian children in need of protection. • Pays the burial expenses of indigent American Indians whose estates do not have sufficient resources to meet funeral expenses. • Provides emergency assistance to prevent hardship caused by fire, flood or acts of nature. 	<p>Deputy Director, Office of Tribal Services Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C St., NW., MS 320 SIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20245 Phone: (202) 513-7642 www.bia.gov</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Tribally Controlled Community College Endowments	Provides grants to establish endowments for the Tribally Controlled Community Colleges and Universities.	Funds are to be used to establish endowments. Interest earned on the invested funds may be used to defray expenditures associated with the operation of the College including maintenance, administration, academic and support costs, and community and student services programs. No part of the net earnings of the trust fund may be used to benefit any private person.	Bureau of Indian Education 1849 C Street N.W. MS 4657-MIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 208-3559 www.bia.gov
Aid to Tribal Governments	Provides funds to Indian tribal governments to support general tribal government operations, to maintain up-to-date tribal enrollment, to conduct tribal elections, and to develop appropriate tribal policies, legislation, and regulations.	Funds may be used in a variety of ways to strengthen the capabilities of Indian tribes in self-government, community planning, and maintenance of membership records.	Director, Office of Tribal Service Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, NW, MS 320 SIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 513-7640 www.bia.gov

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Indian Economic Development	Assists Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments by providing the resources necessary to develop a self-sustaining economic base. The program provides opportunities for business development, the coordination and integration of programs throughout the Federal government, and the partnering of Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments with local government and the public and private business sector.	Funds are used to administer tribal revolving loan programs and guaranty loan programs to develop resources to improve capital access in tribal economies. Final approval of loan guarantees is restricted to BIA. Funds can also be used by Federally Recognized Indian tribal Governments to develop essential tribal ordinances and commercial business codes which provide the necessary separation and exercise of sovereign immunity between business activities and tribal regulatory activities to promote a pro-business environment.	Policy and Economic Development Office of the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs 1849 C Street, N.W., MS-4071 MIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 219-0005 www.bia.gov
Indian Education Facilities, Operations, and Maintenance	Provides funds to BIE funded elementary schools, secondary schools and peripheral dormitories for facilities operations and maintenance.	Funds may be used for salaries and related expenses of maintenance personnel, utilities, maintenance of school grounds, supplies, equipment, materials, and for minor repairs to facilities.	1849 C Street, NW, MS-4657 MIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 208-7658 www.bia.gov
Water Resources on Indian Lands	Supports Indian tribes in the effective and efficient management, planning, and use of their water resources.	Funds are used by tribes to conduct water management and planning project and activities for managing and conserving their water resources and to participate in the on-going water rights negotiation and litigation activities to protect and secure their lawful water rights.	Division of Natural Resources, Office of Trust Services, 1849 C Street, NW, MS 4650 MIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 208-3956 www.bia.gov

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Indian Education Assistance to Schools</p>	<p>Funds programs that meet the unique and specialized needs of eligible Indian students</p> <p>General information about this opportunity</p>	<p>Funds may be used for supplemental programs to meet the special educationally related needs of eligible Indian students. Funds under this program may not be used for capital expenditures.</p>	<p>Bureau of Indian Education 1849 C Street N.W., MS- 4657 MIB Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 208-4397 www.bia.gov</p>
<p>Assistance to Tribally Controlled Community Colleges and Universities</p>	<p>Provides grants for the operation and improvement of tribally controlled community colleges to insure continued and expanded educational opportunities for Indian students, and to allow for the improvement and expansion of the physical resources of such institutions</p>	<p>Funds must not be used in connection with religious worship or sectarian instruction. Funds may be used for the general operating costs of the Tribally Controlled Community College to defray, at the determination of the College, expenditures for academic, educational and administrative purposes and for the operation and maintenance of the College.</p>	<p>Bureau of Indian Education, Dean Am McGee, Suite 610, Oklahoma, Oklahoma 73102 Phone: (405) 605-6001 www.bia.gov</p>
<p>Indian Education Higher Education Grant Program</p>	<p>Provides financial aid to eligible Indian students to enable them to attend accredited institutions of higher education.</p>	<p>Grant funds are to supplement the total financial aid package prepared by the college financial aid officer. Funds are intended to assist students in pursuing their undergraduate baccalaureate degree.</p>	<p>Office of Indian Education Programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS-4657 MIB, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 208-7658 www.bia.gov</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Litigation Support for Indian Rights</p>	<p>Program created to establish or defend Indian property or treaty rights through judicial, administrative, or settlement actions.</p>	<p>Supports requests from tribes for expert witnesses, research, data collection, technical support, and other evidence-gathering activities required for the United States to defend the government's position in litigation cases involving Indian rights issues such as hunting, fishing and gathering rights issues; trespass; title issues, such as property line disputes; rights- of-way disputes; allotment claims; mineral entry; pollution and other activities which have harmed or could harm the health and safety of the reservation population. Funds may be used for the payment of Equal Access to Justice Act (EAJA) settlements or other payments ordered by the Courts, the DOJ and the DOI.</p>	<p>Office of Trust Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street N.W., MS-4620 MIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 208-5831 www.bia.gov</p>
<p>Attorney Fees Indian Rights</p>	<p>Assists Federally Recognized Tribes in protecting their treaty rights and other rights established through Executive Order or court action.</p>	<p>Aids tribes in obtaining legal representation in situations where the US cannot represent them as authorized in 25 U.S.C. 175. The funds are distributed in accordance with regulations governing the expenditure of appropriated funds for the fees of private attorneys representing tribes, and the eligibility requirements are found in 25 U.S.C. 89. Bureau policy determines the attorney fee hourly rates.</p>	<p>Office of Trust Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street N.W., MS-4620 MIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 208-5831 www.bia.gov</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Indian Employment Assistance	Provides vocational training and employment opportunities to eligible American Indians and Alaska Natives to reduce Federal dependence.	Financial aid is used to assist individual Indians to obtain a marketable skill through vocational training and to assist those who have a job skill to find permanent employment. Vocational and employment counseling are provided by the program. Eligible American Indians and Alaska Natives may receive vocational training or job placement on or near the reservation or in Urban and Rural settings.	Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development Division of Workforce Development 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW, Mail Stop 20-SIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20245 Phone: (202) 208-3100 www.bia.gov

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Minerals and Mining on Indian Lands	<p>The objectives of the Energy and Mineral Development Program are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Provide funds to Tribes to perform technical evaluations of the energy and mineral resource potential of Indian reservations; (2) Provide Tribes with geological, geophysical and engineering reports, maps, and other data concerning their energy and mineral resources (3) Provide Tribes technical assistance on using and interpreting assessment information so that Tribes can understand and plan for the potential development of these resources; (4) Provide Tribes with an outreach vehicle to promote their lands and resources to potential partners if they so desire. 	<p>Minerals and Mining: Funding may be used to facilitate the inventory, assessment, promotion and marketing of both renewable and nonrenewable energy and mineral resources on Indian lands.</p> <p>Energy and Mineral Assessments: Funds are awarded competitively to support assessment and inventory programs and/or develop baseline data, but cannot be used for development purposes</p>	<p>Indian Affairs, Division of Energy and Mineral Development, 12136 W. Bayaud Ave., Suite 300, Lakewood, Colorado 80228 Phone: (720) 407-0602 www.bia.gov</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Bureau of Indian Affairs Facilities Operations and Maintenance	Provides funds for basic operating services to Bureau-owned or Bureau-operated non-education facilities and to maintain these facilities in a safe operating condition for the conduct of Bureau programs.	Funds may be used for essential services for non-education physical plant and utility systems throughout the Bureau. The Operation and Maintenance may be used for personnel services, supplies, materials, equipment and support for planning, reporting and managing the operations and resources of the organization as well as heating, cooling, electricity, water, sewage, refuse disposal, basic telecommunications equipment, unscheduled and preventive maintenance, GSA vehicle rental, lease agreements, and custodial and protection services.	Director Office of Facilities Management and Construction, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 201 Third Street, NW, Suite 500, P.O. Box 1248, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103 Phone: (505) 346-6522 www.bia.gov
Indian Graduate Student Scholarships	To provide financial aid to eligible Indian students to enable them to obtain advanced degrees.	Grant funds may be used to defray the costs of obtaining a graduate degree.	American Indian Graduate Center 4520 Montgomery Boulevard, Suite 1-B, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109 Phone: (505) 881-4584 www.bia.gov

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Consolidated Tribal Government Program</p>	<p>Promotes Indian self-determination and improve the quality of life in Tribal communities by providing greater flexibility in planning programs and meeting the needs of communities. This program allows Tribes to combine various programs and/or grants into one agreement. The simplified contracting procedures enhance program accountability by reducing paperwork and reporting requirements and reduce Tribal administrative costs to allow for increased services under these contracts.</p>	<p>Funds from various Bureau programs, such as, Scholarships, Johnson O'Malley, Adult Education, and Job Placement and Training can be combined into a single consolidated contract.</p>	<p>Chief, Deputy Director, Department of the Interior, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, NW., MS-320 SIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 513-7640 www.bia.gov</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Indian Housing Assistance	To use the Housing Improvement Program (HIP) resources of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to eliminate substantially substandard Indian owned and inhabited housing for very low income eligible Indians living in approved tribal service areas. This effort is assisted by the Indian Health Service (Department of Health and Human Services) which provides water and sanitary systems for houses repaired or built with HIP funds.	The program is primarily devoted to providing decent, safe, and sanitary housing through renovations, repairs, or additions to existing homes. The program will build an entire house in situations where no other program can meet the need in the immediate or near future. Technical assistance is provided to Indian tribes to establish housing plans and determine the extent and use of the Bureau's Housing Improvement Program. The program is restricted to use within reservations and approved tribal service areas.	Deputy Director, Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C St., N.W., MS 4513 MIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 513-7640 www.bia.gov
Real Estate Programs Indian Lands	Provides real property management, counseling, and land use planning services to individual Indian allottees and Indian tribal and Alaska Native entities who own an interest in almost 56 million acres of trust land; to provide real estate appraisal services required in processing land transactions, and to protect and enhance the Indian leasehold estate by providing individual Indian landowners and Indian tribes with lease compliance activities.	Real Estate Services: decision-making processes are developed through cooperative efforts with the Indian landowners for the proper utilization, development, and enhancement of Indian trust lands. Real Estate Appraisals are one element in trust land transactions and are restricted to American Indians who have an ownership interest in property held in trust by the Federal government. Lease Compliance: program resources are used to ensure that leases on trust and restricted Indian lands and their assignees comply with the terms of the leases.	Office of Trust Responsibilities, Division of Real Estate Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW, MS 4510 MIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 208-7737 www.bia.gov

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Endangered Species on Indian Lands</p>	<p>Assists compliance with the Endangered Species Act, the Northern Spotted Owl Recovery plan, and the implementation of the Endangered Species Recovery on Indian lands.</p>	<p>The program monies are species specific. Appropriated funds allow those tribes in areas of endangered species to conduct activities that are necessary to comply with the Endangered Species Act. For more information contact the headquarters office.</p>	<p>Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Trust Services, Division of Natural Resources, Branch of Fish and Wildlife Recreation, MS 4656 MIB 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 208-4088 www.bia.gov</p>
<p>Replacement and Repair of Indian Schools</p>	<p>Provides safe, functional, code-compliant, economical, and energy efficient education facilities for American Indian students attending Bureau of Indian Affairs owned or funded primary and secondary schools and/or residing in Bureau owned or funded dormitories. Additional objectives include having a demonstrated or potential ability to deliver programmatic results, optimizing economic activity and the number of jobs created or saved, achieving long-term public benefits from improved school infrastructure, fostering energy independence or improving educational quality.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacement School Construction: Funds are provided for planning, design, and construction of major expansions or major replacements of Bureau of Indian Affairs owned or funded education facilities for the direct support of primary and secondary schools and/or dormitories. • Facilities Improvement and Repair: Funds are provided for planning, design, and construction for facilities improvement and repair of education facilities for the direct support of primary and secondary schools and/or dormitories and the Bureau's two post-secondary schools. 	<p>Deputy Director, Office of Facilities Management and Construction, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1011 Indian School Road, Suite 335, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104 Phone: (505) 563-5142 www.bia.gov</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Environmental Management Indian Programs	<p>Determines environmental impacts of Federal projects on Indian lands; Conducts surveys of Bureau of Indian Affairs controlled Federal lands and facilities, and of Indian lands, in order to identify hazardous waste sites, evaluate the potential threat to health and the environment, and develop the necessary remedial actions; Trains area, agency and tribal staff in waste management principles; Responds to emergencies and alleviates adverse health or environmental impacts.</p>	<p>Use of these funds are two-fold. One, they facilitate the Bureau's fulfilling statutory responsibilities: they are used to prepare Environmental Assessments (EA's); advise agency superintendents on environmental quality, waste disposal and cultural resource management; assist area offices in gathering information for EA's and Environmental Impact Statements (EIS's); review proposed actions to determine compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA); and assist area offices in obtaining information for compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act and the Archeological Resources Protection Act. Two, they are used for individual tribal projects that enhance or protect the local environment.</p>	<p>Division of Environmental and Cultural Resources Management, Indian Affairs, 2051 Mercator Drive, Reston, Virginia 20191 Phone: (703) 390-6524 Fax: (703) 390-6325 www.bia.gov</p>
Indian Law Enforcement	<p>Provides funds to Indian Tribal Governments to operate police departments and detention facilities.</p>	<p>Funds may be used for salaries and related expenses of criminal investigators, uniformed officers, detention officers, radio dispatchers, and administrative support. For more specific information contact the headquarters office.</p>	<p>Deputy Director, Law Enforcement Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW, MS 2429 MIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 208-5787 www.bia.gov</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Road Maintenance Indian Roads	Provides limited routine and preventive maintenance on BIA transportation facilities as described below: (1) BIA road systems and related road appurtenances such as signs, traffic signals, pavement striping, trail markers, guardrails, etc.; (2) Highway bridges and drainage structures; (3) Airport runways and heliport pads, including runway lighting; (4) Boardwalks; (5) Adjacent parking areas; (6) Maintenance yards; (7) Bus stations; (8) System public pedestrian walkways, paths, bike and other trails; (9) Motorized vehicle trails; (10) Public access roads to heliports and airports; (11) BIA and tribal post-secondary school roads and parking lots built with IRR Program funds; and (12) Public ferry boats and boat ramps.	These funds are used to repair and maintain BIA transportation facilities serving Indian reservations, with emphasis on school bus routes and arterial highways; for snow removal, ice control, washout repair, and landslide removal; for replacement, rehabilitation, or maintenance of the 900 bridges on Indian reservation roads; and for the maintenance of public airstrips located on Indian reservations. Access to these funds is restricted to tribes with qualifying BIA road miles or other facilities required to be maintained by this program.	Office of Indian Services, Division of Transportation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW, MS-4532 MIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 513-7714 www.bia.gov

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Indian Loans Economic Development	Aids Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments, Native American Organizations, and individual American Indians in obtaining financing from private sources to promote business development initiatives to improve the economies of Federally Recognized Indian Reservations.	Loans may be used to finance commercial, industrial, agricultural, or business activities, which benefit Federal Indian Reservation economies. Loan guarantees to private lenders will only be provided if funds otherwise would be unavailable to the borrower.	Office of Indian Energy and Economic Development, Assistant Secretary Indian Affairs, 1951 Constitution Ave, NW., MS-20-SIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 513-7683 www.bia.gov
Safety of Dams on Indian Lands	Assists with improving the structural integrity of dams on Indian lands, including operations and maintenance of these dams.	Allows for the inspection, operation and maintenance, early warning systems, and emergency action plans of high and significant hazard dams under the responsibility of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and for safety of dam rehabilitation construction necessary to correct identified deficiencies on the most unsafe dams.	Office of Trust Services, Division of Water and Power, Branch of Safety of Dams, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 13922 Denver West Pkwy, Lakewood, Colorado 80401 Phone: (303) 231-5222 www.bia.gov
Forestry on Indian Lands	To maintain, protect, enhance, and develop Indian forest resources through the execution of forest management activities.	Funds are used to support activities of reforestation and commercial forest stand improvement; timber sales management; forest inventories and plans; forest program management and administration; and forest protection activities including Wildland Fire Management.	Office of Trust Services, Division of Forestry and Wildland Fire Management Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street N.W., MS-4513 MIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 208-4620 www.bia.gov

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Indian Post-Secondary Schools	Provides postsecondary educational opportunities for American Indian Students.	Students may attend one of two post-secondary schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs with minimal charge for tuition, room and board. Married student housing is not available on campus.	<p>Haskell Indian Nations University, 155 Indian Avenue, Lawrence, Kansas 66046 Phone: (785) 749-8454</p> <p>Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute, 9169 Coors Blvd, NW., Albuquerque, NM, 87120 Phone: (505)-346-2348</p>
Services to Indian Children, Elderly and Families	Provides funds to Indian Tribal Governments to administer welfare assistance programs for both adults and children; supports caseworkers and counselors; supports tribal programs to reduce incidence of substance abuse and alcohol abuse in Indian country.	Funds may be used for staff support and related costs of processing welfare applications, determining suitable placement of American Indian children in need of foster care, staffing and operational costs of emergency shelters, and similar services.	<p>Division of Human Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, NW, MS 320 SIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 513-7642 www.bia.gov</p>
Indian Rights Protection	Protects Indian rights guaranteed through treaty or statute by obtaining the services or information needed to litigate challenges to these rights.	Awards fund projects to collect information needed by the Federal government to litigate challenges to Indian rights which have been guaranteed through treaty or statute.	<p>BIA, Office of Trust Responsibilities 1849 C Street, NW, MS-4510 MIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 208-5831 www.bia.gov</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Improvement and Repair of Indian Detention Facilities	Provides safe, functional, code and standards compliant, economical, and energy-efficient adult and/or juvenile detention facilities. Additionally, ARRA funded projects should, have a demonstrated or potential ability to deliver programmatic results, optimizing economic activity and the number of jobs created or saved, achieving long-term public benefits from improved detention facilities, infrastructure, fostering energy independence.	Funds are provided for advanced planning, design, and construction for facilities improvement and repair to Bureau detention facilities (e.g. renovations, improvements, demolitions, or additions) when economically justified with emphasis on addressing critical health and safety needs identified in Bureau safety reports and meeting emergency needs.	Deputy Director, Office of Facilities Management and Construction, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1011 Indian School Road, Suite 335, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104 Phone: (505) 563-5142 www.bia.gov
Indian Adult Education	Improves the educational opportunities for Indian adults who lack the level of literacy skills necessary for effective citizenship and productive employment and to encourage the establishment of adult education programs.	All funds must be for direct services. Funds may not be used for administration.	Bureau of Indian Education 1849 C Street, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 208-5810 www.bia.gov
Indian School Equalization Program	Provides funding for primary and secondary education.	Funds may be used for the education of Indian children in Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) funded schools. Funds may not be used for construction.	Office of Indian Education Programs, BOI, MS-4657 MIB, 1849 C Street, N.W., Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 208-7658 www.bia.gov

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Tribal Courts Grants	Provides funds to Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments to operate a judicial branch of government.	Funds may be used for salaries and related expenses of tribal court judges, prosecutors, defenders, clerks of court, probation officers, juvenile officers, and other court personnel. Contact the headquarters office for more information.	Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street, NW., MS 320-SIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 513-7641 www.bia.gov
Indian Child and Family Education	The Family and Child Education (FACE) program is designed to serve families with children from prenatal to age 5 in home and center-based settings. FACE provides early childhood for all children from birth - to age five and adult education for their parents through family literacy, parental involvement, increasing school readiness, high school graduation rates among Indian parents, and encouraging lifelong learning.	Funds must be used for early childhood education, adult education and parenting skills. Funds may not be used for administration or construction.	Bureau of Indian Education, Division of Performance and Accountability, BIA Building 2, 1011 Indian School Road, N.W., 3rd Floor, Suite 332, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104 Phone: (505) 563-5260 www.bia.gov
Indian Schools Student Transportation	Provides funds to each Bureau of Indian Education (BIE) funded school for the round-trip transportation of students between home and the school site.	Funds are to only be used for the transportation of students who are eligible under the Indian School Equalization Program (ISEP) as provided for under 25 CFR 39 and are enrolled in a BIE-funded school or dormitory.	Bureau of Indian Education 1849 C Street, N.W. MS 4657 MIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202)208-7658 www.bia.gov

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Tribal Courts Trust Reform Initiative	<p>To provide grant funds to Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments that operate a judicial branch of government which has assumed the increased responsibilities required by 25 CFR Part 115•Trust Funds for Individual Indians Money accounts.</p>	<p>Under 25 CFR Part 115, tribal courts may assume responsibility for appointing guardians, determining competency, awarding child support from Indian Individual Money (IIM) accounts, determining paternity, sanctioning adoptions, marriages and divorces, making presumptions of death. Funds may be used for salaries and related expenses of tribal court judges, prosecutors, defenders, clerks of court, and other court personnel. However, funds provided are specifically made available to tribal courts that assume the additional responsibility under 25 CFR Part 115 and are not intended to be used as general operating funds for a judiciary and may not be reprogrammed for other tribal uses.</p>	<p>Office of Tribal Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS 320-SIB, 1849 C Street, NW., MS 320-SIB, Washington, District of Columbia 20240 Phone: (202) 513-7641 www.bia.gov</p>
Tribal Energy Development Capacity Grants	<p>Conduct studies to assess, develop, and obtain the managerial, organizational and technical capacity needed to develop energy resources on Indian lands and properly accounting for energy resource production and revenues.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) To build capacity through the establishment of organizational structure(s) and/or business entity structure(s) capable of engaging in commercial energy development or management activities (2) To provide funding for the development or enhancement of key regulatory activities. 	<p>Indian Affairs, Division of Energy and Mineral Development 13922 Denver West Parkway Ste. 200 Lakewood, Colorado 80401-3142 IEEDgrants@bia.gov Phone: (720) 407-0627 www.bia.gov</p>

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Energy and Mineral Development Grants	<p>The Bureau of Indian Affairs solicits proposals to assess, evaluate, or otherwise promote the processing, use, or development of energy and mineral resources on Indian lands.</p>	<p>EMDP PROJECTS MAY INCLUDE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performing initial resource exploration; • Defining potential targets for development; • Performing market analysis to establish production/demand for a given commodity; • Perform economic evaluation and analysis of the resources; and • Other pre-construction studies necessary to promote the use and development of known energy and mineral resources 	<p>Indian Affairs, Division of Energy and Mineral Development 13922 Denver West Parkway Ste. 200 Lakewood, Colorado 80401-3142 IEEDgrants@bia.gov Phone: (720) 407-0623 www.bia.gov</p>
Assistance for Indian Children with Severe Disabilities	<p>Provides for the special education and related services of Indian children with severe disabilities.</p>	<p>Indian children enrolled in a Bureau-funded school who are between the ages of five and twenty-one who have been determined by a multidisciplinary team comprised of parents, teachers, school administrators and other concerned parties to need specialized services available only in residential settings. Children whose fifth birthday occurs on or before December 31 or whose twenty-second birthday occurs during the regular school year shall be regarded as eligible children for the entire school year.</p>	<p>Bureau of Indian Education, Special Education Programs, Division of Performance and Accountability, 1011 Indian School Road, Suite 332, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104 Phone: (505) 563-5255 or (505) 563-5264 www.bia.gov</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Programs on Indian Lands	Promotes the conservation, development, and utilization of fish, wildlife, and recreational resources for sustenance, cultural enrichment, economic support, and maximum benefit of Indians.	Tribes address fish, wildlife, and outdoor recreation issues and participate in associated resource management planning and other activities with their State and Federal counterparts. Also, funds are provided to restore bison to Indian homeland. Appropriations generally support continuous tribal programs and staffs and are not usually available for new projects.	Office of Trust Responsibilities, Division of Water and Land Resources, Branch of Fish, Wildlife, and Recreation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW, MS 4513 MIB, Washington, DC 20240 Phone: (202) 208-4088 www.bia.gov
Structural Fire Protection- Bureau of Indian Affairs Facilities	Provides funding for the installation of fire protection and prevention equipment in schools, dormitories, detention centers and other BIA facilities.	Funds may be used for training, breathing apparatus equipment; other equipment such as hoses; fire trucks; protective clothing for fire personnel; installation of fire sprinklers and fire/smoke alarms in schools and dormitories; and support other fire protection and preventive measures.	Structural Fire Protection Program Manager; Office of Facilities Management and Construction, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 201 Third Street, NW, Suite 500, P. O. Box 1248, Albuquerque, NM 87103 Telephone: (505) 346-6522 www.bia.gov

Economic Development Administration

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs</p>	<p>EDA’s Public Works and EAA programs provide economically distressed communities and regions with comprehensive and flexible resources to address a wide variety of economic needs. Projects funded by these programs will support the DOC Strategic Plan (2018-2022) by, among other things, leading to the creation and retention of jobs and increased private investment, advancing innovation, enhancing the manufacturing capacities of regions, providing workforce development opportunities and growing ecosystems that attract foreign direct investment.</p>	<p>EDA solicits applications from applicants in rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA’s Public Works and EAA programs. Grants and cooperative agreements made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets and support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities. EDA provides strategic investments on a competitive- merit-basis to support economic development, foster job creation, and attract private investment in economically distressed areas of the United States.</p>	<p>Alaska EDA Office 510 'L' Street, Suite 444 Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 271-2272 www.eda.gov</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Regional Innovation Strategies (RIS) Program</p>	<p>EDA is soliciting applications for two separate competitions—the i6 Challenge and the Seed Fund Support (SFS) Grant Competition. The i6 Challenge supports the creation of centers for innovation and entrepreneurship that increase the rate at which innovations, ideas, intellectual property, and research are translated into products, services, viable companies, and jobs. The SFS Grant Competition supports the creation, launch, or expansion of equity-based, cluster-focused seed funds that invest regionally-managed risk capital in regionally-based startups with a potential for high growth.</p>	<p>EDA currently awards grants that build regional capacity to translate innovations into jobs</p> <p>(1) through proof-of-concept and commercialization assistance to innovators and entrepreneurs and</p> <p>(2) through operational support for organizations that provide essential early-stage risk capital to innovators and entrepreneurs.</p>	<p>Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship oie@eda.gov Phone: (202) 482-8001</p> <p>Seattle Regional Office Phone: (206) 220-7675 www.eda.gov</p>

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<p>Research and National Technical Assistance (RNTA)</p>	<p>DA supports the development of tools, recommendations, and resources that shape Federal economic development policies and inform economic development decision-making. R&E program investments provide critical, cutting-edge research and best practices to regional, state, and local practitioners in the economic development field, thereby enhancing understanding and implementation of economic development concepts throughout the country.</p>	<p>The NTA program supports activities that are beneficial to the economic development community nationwide and includes, but is not limited to, outreach, training, and information dissemination. It can also aid with implementation of economic development best practices and proven techniques.</p>	<p>Alaska EDA Office 510 'L' Street, Suite 444 Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 271-2272 rnta@eda.gov www.eda.gov</p>
<p>EDA Planning Program and Local Technical Assistance Program</p>	<p>Assists in developing economic development plans and studies designed to build capacity and guide the economic prosperity and resiliency of an area or region. The Planning program helps support Indian Tribes, with Short Term and State Planning investments designed to guide the eventual creation and retention of high-quality jobs, particularly for the unemployed and underemployed in the Nation's most economically distressed regions.</p>	<p>Partnership Planning investments to facilitate the development, implementation, revision, or replacement of Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies (CEDs), which articulate and prioritize the strategic economic goals of recipients' respective regions. The Local Technical Assistance program strengthens the capacity of local or State organizations to undertake and promote effective economic development programs through projects such as feasibility studies and impact analyses.</p>	<p>Alaska EDA Office 510 'L' Street, Suite 444 Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 271-2272 www.eda.gov</p>

Environmental Protection Agency

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Indian E-nvironmental General Assistance Program (GAP)	EPA provides GAP financial and technical assistance to tribal governments and intertribal consortia to assist tribes in planning, developing, and establishing the capacity to implement federal environmental programs administered by the EPA and to assist in implementation of tribal solid and hazardous waste programs in accordance with applicable provisions of law, including the Solid Waste Disposal Act (commonly known as the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, or RCRA).	GAP Guiding Principles: Promote tribal government efforts to develop core environmental program capacities (administrative, financial management, information management, environmental baseline needs assessment, public education/communication, legal, and technical/analytical) and baseline capacities for media-specific programs (e.g., ambient air quality, water quality, managing waste, and other EPA-administered statutory programs).	Region 10 Tribal Trust and Assistance Unit 1-800-424-4372 Aleutian-Pribilof Tribal Coordinator (907) 271-3206
Indoor Air Quality Grants	Supports indoor environment demonstration projects, outreach and training, surveys, studies, investigations, demonstrations and special purpose assistance relating to the causes effect, extent, prevention, and control of air pollution.	EPA Surveys, Studies, Investigations, Demonstrations and Special Purpose Activities Relating to the Clean Air Act and its implementation	EPA - Region 10 1200 Sixth Ave Seattle, WA 98101 Mail code: OAW-150 Fax: (206) 553-0110 (206) 553-5317 (206) 553-1254 (206) 553-2728

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Indoor Radon Grants	State and tribal radon programs are critical to the Agency's national goal of minimizing and preventing radon-related lung cancer. States and tribes receive grant funds from EPA that help finance their radon risk reduction programs; recipients must provide a minimum of 40% in matching funds. By law, these State Indoor Radon Grant (SIRG) funds are not available to individuals or homeowners.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build new homes with radon-reducing features where appropriate, by encouraging home builders to voluntarily include these features, and by local governments adopting building codes that require these features; • Have existing homes tested and fixed by homeowners when appropriate, and especially by home sellers and buyers during residential real estate transfers; • Build new schools with radon-reducing features where appropriate, and to have existing schools tested and fixed when necessary; and • Projects and activities that directly support the first three strategic goals 	EPA - Region 10 1200 Sixth Ave Seattle, WA 98101 Mail code: OAW-150 Fax: (206) 553-0110 (206) 553-5317 (206) 553-1254 (206) 553-2728
Clean School Bus USA	Supports projects relating to necessary upgrades to diesel school bus fleets. CSBUSA is a national initiative to minimize children's exposure to diesel exhaust by reducing pollution from school buses.	The program has three key elements: (1) Reduce school bus idling; (2) Retrofit 1991-2006 model year buses with devices that reduce pollution, (3) Replace pre-1990 buses with new, clean-technology buses	Clean School Bus USA Team Phone: (734) 214-4780

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
The Air Pollution Control Program Support Clean Air Act, Section 105 Air Program	Assists in planning, developing, establishing, improving, and maintaining adequate programs for prevention and control of air pollution or implementation of national primary and secondary air quality standards.	Federal grants for State and Tribal governments for support of air pollution planning and control programs.	EPA - Region 10 1200 Sixth Ave Seattle, WA 98101 Mail code: OAW-150 Fax: (206) 553-0110 (206) 553-5317 (206) 553-1254 (206) 553-2728
Protection of Children and Older Adults (Elderly) from Environmental Health Risks	Supports efforts by government organizations and educational institutions to establish or enhance their ability to take actions that will reduce environmental risks to the health of children or elderly population.	Programs and projects that reduce environmental risks to the health of children or elderly populations.	Office of Children's Health Protection Phone: (202) 564-2188
Capacity Building Grants and Cooperative Agreements for Compliance Assurance and Enforcement Activities in Indian country and Other Tribal Areas	Provides financial resources to build and improve the compliance assurance and enforcement capacity of federally-recognized Indian tribal governments (tribes), inter-tribal consortia, or tribal organizations by providing financial resources and to improve compliance with environmental laws.	Such capacity building efforts may include economic, social science, statistical research, development, studies, surveys, demonstrations, investigations, public education, training, and fellowships to the extent authorized under the federal environmental laws.	Office of Compliance and Enforcement Phone: (208) 378-5754

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Direct Implementation Tribal Cooperative Agreements (DITCAs)	Allows tribes and intertribal consortia to help EPA implement federal environmental programs in Indian country, notwithstanding the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act.	DITCAs are negotiated between EPA and tribes and can help tribes build the capacity to carry out specific activities for EPA with EPA retaining final decision-making authority and ultimate responsibility for the environmental programs including all regulatory activities.	EPA's American Indian Environmental Office Phone: (202) 564-0303
Performance Partnership Grants	Provides tribes and states with greater flexibility to address their highest environmental priorities, improve environmental performance, achieve administrative savings, and strengthen partnerships between EPA and the states or tribes.	PPGs are an alternative assistance delivery mechanism and do not represent funding in addition to grants provided under individual authorities. Recipients can conduct activities in multiple areas and combine two or more of twenty different EPA grants, including GAP resources.	EPA - Region 10 1200 Sixth Ave Seattle, WA 98101 Mail code: OAW-150 Fax: (206) 553-0110 (206) 553-5317 (206) 553-1254 (206) 553-2728
Exchange Network Grant Program	Facilitates electronic exchange of environmental, health, and geographic data to make it easier for EPA and its partners on the Exchange Network to obtain the timely and accurate information needed to make better decisions.	The primary outcome expected from EN assistance agreements is improved access to, and exchange of, high-quality environmental data from public and private sector sources.	Exchange Network Help Desk 888-890-1995

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE)</p>	<p>The CARE program is a competitive grant program that offers an innovative way for communities to act to reduce toxic pollution.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Partner with local government, organizations and industry. (2) Develop a comprehensive understanding of the sources of environmental pollutants and set local environmental priorities; (3) Carry out projects to reduce risks through collaborative action at the local level, and (4) Ensure self-sustaining partnerships and capabilities so it leaves behind organized stakeholder groups and a structure to continue to improve human health and the local environment. 	<p>CARE Toll Free 1-877-CARE-909</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Environmental Policy and Innovation Grants</p>	<p>Supports activities that reduce pollutants generated and increase conservation of natural resources, improve economic information and analytic methods to support projects on the benefits, costs and impacts of environmental programs and on incentive-based and voluntary environmental management strategies and mechanisms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) To support analyses, studies, evaluations, workshops, conferences, and demonstration projects that lead to reduced pollutants generated and conservation of natural resources; (2) To improve economic information and analytic methods to support studies, surveys, analyses, evaluations, conferences, workshops, and demonstration projects on the benefits, costs, and impacts of environmental programs; and (3) To improve economic information and analytic methods to support studies, surveys, analyses, evaluations, conferences, workshops, and demonstration projects of incentive-based and voluntary environmental management strategies and mechanisms; and (4) To support research to explore and develop strategies and mechanisms for those in the economic, social, governmental, and environmental arenas to use in environmental management decisions. 	<p>Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation Phone: (202) 564-4332</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Healthy Communities Grant Program	EPA's main competitive grant program to work directly with communities to reduce environmental risks, protect and improve human health and improve the quality of life.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) They must be in and directly benefit one or more Target Investment Areas (Environmental Justice Areas of Potential Concern, Places with High Risks from Toxic Air Pollution, Sensitive Populations, and/or Urban Areas) (2) They must achieve measurable environmental and public health results in one or more of the Target Program Areas Funds for all projects should support activities to restore or revitalize the environment, provide education, outreach, training, organize, or conduct community planning activities 	Urban Environmental Program (UEP) 1-888-EPA-REG1 (toll-free phone)
Congressionally Mandated Projects	These assistance agreements involve Congressionally directed projects/programs for specific purposes in EPA's annual Appropriations Act or annual Appropriations Conference Report. These assistance agreements support surveys, studies and investigations, research and demonstrations, and special purpose assistance for specific purposes and/or designated organizations.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Various environmental requirements (e.g. wastewater treatment); (2) Identifying, developing, and/or demonstrating necessary pollution control techniques to prevent, reduce, and eliminate pollution; and/or (3) Evaluating the economic and social consequences of alternative strategies and mechanisms for use by those in economic, social, governmental, and environmental management positions. 	EPA - Region 10 1200 Sixth Ave Seattle, WA 98101 Mail code: OAW-150 Fax: (206) 553-0110 (206) 553-5317 (206) 553-1254 (206) 553-2728

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Tribal Lead Grant Program	Supports Tribal lead educational outreach activities and the efforts of Indian tribes to identify children's risks to lead by conducting a baseline assessment of existing and/or potential lead exposures.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide critical support to local programs across the country in addressing lead poisoning in particularly vulnerable communities. • These grants have funded programs like building important partnerships, prioritizing issues, public education and outreach, and more. 	Office of Pollution Prevention & Toxics Phone: (202) 564-2902

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Toxic Substances Compliance Monitoring Cooperative Agreements</p>	<p>Protecting human health and the environment, EPA works with its federal, state, and tribal regulatory partners to assure compliance with statutes and regulations in the manufacture (including import), processing, distribution in commerce, use, or disposal of chemical substances.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Assist States, territories and possessions of the U.S. including the District of Columbia and Indian tribes in developing and maintaining compliance monitoring programs to prevent or eliminate unreasonable risks to health or the environment associated with chemical substances or mixtures within the States, specifically asbestos, PCBs, and lead. (2) Encourage regulatory activities within the States to establish their own programs for lead and asbestos (waiver programs). (3) For lead programs, fund compliance assistance activities and enforcement efforts. EPA provides funding for cooperative enforcement grants to States and tribes under TSCA to conduct inspections to ensure compliance with the PCB regulations, the asbestos in school's requirements and worker protection standards, and to conduct lead-based paint activities. 	<p>Office of Compliance Phone: (202) 564-2280</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Pollution Prevention Grant Program	This program funds two-year Pollution Prevention (P2) assistance agreements for projects expected to be performed in each EPA region that provide technical assistance and/or training to businesses/facilities to help them adopt source reduction approaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide technical assistance and/or training to businesses/facilities about source reduction techniques to help them adopt and implement source reduction approaches, and to increase the development, adoption, and market penetration of greener products and sustainable manufacturing practices • Identify, develop, document and share P2 best management practices and innovations so this information may inform future technical assistance, and these P2 approaches and outcomes may be replicated by others. 	Pollution Prevention Program U.S. EPA 1200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW Mail Code 7406-M Washington, DC 20460 Phone: (202) 566-0799 ppic@epa.gov
Environmental Protection Consolidated Grants – Program Support	The consolidated program support grant is an alternative assistance delivery mechanism which allows a State, interstate, or local agency or Federally recognized Indian Tribe responsible for continuing pollution control programs to develop an integrated approach to pollution control.	Continuing support for pollution prevention programs managed by local or tribal agencies.	EPA's Pollution Prevention Program Phone: (202) 564-8800

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Source Reduction Assistance	The goal of the Source Reduction Assistance (SRA) grants program is to support projects that will eliminate and/or reduce pollutants at the source as described in the SRA grant solicitation notice.	Grant activities may involve but are not limited to the following: equipment or technology modifications, process or procedure modifications, reformulation or redesign of products, substitution of raw materials, and improvements in housekeeping, maintenance, training, or inventory control.	EPA's Pollution Prevention Program Phone: (202) 564-8800
Brownfields Training, Research, and Technical Assistance Grants and Cooperative Agreements	CERCLA 104(k)(6) provides EPA with authority for a program of training, research, and technical assistance to individuals and organizations to facilitate the inventory of brownfields properties, assessments, cleanup of brownfields properties, community involvement, or site preparation.	Provides grants and technical assistance to communities, states, tribes and others to assess, safely clean up and sustainably reuse contaminated properties.	EPA Region 10 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Mailstop: ECL-112 Seattle, WA 98101 Fax: (206) 553-0124 or (206) 553-7299

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Brownfield Job Training Cooperative Agreements	The objective of the Brownfield Job Training Cooperative Agreements is to provide training to facilitate assessment, remediation, or preparation of brownfield sites. A brownfield site is "real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant".	Designed to recruit, train, and place, unemployed and severely under-employed, residents from communities impacted by the presence of a variety of waste facilities, blighted properties, and contaminated sites for environmental jobs that may otherwise be filled from outside the affected community by contractors selected to clean up the various sites.	EPA Region 10 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Mailstop: ECL-112 Seattle, WA 98101 Fax: (206) 553-0124 or (206) 553-7299
Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Cooperative Agreements	The objectives of the brownfield assessment, revolving loan fund and cleanup cooperative agreements (project grants) are to provide funding for local/tribal agencies to facilitate the restoration of brownfield sites.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) To inventory, characterize, assess, and conduct planning and community involvement related to brownfield sites; (2) To capitalize a revolving loan fund (RLF) and provide sub grants to carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites; (3) To carry out cleanup activities at brownfield sites that are owned by the grant recipient. 	EPA Region 10 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Mailstop: ECL-112 Seattle, WA 98101 Fax: (206) 553-0124 or (206) 553-7299

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
The Hazardous Waste Management Grant Program for Tribes	Provides financial assistance to Tribal governments and Tribal Consortia for the development and implementation of hazardous waste programs; for building capacity to improve and maintain regulatory compliance; and for developing solutions to address hazardous waste impacting Tribal lands.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Hazardous Waste Identification; (2) Hazardous Waste Generator Siting, Monitoring, & Compliance; (3) Hazardous Waste Minimization and Recycling, and the Management of Used Oil, and Universal Wastes; (4) Hazardous Waste Transportation; (5) Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facility Siting, Permitting, Monitoring, Corrective Action, & Enforcement; (6) Land Disposal Restrictions; (7) Combustion 	Tribal Co-Lead (Hazardous Waste) Phone: (703) 308-8458

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Superfund State, Political Subdivision, and Indian Tribe Site Specific Cooperative Agreements</p>	<p>(1) Conduct site characterization activities at potential or confirmed hazardous waste sites;</p> <p>(2) Undertake remedial planning and remedial implementation actions at sites on the National Priorities List (NPL) to clean up the hazardous waste sites that are found to pose hazards to human health;</p> <p>(3) Effectively implement the statutory requirements of CERCLA 121(f) which mandates substantial and meaningful State involvement.</p>	<p>Funding must be used at specific hazardous waste sites to:</p> <p>(1) Conduct non time critical removal actions;</p> <p>(2) Perform site characterization activities such as preliminary assessments, site inspections, remedial investigations, feasibility studies, and remedial design activities at potential or confirmed hazardous waste sites;</p> <p>(3) Conduct remedial actions (i.e., clean up) at uncontrolled hazardous waste sites as listed on the National Priorities List;</p> <p>(4) Support CERCLA implementation activities;</p> <p>(5) Identify Potentially Responsible Parties (PRPs);</p> <p>(6) Conduct settlement negotiations;</p> <p>(7) Take enforcement actions against PRPs;</p> <p>(8) Oversee PRP cleanups.</p>	<p>Local Calls Within Region 10 (Toll Free): 1-800-424-4372</p> <p>Region 10: Phone: (206) 553-1200</p> <p>Adak Naval Air Station Superfund Site - Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry 1-888-422-8737</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Superfund State and Indian Tribe Core Program Cooperative Agreements</p>	<p>Effectively implements the statutory requirements of CERCLA Section 121(f) for State involvement. To provide funds to conduct CERCLA activities that are not assignable to specific sites but support a recipient's site-specific response program.</p>	<p>Recipients negotiate with EPA Regions to receive funding for a variety of activities that include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Procedures for emergency response actions and remediation of environmental and health risks; (2) Provisions for satisfying all requirements and assurances; (3) Development of legal authorities and enforcement support; (4) Hiring and training staff; (5) Activities that support EPA/Recipient interaction 	<p>Local Calls Within Region 10 (Toll Free): 800-424-4372</p> <p>Region 10: Phone: (206) 553-1200</p> <p>Adak Naval Air Station Superfund Site - Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry 1-888-422-8737</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Alternative or Innovative Treatment Technology Research, Demonstration, Training, and Hazardous Substance Research Grants</p>	<p>Supports grants and cooperative agreements for projects relating to innovative or alternative treatment technologies that may be utilized in response actions to achieve more permanent protection of human health and welfare and the environment.</p>	<p>(1) A program of research, evaluation, testing, development, and demonstration of alternative or innovative treatment technologies which may be utilized in response actions to achieve more permanent protection of human health and welfare and the environment;</p> <p>(2) A technology transfer program including the development, collection, evaluation, coordination, and dissemination of information relating to the utilization of alternative or innovative treatment technologies for response actions;</p> <p>(3) A program of training and evaluation of training needs in the procedures for the handling and removal of hazardous substances for employees who handle hazardous substances and training in the management of facilities at which hazardous substances are located and in the evaluation of the hazards to human health presented by such facilities for State and local health and environmental agency personnel,</p>	<p>EPA Region 10 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Mailstop: ECL-112 Seattle, WA 98101 Fax: (206) 553-0124 or (206) 553-7299</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Alternative or Innovative Treatment Technology Research, Demonstration, Training, and Hazardous Substance Research Grants (cont.)	Supports grants and cooperative agreements for projects relating to innovative or alternative treatment technologies that may be utilized in response actions to achieve more permanent protection of human health and welfare and the environment.	(4) A program of research with respect to the detection, assessment, and evaluation of the effects on and risks to human health of hazardous substances and detection of those substances in the environment.	EPA Region 10 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Mailstop: ECL-112 Seattle, WA 98101 Fax: (206) 553-0124 or (206) 553-7299
State and Tribal Response Program Grants	Funds activities that establish or enhance the capacity for state and tribal response programs, to capitalize revolving loan funds (RLFs) and support insurance mechanisms. Which provide financial support for elements of an effective state or tribal response program and to ensure that states and tribes maintain a public record of sites included in their programs.	(1) Timely survey and inventory of brownfield sites in state or tribal land. (2) Oversight and enforcement authorities or other mechanisms and resources. (3) Mechanisms and resources to provide meaningful opportunities for public participation. (4) Mechanisms for approval of a cleanup plan and verification and certification that cleanup is complete.	EPA Region 10 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900, Mailstop: ECL-112 Seattle, WA 98101 Fax: (206) 553-0124 of (206) 553-7299

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Solid Waste Management Assistance Grants	Promotes use of integrated solid waste management systems to solve solid waste generation and management problems at the local, regional and national levels.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine threats to water resources • Provide technical assistance and/or training to enhance operator skills in the operation and maintenance of active landfills • Provide technical assistance and/or training to help communities reduce the solid waste stream • Provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills which are closed or will be closed in the near future 	Manager of Tribal Air, Tribal Solid and Hazardous Waste, and Indoor Air Programs EPA Region 10, Office of Air, Waste and Toxics Phone: (206) 553-2148
State and Tribal Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program	Assists States, Territories, Federally-recognized Indian Tribes and Intertribal Consortia that meet the requirements at 40 CFR 35.504, in the development and implementation of underground storage tank (UST) programs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prevent releases from USTs • Ensure releases are cleaned up • Collaborate and strengthen the relationship between EPA and tribes 	Alaska and Washington State Coordinator, UST Inspector Phone: (360) 753-8072 Regional Tribal LUST Site Manager Phone: (206) 553-2456 Regional Tribal UST/LUST Program Lead Phone: (206) 553-6285

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Leaking Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund Program	Supports State, Territorial and Tribal corrective action and enforcement programs that address releases from underground storage tanks containing petroleum.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oversee cleanups of petroleum releases by responsible parties; • Enforce cleanups by recalcitrant parties; • Pay for cleanups at sites where the owner or operator is unknown, unwilling, or unable to respond, or which require emergency action; • Conduct inspections and other release prevention activities. 	Alaska and Washington State Coordinator, UST Inspector Phone: (360) 753-8072 Regional Tribal LUST Site Manager Phone: (206) 553-2456 Regional Tribal UST/LUST Program Lead Phone: (206) 553-6285

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Headquarters and Regional Underground Storage Tanks Program	Supports activities that promote the prevention, identification, corrective action, enforcement and management of releases from underground storage tank systems.	(1) Training Support: Provide State and tribal underground storage tanks (UST) and leaking underground storage tanks (LUST) programs and the regulated community mechanisms by which state and federal "co-regulator" communication, assistance and training on UST/LUST program implementation can occur on both a regional and national scale; (2) Provide state and tribal regulators, the general public and the regulated community with technical information on UST systems; (3) Provide technical assistance and forums for information exchange to assist States in managing their UST/LUST programs in the most efficient and effective manner possible.	Alaska and Washington State Coordinator, UST Inspector Phone: (360) 753-8072 Regional Tribal LUST Site Manager Phone: (206) 553-2456 Regional Tribal UST/LUST Program Lead Phone: (206) 553-6285

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Beach Monitoring and Notification Program Implementation Grants	Assists Coastal and Great Lakes States, territories, and Indian Tribes eligible under Section 518(e) of the Clean Water Act, as amended, in developing and implementing programs for monitoring and notification for coastal recreation waters adjacent to beaches or similar points of access that are used by the public.	During each swimming season, state and local health and environmental protection agencies monitor the quality of water at the nation’s beaches. When bacteria levels in the water are too high, these agencies notify the public by posting beach warnings or closing the beach. The grants help local authorities monitor beach water quality and notify the public of conditions that may be unsafe for swimming.	Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Phone: (907) 465-5023 EPA Region 10 Beach Contacts Phone: (206) 553-1566
Tribal Public Water System Supervision Program	The objective of these grants is to provide financial assistance to eligible States and Tribes (those that have Primary Enforcement Responsibility for the Public Water System Supervision Program, or are developing such a program), for the conduct of their Public Water Systems Supervision (PWSS) Program.	The purpose of the PWSS is to establish, implement, and enforce health protection standards for drinking water systems that serve the public. PWSS program activities include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing oversight and technical assistance to systems; • Conducting sanitary surveys; • Managing data reported by systems. 	EPA Regional Tribal Drinking Water Coordinator(s) Phone: (206) 553-0082 or (907) 271-3651 or (206) 553-1189

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Tribal Set-Aside Program of the Drinking Water Infrastructure Grant	Provides funding to tribes to finance drinking water system infrastructure improvements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address a current NPDWR health-based violation (MCL) or treatment technique violation; • Address a current MCL or action level exceedance(s); • Address a system deficiency as part of an approved NPDWR exception; • Address drinking water outages or limited supply needed for human consumption; • Reduce the risk of failure of major treatment or distribution system components; • Provide first service to homes that lack access to safe drinking water; • Provide operational efficiencies to reduce operation and maintenance costs 	EPA Regional Tribal Drinking Water Coordinator(s) (206) 553-0082 (907) 271-3651 (206) 553-1189 EPA Region 10 Phone: (206) 553-0082 Alaska Operations Office Phone: (907) 271-3651
Capitalization Grants for Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)	The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program is a federal-state partnership to help ensure safe drinking water.	Grants are made to States and Puerto Rico to capitalize their Drinking Water State Revolving Funds (DWSRFs) which will provide a long-term source of financing for the costs of drinking water infrastructure. Grants are also made to the District of Columbia, U.S. Territories (Virgin Islands, Mariana Islands American Samoa, and Guam) and Indian Tribes.	U.S. EPA Region 10 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900 Seattle, WA 98101 Phone: (206) 553-8504

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Alaskan Native Village and Rural Communities Sanitation Grant Program	<p>Provides grants to Alaska Native Villages and rural Alaskan communities for the construction of drinking water and wastewater treatment systems, improvements in existing systems, and for training and technical assistance in the operations and maintenance of these systems.</p>	<p>The program assists communities with the construction of new or improved wastewater and drinking water systems. Communities can also use the funding for training and technical assistance in system operations and maintenance.</p>	<p>State of Alaska Village Safe Water Program Phone: (907) 269-7613</p> <p>EPA Region 10 Alaska Operations Office Fax: (907) 271-3424 of (907) 271-3651</p> <p>EPA Headquarters Fax: (202) 501-2396 of (202) 564-2947</p>
State Underground Water Source Protection	<p>Fosters development and implementation of underground injection control (UIC) programs under the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). The objective of the grant program is to provide financial assistance, to eligible States and Tribes, for the implementation of their UIC Program. The fundamental goal of the program, and the grants, is to ensure that underground sources of drinking water are protected from endangering injection activities.</p>	<p>EPA provides funding for three-year cooperative agreements. The funding is used for technical assistance and support to enhance communication and coordination among the EPA, states and tribes to protect drinking water sources. The selected grantee works to develop and expand the capability of state and tribal UIC and source water programs in ways that improve their ability to protect drinking water sources.</p>	<p>Class I Injection Wells Phone: (206) 553-1747</p> <p>Class II Injection Wells Phone: (90) 793-1250 Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission</p> <p>Alaska State Program Oversight Phone: (206) 553-6293</p> <p>Class V Injection Wells Phone: (206) 553-1146</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Clean Water Indian Set-Aside Grant Program	Provides funding to Indian tribes and Alaska Native Villages for wastewater infrastructure. The CWISA program is administered in cooperation with the Indian Health Service (IHS).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the development of waste treatment management plans and for the construction of sewage treatment works to serve Indian tribe • Therefore, funds should be directed to projects that support the program goal to increase access to wastewater sanitation for Indian tribes and ANVs. • Only those projects that are listed in the SDS database are eligible for CWISA funding. 	IHS/EPA IASSC Coordinator Phone: (206) 553-6129 EPA Region 10 Phone: (206) 553-0082 Alaska Operations Office Phone: (907) 271-3651 Office of Wastewater Management Sustainable Communities Branch Phone: (202) 564-2947 Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water Phone: (202) 564-4012
Water Pollution Control Program Grants	Assists States (including territories and the District of Columbia), interstate agencies, and Indian Tribes qualified under CWA Section 518(e), in developing, maintaining, and expanding water quality programs.	These programs are designed to control, prevent, and eliminate water pollution through activities such as ambient water quality monitoring and assessment and water quality standards development and implementation.	U.S. EPA Region 10 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900 Seattle, WA 98101 Phone: (206) 553-1571

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Federal Funding for Water and Wastewater Utilities in National Disasters (Fed FUNDS)	Provides tailored information to water and wastewater utilities about applicable federal disaster funding programs.	Fed FUNDS addresses national-level disasters but could also apply to large-scale and even local disasters that result in service interruptions and significant damage to the critical water and/or wastewater infrastructure.	U.S. EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water Water Security Division Mail Code 4608T 1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW Washington, DC 20460 Alaska Drinking Water Program Phone: (907) 269-7656
Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants	The EPA offers grants and technical assistance to support tribal environmental programs in assessing and managing their nonpoint source pollution problems and threats.	A wide range of activities are eligible for funding under CWA section 319, including but not limited to: NPS training for tribal staff, developing watershed-based plans, riparian planting, livestock exclusion fencing, lake protection and restoration activities, NPS ordinance development, outreach and education, and many more.	U.S. EPA Region 10 1200 6th Avenue, Suite 900 (MC: OWW-193), Seattle, WA 98101 Phone: (206) 553-1571

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Healthy Watersheds Consortium Grant</p>	<p>Funding for the Healthy Watersheds Consortium is provided by the U.S. Endowment for Forestry and Communities, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Water and Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Natural Resources Conservation Service. The purpose of the consortium is to accelerate strategic protection of healthy, freshwater ecosystems and their watersheds.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing funding mechanisms, plans, or other strategies to implement large-scale watershed protection, source water protection, green infrastructure, or related landscape conservation objectives; • Building the sustainable organizational infrastructure, social support, and long-term funding commitments necessary to implement large-scale protection of healthy watersheds; • Supporting innovative or catalytic projects that may accelerate funding for or implementation of watershed protection efforts, or broadly advance this field of practice. 	<p>Assessment and Watershed Protection Division U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW Washington, D.C. 20460 Region 10 Phone: (206) 553-1571</p>
<p>Wetland Program Development Grants</p>	<p>Assists State, Tribal, and local government agencies, and interstate/intertribal entities, build capacity to protect, manage, and restore wetlands.</p>	<p>Wetland Program Development Grants (WPDGs) provide eligible applicants an opportunity to conduct projects that promote the coordination and acceleration of research, investigations, experiments, training, demonstrations, surveys and studies relating to the causes, effects, extent, prevention, reduction and elimination of water pollution.</p>	<p>Regional Coordinator EPA Region 10 1200 Sixth Ave., Suite 155 (OERA 202-2) Seattle, WA 98101 Phone: (206) 553-6686</p> <p>Alaska Coordinator 222 West 7th Avenue, #19 Anchorage, AK 99513 Phone: (907) 271-1217</p>

Rasmuson Foundation

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Tier 1 Grants</p>	<p>The Foundation’s signature grant program with more than 150 awards approved annually, these are grants of up to \$25,000 focusing primarily on capital projects.</p>	<p>Short-term projects that include, but are not limited to, the purchase of furnishings, equipment and appliances, vehicles, technology, building construction/ renovations/ restorations, medical equipment, sports equipment, scientific equipment, musical instruments, and library collections (books and a/v) development. On a limited basis, the Foundation will also consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program expansion • Creative works • Organizational development 	<p>Rasmuson Foundation 301 West Northern Lights Blvd. Suite 601 Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: (907) 297-2700 Toll-free in Alaska: (877) 366-2700 Fax: (907) 297-2770</p>
<p>Tier 2 Grants</p>	<p>Grants of more than \$25,000 for large capital (building) projects, projects of demonstrable strategic importance or innovative nature that address issues of broad community or statewide significance.</p>	<p>Tribes and Cities are eligible to request support for projects that provide broad community benefits such as a library, health care facility and cultural center. The Foundation expects the community in which the project is located will provide significant financial support.</p>	<p>Rasmuson Foundation Phone: (907) 297-2700 Toll-free in Alaska: (877) 366-2700 Fax: (907) 297-2770</p>

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<p>Individual Artist Awards</p>	<p>Grants to Alaska artists to support the time, reflection, immersion or experimentation beneficial to the development of their artistry.</p>	<p>Project Awards: Awards of \$7,500 for emerging, mid-career, and mature artists in all disciplines for specific, short-term projects that have a clear benefit to the artist and the development of his/her work. Approximately 25 Project Awards are granted annually. Project Awards are available in all 11 artistic disciplines.</p> <p>Fellowships: \$18,000 awards for mid-career or mature artists to focus their energy and attention for a one-year period on developing their creative work. The Fellowship program awards grants in 11 artistic disciplines that rotate on a two-year cycle. Approximately 10 Fellowships are awarded each year.</p> <p>Distinguished Artist Award: A single \$40,000 annual award for a mature artist of recognized stature with a history of creative excellence and accomplishment in the arts.</p>	<p>Rasmuson Foundation 301 West Northern Lights Blvd. Suite 601 Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: (907) 297-2700 Toll-free in Alaska (877) 366-2700 Fax: (907) 297-2770</p>

<p>Arts in Education</p>	<p>Grants to make arts experiences available in schools and neighborhoods. The Alaska State Council on the Arts administers this program in partnership with Rasmuson Foundation.</p>	<p>(1) Arts Excursion – Grants of \$600 for K-12 schools, public and private, to assist with student transportation to arts and cultural events. Title 1 schools are eligible for grants up to \$1,000.</p> <p>(2) Cultural Collaborations</p> <p>a. Access Grants – Grants up to \$1,000 to support high-quality, short-term arts and cultural activities for grades K-12 at a school site during the school day.</p> <p>b. Project Grants – Matching funds up to \$6,000 to support high-quality, longer-term, experientially based arts and cultural projects or programs for youth outside the school day.</p> <p>(3) Arts Teacher Awards – Grants up to \$3,000 for certified, permanently assigned, full and part-time K-12 artist-teachers to immerse themselves in their own creative work, interact with professional artists and stay current with new practices.</p> <p>(4) Artists in Schools – Additional funding to the Alaska State Council on the Arts to reduce fees paid by schools, increase fees paid to artists and increase the number of residencies funded through the Artists in Schools program.</p>	<p>Rasmuson Foundation 301 West Northern Lights Blvd. Suite 601 Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: (907) 297-2700 Toll-free in Alaska: (877) 366-2700 Fax: (907) 297-2770</p> <p>Alaska State Council on the Arts (Program Partner) 161 Klevin Street, Suite 102, Anchorage, AK 99508 Phone: (907) 269-6682</p>
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PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Program-Related Investments	Program-Related Investments (PRI) are financial instruments a foundation can use to support a charitable project or activity. Usually structured as loans, PRIs can also be equity investments, linked deposits or loan guarantees.	<p>The Foundation uses PRIs to increase availability of credit and capital to nonprofit intermediaries, banks, community development financial institutions, and small-business developers</p> <p>The Foundation looks for PRI opportunities in affordable housing, community and economic development, and historic preservation.</p>	<p>Rasmuson Foundation 301 West Northern Lights Blvd. Suite 601 Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: (907) 297-2700 Toll-free in Alaska: (877) 366-2700 Fax: (907) 297-2770</p>

USDA Rural Development

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Rural Business Development Grants	Competitive grant designed to support targeted technical assistance, training and other activities leading to the development or expansion of small and emerging private businesses in rural areas which will employ 50 or fewer new employees and has less than \$1 million in gross revenue.	<p>Opportunity grants can be used for community economic development, technology-based economic development, feasibility studies and business plans, leadership and entrepreneur training, rural business incubators, long-term business strategic planning.</p> <p>Enterprise grants must be used on projects to benefit small and emerging businesses in rural areas.</p>	<p>State Director 800 West Evergreen, Suite 201 Palmer, AK 99645-6539 Voice: (907) 761-7705 Fax: (907) 761-7783 www.rd.usda.gov/ak</p> <p>Director, Business Programs Phone: (907) 761-7712</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Socially- Disadvantaged Groups Grant in Alaska	Provides technical assistance to socially-disadvantaged groups through cooperatives and Cooperative Development Centers that serve Socially-Disadvantaged Groups and where a majority of the board of directors or governing board is comprised of individuals who are members of Socially-Disadvantaged Groups.	Grants must be used to provide technical assistance to socially-disadvantaged groups in rural areas. Examples of technical assistance are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility studies • Business plans • Strategic planning • Leadership training 	State Director 800 West Evergreen, Suite 201 Palmer, AK 99645-6539 Voice: (907) 761-7705 Fax: (907) 761-7783 www.rd.usda.gov/ak Director, Business Programs Phone: (907) 761-7712
Rural Cooperative Development Grant	The Rural Cooperative Development Grant program helps improve the economic condition of rural areas by helping individuals and businesses start, expand or improve rural cooperatives and other mutually-owned businesses through Cooperative Development Centers. Nonprofit corporations and institutions of higher education are eligible to apply for this program. Public bodies, for-profit business and individuals are not eligible.	Grant and matching funds can be used for developing and operating a Rural Cooperative Development Center. Examples of technical assistance and other services the Centers provide are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting feasibility studies • Developing business plans • Providing leadership and operational improvement training • Facilitating strategic planning A Center can be located in any area, but the individuals and business assisted must be located in an eligible rural area	State Director 800 West Evergreen, Suite 201 Palmer, AK 99645-6539 Voice: (907) 761-7705 Fax: (907) 761-7783 www.rd.usda.gov/ak Director, Business Programs Phone: (907) 761-7712

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Rural Energy for America Program Energy Audit & Renewable Energy Development Assistance Grants	Grantees assist rural small businesses and agricultural producers by conducting and promoting energy audits, and providing renewable energy development assistance (REDA).	The assistance must be provided to agricultural producers and rural small businesses. Rural small businesses must be located in eligible rural areas. Assistance provided must consist of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy audits. • Renewable energy technical assistance • Renewable energy site assessments 	USDA Rural Development 800 West Evergreen, Suite 201 Palmer, AK 99645-6539 Phone: (907) 761-7768 http://www.rd.usda.gov/ak
Rural Energy for America Program Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency Improvement Grants	Provides guaranteed grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. Eligible Applicants: Small businesses in eligible rural areas.	Funds may be used for renewable energy systems. Funds may also be used for the purchase, installation and construction of energy efficiency improvements. Applicants must provide a significant amount of the project cost if applying for a grant only.	USDA Rural Development 800 West Evergreen, Suite 201 Palmer, AK 99645-6539 Phone: (907) 761-7768 jessie.huff@ak.usda.gov http://www.rd.usda.gov/ak

Rural Housing Community Facilities

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Community Facilities Grant Program</p>	<p>Grant assistance is subject to population and median household income limitations.</p> <p>Smaller communities with the lowest median household income being eligible for projects with a higher proportion of grant funds.</p> <p>This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas.</p> <p>An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings.</p>	<p>Funds can be used to purchase, construct, and / or improve essential community facilities, purchase equipment and pay related project expenses.</p>	<p>State Director 800 West Evergreen, Suite 201 Palmer, AK 99645-6539 Voice: (907) 761-7705 Fax: (907) 761-7783 www.rd.usda.gov/ak</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Community Facilities Technical Assistance and Training Grant	<p>Matching funds are not required but preference is giving to applications with matching funds.</p> <p>Partnerships with other federal, state, local, private and nonprofit entities are encouraged The Agency will make grants to public bodies and private nonprofit corporations, to provide associations Technical Assistance and/or training with respect to essential community facilities programs. The Technical Assistance and/or training will assist communities, Indian Tribes, and Nonprofit Corporations to identify and plan for community facility needs that exist in their area.</p>	<p>Funds may be used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist communities in identifying and planning for community facility needs; • Identify resources to finance community facility needs from public and private sources; • Prepare reports and surveys necessary to request financial assistance to develop community facilities; • Prepare applications for Agency financial assistance; • Improve the management, including financial management, related to the operation of community facilities; or • Assist with other areas of need identified by the Secretary. 	<p>Alaska State Office Phone: (907) 271-2424 510 L Street, Suite 410 Anchorage, AK 99501</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Economic Impact Initiative Grants</p>	<p>Grant assistance, is determined by the population and median household income of the service area. This program provides funding to assist in the development of essential community facilities in rural communities with extreme unemployment and severe economic depression. An essential community facility is one that provides an essential service to the local community, is needed for the orderly development of the community, serves a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings.</p>	<p>Funds may be used to construct, enlarge or improve community facilities for health care, public safety and public service. Grants may be made in combination with other financial assistance such as a Community Facilities direct or guaranteed loan, applicant contribution or funding from other sources. Priorities are given to projects related to public health and safety, energy efficiency and education</p>	<p>Community Facilities and Sanitation Programs: Director Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 118</p> <p>Community Programs Loan Specialist Phone: (907) 761-7733</p> <p>Community Programs Loan Specialist Phone: (907) 761-7714</p> <p>Community Facilities Technician Phone: (907) 761-7729</p>

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Rural Community Development Initiative Grants	<p>Grant funds are limited and are awarded through a competitive process. Matching fund requirement equal to amount of grant.</p> <p>Partnerships with other federal, state, local, private and nonprofit entities are encouraged RCDI grants are awarded to help non-profit housing and community development organizations, low-income rural communities and federally recognized tribes support housing, community facilities and community and economic development projects in rural areas.</p>	<p>Funds may be used to improve housing, community facilities, and community and economic development projects in rural areas. Rural Community Development Initiative grants may be used for, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Training sub-grantees to conduct: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Home-ownership education 2) Minority business entrepreneur education (2) Providing technical assistance to sub-grantees on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Strategic plan development 2) Accessing alternative funding sources 3) Board training 4) Developing successful child care facilities 5) Creating training tools, such as videos, workbooks, and reference guides 6) Effective fundraising techniques 	<p>Community Facilities and Sanitation Programs: Director Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 118</p> <p>Community Programs Loan Specialist Phone: (907) 761-7733</p> <p>Community Programs Loan Specialist Phone: (907) 761-7714</p> <p>Community Facilities Technician Phone: (907) 761-7729</p>

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Tribal College Initiative Grants	Partnerships with other federal, state, local, private and non-profit entities are encouraged. This program provides funding to 1994 Land Grant Institutions (Tribal Colleges) to make capital improvements to their educational facilities and to purchase equipment. Eligible applicants: Tribal Colleges as listed in Section 7402 of the Agricultural Act of 2014	Funds can be used by Tribal Colleges for infrastructure improvements, to purchase equipment and to develop essential community facilities. Eligible community facilities projects include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schools • Education equipment • Libraries • Dorms • Renovation and improvements • Vehicles and major equipment • Education and cultural projects 	Rural Housing Service 1-800-670-6553 Community Facilities and Sanitation Programs (AK): Director Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 118 Community Programs Loan Specialist Phone: (907) 761-7733 Community Programs Loan Specialist Phone: (907) 761-7714 Community Facilities Technician Phone: (907) 761-7729

Rural Housing Service - Multi-Family Housing

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Housing Preservation Grants	Provides grants to sponsoring organizations for the repair or rehabilitation of housing owned or occupied by low and very low income rural citizens. USDA will award a total of \$10 million in Housing Preservation Grant Program funding for the repair and rehabilitation of rural housing units.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applicants provide grants or low-interest loans to repair or rehabilitate housing for low- and very-low-income homeowners • Rental property owners may also receive assistance if they agree to make units available to low- and very-low-income families 	Director, Multi-Family Housing Programs Phone: (907) 761-7740 Multi-Family Housing Technician Phone: (907) 761-7734

Rural Housing Service - Single-Family Housing

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Mutual Self-Help Housing Technical Assistance Grants	<p>Provides grants to qualified organizations to help them carry out local self-help housing construction projects. Grant recipients supervise groups of very-low- and low-income individuals and families as they construct their own homes in rural areas. The group members provide most of the construction labor on each other's homes, with technical assistance from the project overseeing organization.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give technical and supervisory assistance to participating families • Help other organizations provide self-help technical and supervisory assistance • Recruit families, help them complete loan applications and carry out other related activities that enable them to participate 	<p>Director Single Family Housing Programs Phone: (907) 761-7778</p>
Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants	<p>Also known as the Section 504 Home Repair program, this provides loans to very-low-income homeowners to repair, improve or modernize their homes or grants to elderly very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards. For grants, be age 62 or older and not be able to repay a repair loan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loans may be used to repair, improve or modernize homes or remove health and safety hazards • Grants must be used to remove health and safety hazards 	<p>RD State Office Alaska State Office 800 W Evergreen Ave Ste. 201 Palmer, AK 99645 Phone: (907) 761-7700 Fax: (907) 761-7794</p> <p>Kenai Service Center 110 Trading Bay Dr. Ste. 160 Kenai, AK 99611-7787 Phone: (907) 283-8732 Fax: (855) 711-9103</p>

Rural Utilities Service - Electric Programs

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Denali Commission High Energy Cost Grants	This program assists the Denali Commission in lowering the cost of energy for families and individuals in areas with extremely high per-household energy costs (275% of the national average or higher).	Funds may be used to finance energy generation, transmission and distribution initiatives	Rural Utilities Service Electric Program Phone: (202) 720-9545
High Energy Cost Grants	Assists energy providers and other eligible entities in lowering energy costs for families and individuals in areas with extremely high per-household energy costs (275 percent of the national average or higher.)	To finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of facilities serving eligible communities and implementing initiatives including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Energy efficiency improvements and conservation; encouraging the use of energy-saving appliances; improving the quality and cost of energy service 	High Energy Cost Grants Program Phone: (202) 720-9545

Rural Utilities Service - Telecommunications Programs

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Community Connect Grants	<p>This program helps fund broadband deployment into rural communities where it is not yet economically viable for private sector providers to deliver service.</p>	<p>The construction, acquisition, or leasing of facilities, spectrum, land or buildings used to deploy broadband service for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All residential and business customers located within the Proposed Funded Service Area (PFSA) • All participating critical community facilities (such as public schools, fire stations, and public libraries) • The cost of providing broadband service free of charge to the critical community facilities for 2 years 	<p>Loan Origination and Approval Division community.connect@wdc.usda.gov Phone: (202) 720-0800</p>
Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grants	<p>The Distance Learning and Telemedicine program helps rural communities use the unique capabilities of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world, overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density. For example, this program can link teachers and medical service providers in one area to students and patients in another.</p>	<p>Acquisition of eligible capital assets, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadband transmission facilities • Audio, video and interactive video equipment • Terminal and data terminal equipment • Computer hardware, network components and software • Inside wiring and similar infrastructure that further DLT services • Acquisition of instructional programming that is a capital asset • Acquisition of technical assistance and instruction for using eligible equipment 	<p>Loan Origination and Approval Division dltinfo@wdc.usda.gov Phone: (202) 720-0800</p>

Rural Utilities Service - Water & Environmental Programs

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants	<p>This program helps eligible communities prepare, or recover from, an emergency that threatens the availability of safe, reliable drinking water.</p> <p>Emergencies such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drought or flood • Earthquake • Tornado or hurricane • Disease outbreak • Chemical spill, leak or seepage • Other disasters <p>NOTE: A federal disaster declaration is not required.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water transmission line grants to construct waterline extensions, repair breaks or leaks in existing water distribution lines, and address related maintenance necessary to replenish the water supply • Water source grants up to construct a water source, intake or treatment facility 	<p>Community Facilities and Sanitation Programs: Director Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 118</p> <p>Water & Environmental Programs Specialist Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 101</p>
Grants for Rural and Native Alaskan Villages	<p>This program helps remote Alaskan villages provide safe, reliable drinking water and waste disposal systems for households and businesses.</p> <p>Pays a significant percentage of the project costs to provide drinking water or waste disposal services.</p>	<p>The grant must be used to remedy a dire sanitation condition such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recurring instances of waterborne communicable disease • Individual residents hauling water to or human waste from, their homes or are using outhouses because no community-wide water and sewer system exists 	<p>Program Manager Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 118</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Household Water Well System Grants	<p>This program helps qualified nonprofits and tribes create a revolving loan fund to increase access to clean, reliable water for households in eligible rural areas.</p>	<p>Grant funds may be used to help a nonprofit create a revolving loan fund for eligible individuals who own and occupy a home in an eligible rural area. The fund may be used to construct, refurbish, or service individually owned household water well systems. Terms for the loans include one percent fixed interest rate, 20-year maximum term, and an \$11,000 maximum loan per household.</p> <p>NOTE: Loans may not be used for home sewer or septic systems.</p>	<p>Program Contact: Phone: (202) 720-9640</p> <p>Community Facilities and Sanitation Programs: State Director Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 118</p> <p>Water & Environmental Programs Loan Specialist Phone: (907) 271-2424</p> <p>Water & Environmental Programs Specialist Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 101</p>
SEARCH - Special Evaluation Assistance for Rural Communities and Households	<p>This program helps very small, financially distressed rural communities with pre-development feasibility studies, design and technical assistance on proposed water and waste disposal projects. Grant assistance, is determined by the population and median household income of the service area</p>	<p>To pay pre-development planning costs, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feasibility studies to support applications for funding water or waste disposal projects • Preliminary design and engineering analysis • Technical assistance for the development of an application for financial assistance 	<p>Community Facilities and Sanitation Programs: State Director Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 118</p> <p>Water & Environmental Programs Loan Specialist Phone: (907) 271-2424</p> <p>Water & Environmental Programs Specialist Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 101</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Solid Waste Management Grants	<p>This program reduces or eliminates pollution of water resources by providing funding for organizations that provide technical assistance or training to improve the planning and management of solid waste sites. Grant assistance, is determined by the population and median household income of the service area</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluate current landfill conditions to identify threats to water resources. • Provide technical assistance or training to enhance the operation and maintenance of active landfills. • Provide technical assistance or training to help communities reduce the amount of solid waste coming into a landfill. • Provide technical assistance or training to prepare for closure and future use of a landfill site. 	<p>Solid Waste Grant Manager RD National Office Phone: (202) 720-9589</p> <p>Water & Environmental Programs National Office Phone: (202) 720-9583 or (202) 205-9262</p>
Water & Waste Disposal Grants to Alleviate Health Risks on Tribal Lands and Colonias	<p>This program provides low-income communities, which face significant health risks, access to safe, reliable drinking water and waste disposal facilities and services.</p> <p>NOTE: Areas not located in a Colonia must meet per capita income and unemployment rate requirements. Contact your local RD office for information.</p>	<p>Construction of basic drinking water and waste disposal systems, including storm drainage</p> <p>NOTE: Utility districts may also be able to provide grants to individual households to install indoor plumbing and connect to the system. Residents of service area must face significant health risks due to a lack of access to, or use of adequate, affordable water or waste disposal.</p>	<p>Community Facilities and Sanitation Programs: State Director Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 118</p> <p>Water & Environmental Programs Loan Specialist Phone: (907) 271-2424</p> <p>Water & Environmental Programs Specialist Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 101</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Water & Waste Disposal Loan & Grant Program	<p>This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas.</p>	<p>Funds may be used to finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinking water sourcing, treatment, storage and distribution • Sewer collection, transmission, treatment and disposal • Solid waste collection, disposal and closure • Storm water collection, transmission and disposal 	<p>Community Facilities and Sanitation Programs: State Director Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 118</p> <p>Water & Environmental Programs Loan Specialist Phone: (907) 271-2424</p> <p>Water & Environmental Programs Specialist Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 101</p>
Water & Waste Disposal Pre-development Planning Grants	<p>This program assists low-income communities with initial planning and development of applications for USDA Rural Development Water and Waste Disposal direct loan/grant and loan guarantee programs. Grant assistance, is determined by the population and median household income of the service area</p>	<p>Grants may be used to pay part of the costs of developing a complete application for USDA Rural Development Water & Waste Disposal direct loan/grant and loan guarantee programs.</p>	<p>Community Facilities and Sanitation Programs: State Director Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 118</p> <p>Water & Environmental Programs Loan Specialist Phone: (907) 271-2424</p> <p>Water & Environmental Programs Specialist Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 101</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	GRANT USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Water & Waste Disposal Technical Assistance & Training Grants	<p>This program helps qualified, private nonprofits provide technical assistance and training to identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste problems; helps applicants prepare applications for water and waste disposal loans/grants; and helps associations improve the operation and maintenance of water and waste facilities in eligible rural areas.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To identify and evaluate solutions to water problems related to source, storage, treatment, distribution, collection, treatment and disposal. • To provide technical assistance and training to improve management, operations and maintenance of water and waste disposal systems. • To prepare water and waste disposal loan and grant applications. 	<p>Community Facilities and Sanitation Programs: State Director Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 118</p> <p>Water & Environmental Programs Loan Specialist Phone: (907) 271-2424</p> <p>Water & Environmental Programs Specialist Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 101</p>
NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program	<p>Through EQIP, NRCS provides technical and financial assistance to eligible individuals and entities to plan and install conservation practices that benefit soil, water, air, plants, and animals. EQIP addresses national resource concerns including improvement of water quality, water conservation, reducing greenhouse gasses, improving wildlife habitat, controlling invasive plant species, and on-farm energy conservation and efficiency.</p>	<p>State Priorities include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Reduction of non-point source pollution; including soil erosion control and, utilization of manure and waste resulting from animal confinement 2) Grazing and pasture land health; 3) Forestland health; and 4) Protection and enhancement of traditionally and culturally utilized resources while protecting ecological functions and values. <p>Funding available to reimburse projects such as High Tunnels, Fuel Breaks, Nutrient Management and Prescribed Grazing</p>	<p>South Hub NRCS Offices</p> <p>110 Trading Bay, Suite 160 Kenai, AK 99611 Phone: (907) 283-8732</p> <p>4014 Lake St, Suite 201 PO Box 400 Homer, AK 99603 Phone: (907) 235-8177</p> <p>709 W. 9th St, Suite 285C PO Box 21788 Juneau, AK 99801 Phone: (907) 586-7220</p>

Loans

Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Alaska Capstone Avionics Loan Program	Loans made to purchase and install eligible Capstone avionics equipment in aircraft that are principally operated in Alaska.	Eligible avionics equipment includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automatic Dependent Surveillance - Broadcast (ADS-B) Data Link; • GPS/WAAS navigation equipment; • A moving map multifunction display (MFD); or • Other equipment as determined by the DCCED in consultation with the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities. 	Robert B. Atwood Building 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1770 Anchorage, AK 99501-3576 Investments Phone: (907) 269-8150 TTD: (907) 465-5437 Fax: (907) 269-8147
Bulk Fuel Revolving Loan Program	The Division of Community & Regional Affairs (DCRA) administers the bulk fuel loan program to assist communities, utilities, and fuel retailers with purchases of bulk fuel to generate power or supply the public with fuel for use in rural communities.	Loans may be made to assist communities in purchasing bulk fuel oil or gasoline including the shipping costs of the fuel to the community.	DCRA Bulk Fuel Revolving Loan Program 550 W. 7th Ave., Suite 1640 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 Phone: (907)269-4614 or (907)269-4564 Fax: (907) 269-4563 bulkfuel@alaska.gov
Commercial Charter Fisheries Loan Program	To provide affordable loans to Alaskan commercial charter operators to promote Alaskan ownership of charter halibut permits.	Loans may be made to purchase charter halibut permits or refinance vessels or gear purchased more than 12 months before receipt of the application.	Robert B. Atwood Building 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1770 Anchorage, AK 99501-3576 Phone: (907) 269-8150 Fax: (907) 269-8147 financing@alaska.gov

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Commercial Fishing Loan Program	Provides long-term, low interest loans to promote the development of predominantly resident fisheries, and continued maintenance of commercial fishing vessels and gear for the purpose of improving the quality of Alaska seafood products.	Purchases - Loans are available for limited entry permits, quota shares, vessels, or gear purchased less than 12 months prior to the date your application is received. Refinancing - Vessels or gear loans made by other lenders more than one year prior to receipt of your application are eligible for financing.	Robert B. Atwood Building 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1770 Anchorage, AK 99501-3576 Phone: (907) 269-8150 TTD: (907) 465-5437 Fax: (907) 269-8147 financing@alaska.gov
Community Quota Entity (CQE) Loan Program	Provides long-term, low interest loans to Community Quota Entities for the purchase of halibut and sablefish quota shares through the National Marine Fisheries Service program, and then lease the quota back to local resident fishermen.	Purchases – Loans are available to CQEs for the purchase of Quota Shares and reimbursement of Quota Share purchases less than 12 months from the date the application is received.	Robert B. Atwood Building 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1770 Anchorage, AK 99501-3576 Phone: (907) 269-8150 TTD: (907) 465-5437 Fax: (907) 269-8147 financing@alaska.gov
Fisheries Enhancement Loan Program	Program supports loans for planning, permitting, construction, and operation of fish hatchery facilities.	Loans may be made for planning, construction, and operation of fish hatchery facilities, including pre-construction activities necessary to obtain a permit, construction activities to build the hatchery facility, and costs to operate the facility. Loan funds may not be used to reimburse an applicant for expenses which were paid for more than six months before receipt of the application by the Division of Economic Development.	Robert B. Atwood Building 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1770 Anchorage, AK 99501-3576 Phone: (907) 269-8150 TTD: (907) 465-5437 Fax: (907) 269-8147 financing@alaska.gov

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Mariculture Revolving Loan Fund	Program supports loans for the planning, construction, and operation of a mariculture business in Alaska.	Loans may be made for the planning, construction, and operation of a mariculture business.	Robert B. Atwood Building 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1770 Anchorage, AK 99501-3576 Phone: (907) 269-8150 TTD: (907) 465-5437 Fax: (907) 269-8147 financing@alaska.gov
Microloan Loan Program	Promotes economic development in Alaska by helping small businesses access needed capital.	Loans may be made for working capital, equipment, construction or other commercial purposes for a business located in Alaska. Loans may not be made to pay costs that were incurred more than six months before loan application.	Robert B. Atwood Building 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1770 Anchorage, AK 99501-3576 Phone: (907) 269-8150 TTD: (907) 465-5437 Fax: (907) 269-8147 financing@alaska.gov
Rural Development Initiative Fund (RDIF)	The goal of RDIF Loan Program is to provide long-term private sector employment by financing business start-up and expansion in communities with a population of 5,000 or less and not connected by road or rail to Anchorage or Fairbanks, or 2,000 or less connected by road or rail.	RDIF loans may be made for working capital, equipment, construction or other commercial purposes, and must result in the creation of new jobs or the retention of existing jobs in the eligible community. The maximum loan amount is \$150,000 to a person or up to \$300,000 to two or more people for a maximum term of 25 years, and a rate of 1 percent below prime.	Robert B. Atwood Building 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1770 Anchorage, AK 99501-3576 Phone: (907) 269-8150 TTD: (907) 465-5437 Fax: (907) 269-8147 financing@alaska.gov

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Small Business Economic Development Loan Program	Provides private sector employment by financing the start-up and expansion of businesses that will create significant long-term employment.	Small businesses in rural Alaska without private means of financing may apply for loans to fund business expansion or startup capital.	Robert B. Atwood Building 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1770 Anchorage, AK 99501-3576 Phone: (907) 269-8150 TTD: (907) 465-5437 Fax: (907) 269-8147 financing@alaska.gov

Alaska Energy Authority

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Power Project Loan Fund	The Power Project Fund (PPF) loan program provides loans to local utilities, local governments or independent power producers for the development, expansion or upgrade of electric power facilities, including distribution, transmission, efficiency and conservation, bulk fuel storage and waste energy.	Local organizations may use the loans to develop, expand, or upgrade electric power facilities.	AEA Chief Economist clister@akenergyauthority.org Phone: (907) 771-3039

Alaska Growth Capital

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
AGC Loans	AGC is a leading non-bank lender in Alaska providing a diverse range of financing options for entrepreneurs and small businesses. Particularly borrowers who are finding bank financing difficult, growth companies with adequate cash flow but limited collateral and those in underserved rural markets.	Loan types include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long-term working capital to support growth • Acquisition or change of control • Equipment or real estate purchase • Debt refinance 	Alaska Growth Capital 3900 C Street, Suite 101 Anchorage, Alaska 99503 Phone: (907) 339 6760 Toll Free: 1-888-315 4904

Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Loan Guarantee Program	AIDEA will provide financial institutions loan guarantees for post-shipment export transaction loans. Projects must be in Alaska and majority owned by an Alaska resident.	AIDEA offers terms of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 180 days for a post-shipment export transaction; and • 270 days for a pre-shipment export transaction; • One year if secured by inventory or accounts receivable and a non-export transaction; • Five years if working capital or unsecured by waiver; • 15 years if secured by tangible personal property; • 20 years if secured by real property; 	Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority 813 West Northern Lights Blvd. Anchorage, Alaska 99503 Fax: (907) 771-3044 Phone: (907) 771-3000 Toll Free (Alaska): 888-300-8534

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>New Markets Tax Credits</p>	<p>This program was established to incentivize the use of the NMTC program in the State’s underserved and underdeveloped areas (as defined by the federal government).</p>	<p>AIDEA’s program is focused on the Leveraged Loan portion of the NMTC transaction.</p> <p>NMTC transactions can be used to finance a large range of business types including commercial, retail, industrial, mixed-use, and community facilities.</p> <p>Investments in or loans to operating businesses can be used for a variety of reasons including: plant expansion, capital equipment purchases (equipment, parts, inventory, or FF&E), and short term working capital.</p>	<p>New Markets Tax Credit Assistance Guarantee and Loan Program Phone: (907) 771-3060</p>
<p>Rural Development Initiative Fund (RDIF)</p>	<p>The goal of AIDEA’s RDIF Loan Program is to provide long-term private sector employment by financing business start-up and expansion in communities with a population of 5,000 or less and not connected by road or rail to Anchorage or Fairbanks, or 2,000 or less connected by road or rail.</p>	<p>RDIF loans may be made for working capital, equipment, construction or other commercial purposes, and must result in the creation of new jobs or the retention of existing jobs in the eligible community. The maximum loan amount is \$150,000 to a person or up to \$300,000 to two or more people for a maximum term of 25 years, and a rate of 1 percent below prime.</p>	<p>Alaska DCCED DED Robert B. Atwood Building 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1770 Anchorage, AK 99501-3576 Phone: (907) 269-8150 Fax: (907) 269-8147</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Small Business Economic Development (SBED)	<p>The goal of this program is to provide long-term private sector employment by financing business start-up and expansion for companies that are a small business as defined by the Small Business Administration. Applicants are required to match loan funds with cash or other private financing.</p>	<p>SBEDP loans must result in the creation of new jobs or the retention of existing jobs in eligible areas. There is a maximum loan amount and a maximum term of 20 years on fixed asset loans and five years for working capital loans; the loan amount may not exceed 90 percent of the collateral value.</p>	<p>Alaska DCCED DED Robert B. Atwood Building 550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1770 Anchorage, AK 99501-3576 Phone: (907) 269-8150 Fax: (907) 269-8147</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Sustainable Energy Transmission and Supply Development Fund (SETS)</p>	<p>The ASSETS Act created new programs and powers within AIDEA and addresses the state’s energy needs by offering a number of energy development financing options, including loans and guarantees. The ASSETS program is an important expansion of AIDEA’s tools and is part of an effort to provide lower cost, sustainable energy across the state. The ASSETS program has three components: Loan Participation, a Direct Lending capacity, and a Guarantee program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AIDEA’s loan participation program for qualified energy development, covers a variety of energy projects, including energy efficiency measures for reducing building energy consumption. • AIDEA can make a direct loan only up to one third of a project’s cost. The other two thirds of funding for a qualified energy development must come from other sources, such as, private equity, debt or grant funds. • AIDEA is authorized to issue a guarantee on a loan or a bond used to finance a qualified energy development. An AIDEA guarantee used in conjunction with a financial institution loan or a bond may allow borrowers to secure financing and/or obtain lower cost of funding in the private markets. 	<p>Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority 813 West Northern Lights Blvd. Anchorage, Alaska 99503 Fax: (907) 771-3044 Phone: (907) 771-3000 Toll Free (Alaska): 888-300-8534</p>

Aleutian Housing Authority

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Aleutian Housing Authority Home Repair Loan Program	This Loan Program is to provide funds for home improvements to low-income homeowners residing within the Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Region.	Loan/Grant: If the total cost of work is under \$5,000, the funds will be a grant and not repaid (a 6-month retention period is required). If the total cost of work is \$5,000 or more, the funds exceeding \$5,000 will be a loan that does not require monthly payments, but will be due and payable, with interest, when the property is sold or transferred.	Aleutian Housing Authority 520 E 32nd Avenue Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: (907) 563-2146 Fax: (907) 563-3105 Toll Free: 1-800-478-5614

Bureau of Indian Affairs

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Loan Guaranty, Insurance, and Interest Subsidy Program	The purpose of the Program is to encourage eligible borrowers to develop viable Indian businesses through conventional lender financing. The direct function of the Program is to help lenders reduce excessive risks on loans they make. That function in turn helps borrowers secure conventional financing that might otherwise be unavailable.	Loans may be used for a variety of purposes including operating capital, equipment purchases, business acquisition and refinance, building construction and lines of credit. Up to 90% loan guarantee or loan insurance.	Alaska Zone Zone Manager 3601 C Street, Suite 1360, Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: (907) 271-4021

Spruce Root

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Spruce Root Loan Program</p>	<p>Spruce Root's loan program is unique. Applicants will have access to business coaches that work with you to develop and refine your business plan, budget, and financial structure before you apply for funds to give your business the strongest opportunity for success.</p>	<p>Loans are provided to existing businesses or startups in Southeast Alaska. These may be used for startup capital, leaseholder improvements, business expansion or working capital. Priority is given to businesses or plans that will create local jobs, expand the local economic base, reduce local costs, add value to market for local goods, and/or provide infrastructure development that may benefit the community at large.</p>	<p>Spruce Root One Sealaska Plaza, Ste 400 Juneau, AK 99801 Phone: (907) 586-9251 grow@spruceroot.org</p>

U.S. Small Business Administration

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
SBA Loan Guarantees	<p>The SBA works with lenders to provide loans to small businesses. The agency doesn't lend money directly to small business owners. Instead, it sets guidelines for loans made by its partnering lenders, community development organizations, and micro-lending institutions. The SBA reduces risk for lenders and makes it easier for them to access capital. That makes it easier for small businesses to get loans.</p>	<p>Working Capital like seasonal financing, export loans, revolving credit, and refinanced business debt. Fixed Assets Like furniture, real estate, machinery, equipment, construction, and remodeling.</p> <p>Generally, requires that businesses requesting loans be for-profit, operating in the U.S., have owner invested equity, and that other financing options have been exhausted. Note bad credit is not a disqualifier.</p>	<p>Alaska District Office 420 L Street, Suite 300 Anchorage, AK Phone: (907) 271-4022 or 1-800-755-7034</p>

USDA Rural Development

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Business & Industry Loan Guarantees	<p>This program bolsters the availability of private credit by guaranteeing loans for rural businesses. Lenders with the legal authority, sufficient experience and financial strength to operate a successful lending program.</p>	<p>Eligible uses include but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business conversion, enlargement, repair, modernization or development • Purchase and development of land, easements, rights-of-way, buildings or facilities • Purchase of equipment, leasehold improvements, machinery, supplies or inventory • Debt refinancing when refinancing improves cash flow and creates or saves jobs • Business and industrial acquisitions when the loan will create or save jobs 	<p>State Director 800 West Evergreen, Suite 201 Palmer, AK 99645-6539 Phone: (907) 761-7705 Fax: (907) 761-7783</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Intermediary Relending Program	Provides 1 percent low-interest loans to local intermediaries, including nonprofits, co-ops, public agencies, and federally recognized tribes, that re-lend to businesses to improve economic conditions and create jobs in rural communities.	Loans may be used: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To acquire, construct, convert, enlarge or repair a business or business facility, particularly when jobs will be created or retained • To purchase or develop land • To purchase equipment, machinery or supplies, or make leasehold improvements • Start-up costs and working capital • Pollution control and abatement • Transportation services • Feasibility studies and some fees • Hotels, motels, convention centers • Education institutions • Aquaculture-based rural small business • Revolving lines of credit 	State Director 800 West Evergreen, Suite 201 Palmer, AK 99645-6539 Phone: (907) 761-7705 Fax: (907) 761-7783
Community Facilities Direct Loan Program Proportion of direct loan assistance is subject to population and median household income limitations.	This program provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings.	Funds can be used to purchase, construct, and/or improve essential community facilities, purchase equipment and pay related project expenses.	State Director Alaska 800 West Evergreen, Suite 201 Palmer, AK 99645-653 Phone: (907) 761-7705 Fax: (907) 761-7783

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Community Facilities Guaranteed Loan Program	<p>This program provides loan guarantees to eligible private lenders to help build essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings.</p>	<p>Private lenders may apply for a loan guarantee on loans made to an eligible borrower that is unable to obtain the needed commercial credit on reasonable terms without the guarantee. Funds can be used to purchase, construct, and/or improve essential community facilities, purchase equipment and pay related project expenses.</p>	<p>Community Programs Loan Specialist Phone: (907) 761-7733 Community Programs Loan Specialist Phone: (907) 761-7714</p>
Community Facilities Relending Program	<p>Makes loans to eligible lenders (re-lenders) which will in turn re-loan those funds to applicants for essential community facilities. Our Community Facilities programs provide loans for essential community infrastructure, so that people who live and work in rural areas can enjoy the same basic quality of life and services as those in urban and metropolitan areas.</p>	<p>The re-lender uses funds from USDA to re-lend to applicants. Applicants may use the funds from the re-lender to purchase, construct, and/or improve essential community facilities, purchase equipment, and pay related project expenses.</p>	<p>Community Facilities Relending Program Phone: (202) 720-1390 cfrelending@wdc.usda.gov</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program	Provides loans and grants to Microenterprise Development Organizations (MDOs) to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide microloans to help microenterprises startup and growth through a Rural Microloan Revolving Fund • Provide training and technical assistance to microloan borrowers and micro entrepreneurs. 	Microlenders may make microloans for qualified business activities and expenses including, but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working capital • Debt refinancing • Purchase equipment and supplies • Improve real estate 	State Director 800 West Evergreen, Suite 201 Palmer, AK 99645-653 Voice: (907) 761-7705 Fax: (907) 761-7783
Rural Energy for America Program Renewable Energy Systems & Energy Efficiency Improvement Loans	Provides guaranteed loan financing to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. Eligible Applicants: Small businesses in eligible rural areas.	Funds may be used for renewable energy systems. Funds may also be used for the purchase, installation and construction of energy efficiency improvements. Applicants must provide a significant amount of the project cost if applying for a grant only.	USDA Rural Development 800 West Evergreen, Suite 201 Palmer, AK 99645-6539 Phone: (907) 761-7768 jessie.huff@ak.usda.gov http://www.rd.usda.gov/ak

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Rural Economic Development Loan & Grant Program	<p>The Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant program provides funding for rural projects through local utility organizations. USDA provides zero-interest loans to local utilities which they, in turn, pass through to local businesses (ultimate recipients) for projects that will create and retain employment in rural areas. The ultimate recipients repay the lending utility directly. The utility is responsible for repayment to USDA.</p>	<p>Program intermediaries pass the funding to ultimate recipients on to eligible projects. Examples of eligible projects include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business incubators • Community development assistance to nonprofits and public bodies (particularly for job creation or enhancement) • Facilities and equipment to educate and train rural residents to facilitate economic development • Facilities and equipment for medical care for rural residents • Start-up venture costs, including, but not limited to, financing fixed assets such as real estate, buildings, equipment or working capital • Business expansion • Technical assistance 	<p>Alaska State Office 800 West Evergreen, Suite 201 Palmer, AK 99645-6539 Phone: (907) 761-7708 Fax: (907) 761-7783 jessie.huff@ak.usda.gov http://www.rd.usda.gov/ak</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Bio-refinery, Renewable Chemical, and Bio-based Product Manufacturing Assistance Program	<p>This program assists in the development, construction, and retrofitting of new and emerging technologies for advanced biofuels, renewable chemicals and bio-based products by providing loan guarantees up to \$250 million.</p>	<p>Funds may be used to fund the development, construction and retrofitting of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial-Scale Bio-refineries using Eligible Technology • Bio-based Product Manufacturing facilities that use Technologically New Commercial-Scale processing and manufacturing equipment to convert Renewable Chemicals and other bio-based outputs of Bio-refineries into end-user products on a commercial scale <p>Refinancing, in certain circumstances, may be eligible. In broad terms, two types of projects are eligible for the program – Bio-refineries, and Bio-based Product Manufacturing facilities.</p>	<p>USDA Rural Development, Energy Programs - Technology Branch 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Room 6901-S, Stop 3225 Washington, DC 20250-3225 Phone: (202) 720-0410</p>
Housing Preservation Demonstration Loans	<p>Restructures loans for existing Rural Rental Housing and Off-Farm Labor Housing projects to help improve and preserve the availability of safe affordable rental housing for low income residents.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preserve and improve existing Rural Rental Housing and Off-Farm Labor Housing projects in order to extend their affordable use without displacing tenants through increased rents • A third-party Capital Needs Assessment (CNA) will help identify project needs 	<p>Director, Multi-Family Housing Programs Phone: (907) 761-7740</p> <p>Multi-Family Housing Technician Phone: (907) 761-7734</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Multi-Family Housing Direct Loans	Program provides competitive financing for affordable multi-family rental housing for low-income, elderly, or disabled individuals and families in eligible rural areas	Construction, improvement and purchase of multi-family rental housing for low-income families, the elderly and disabled individuals is the primary objective for this program. Funding may also be available for related activities including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buying and improving land • Providing necessary infrastructure 	Director, Multi-Family Housing Programs Phone: (907) 761-7740 Multi-Family Housing Technician Phone: (907) 761-7734
Multi-Family Housing Loan Guarantees	The program works with qualified private-sector lenders to provide financing to qualified borrowers to increase the supply of affordable rental housing for low- and moderate-income individuals and families in eligible rural areas and towns.	Construction, improvement and purchase of multi-family rental housing for low to moderate income families and individuals is the primary objective for this program. Funding may also be available for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buying and improving land • Providing necessary infrastructure 	Director, Multi-Family Housing Programs Phone: (907) 761-7740 Multi-Family Housing Technician Phone: (907) 761-7734
Rural Housing Site Loans	Rural Housing site loans provide two types of loans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Section 523 loans are used to acquire and develop sites only for housing to be constructed by the Self-Help method. • Section 524 loans are made to acquire and develop sites for low- or moderate-income families, with no restriction as to the method of construction. 	Site loans are made to provide financing for the purchase and development of housing sites for low- and moderate-income families.	Alaska, State Director 800 West Evergreen, Suite 201 Palmer, AK 99645-6539 Phone: (907) 761-7705 Fax: (907) 761-7783

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
<p>Single Family Housing Direct Home Loans</p>	<p>Section 502 Direct Loan Program, this program assists low- and very-low-income applicants obtain decent, safe and sanitary housing in eligible rural areas by providing payment assistance to increase an applicant's repayment ability. Payment assistance is a type of subsidy that reduces the mortgage payment for a short time. The amount of assistance is determined by the adjusted family income.</p>	<p>Loan funds may be used to help low-income individuals or households purchase homes in rural areas. Funds can be used to build, repair, renovate or relocate a home, or to purchase and prepare sites, including providing water and sewage facilities.</p>	<p>Acting Director, Single Family Housing Programs Phone: (907) 761-7704</p> <p>Single Family Housing Loan Specialist(s) Phone: (907) 761-7730 (907) 761-7725 (907) 761-7723 (907) 761-7774</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program	Assists approved lenders in providing low and moderate income households the opportunity to own adequate, modest, decent, safe and sanitary dwellings as their primary residence in eligible rural areas. Eligible applicants may build, rehabilitate, improve or relocate a dwelling in an eligible rural area.	Funds backed by loan guarantees be used for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New or existing residential property to be used as a permanent residence. Closing cost and reasonable/customary expenses associated with the purchase may be included in the transaction • A site with a new or existing dwelling • Repairs and rehabilitation when associated with the purchase of an existing dwelling • Refinancing of eligible loans • Special design features or permanently installed equipment to accommodate a household member who has a physical disability • Reasonable and customary connection fees, assessments or the pro rata installment cost for utilities • A pro rata share of real estate taxes that is due and payable on the property at the time of loan closing 	Acting Director, Single Family Housing Programs Phone: (907) 761-7704 Single Family Housing Loan Specialist(s) Phone: (907) 761-7730 (907) 761-7725 (907) 761-7723 (907) 761-7774 Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan Specialist Phone: (907) 761-7732

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Single Family Housing Guaranteed Loan Program (cont.)	Assists approved lenders in providing low and moderate income households the opportunity to own adequate, modest, decent, safe and sanitary dwellings as their primary residence in eligible rural areas. Eligible applicants may build, rehabilitate, improve or relocate a dwelling in an eligible rural area.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essential household equipment as long as the equipment is conveyed with the dwelling • Purchasing and installing measures to promote energy efficiency • Installing fixed broadband service to the household as long as the equipment is conveyed with the dwelling • Site preparation costs 	Acting Director, Single Family Housing Programs Phone: (907) 761-7704 Single Family Housing Loan Specialist(s) Phone: (907) 761-7730 (907) 761-7725 (907) 761-7723 (907) 761-7774 Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan Specialist Phone: (907) 761-7732
Single Family Housing Repair Loans	Provides loans to very low income homeowners to repair, improve or modernize their homes or grants to elderly very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards.	Loans may be used to repair, improve or modernize homes or remove health and safety hazards.	USDA-Rural Development State Office 800 West Evergreen Ave., Suite 201 Palmer, AK 99645-6539 Phone: (907) 761-7705 Fax: (907) 761-7783
Distributed Generation Energy Project Financing	The RUS Electric Program can provide loans and loan guarantees to energy project developers for distributed energy projects including renewables that provide wholesale or retail electricity to existing Electric Program borrowers or to rural communities served by other utilities.	Energy project developers for distributed energy projects or electric program borrowers or other utilities that serve rural areas, may apply for RUS loans to develop distributed energy projects in rural areas.	Deputy Assistant Administrator Ofc. of Loan Origination & Approval Phone: (202) 720-0409 Joe.Badin@wdc.usda.gov

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Electric Infrastructure Loan & Loan Guarantee Program	<p>Makes insured loans and loan guarantees to nonprofit and coop, public bodies, and other utilities. Insured loans primarily finance the construction of electric distribution facilities in rural areas. The guaranteed loan program may finance generation, transmission, and distribution facilities. Program finances the construction of electric distribution, transmission, and generation facilities, including system improvements and replacement required to furnish and improve electric service in rural areas.</p>	<p>Funds may be used to finance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintenance • Upgrades • Expansion • Replacement of distribution, sub transmission and headquarters (service, warehouse) facilities • Energy efficiency • Renewable energy systems 	<p>Office of Loan Origination and Approval: Phone: (202) 720-1422</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Energy Efficiency and Conservation Loan Program	<p>The Energy Efficiency and Conservation Loan Program (EECLP) provides loans to finance energy efficiency and conservation projects for commercial, industrial, and residential consumers. With the EECLP, eligible utilities, including existing Rural Utilities Service borrowers can borrow money tied to Treasury rates of interest and re-lend the money to develop new and diverse energy service products within their service territories.</p>	<p>While RUS does not establish specific energy efficiency program designs, the program requires funding be used to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve energy efficiency and/or reduce peak demand on the customer side of the meter; • Modify the electric load such that there is a reduction in overall system demand; • Stimulate a more efficient use of existing electric facilities; • Attract new business and create jobs in rural communities by investing in energy efficiency, and/or • Encourage the use of renewable energy fuels for demand management or to reduce the use of fossil fuel use within a service territory. 	<p>Alaska Electric GFR Office STOP 1560, Rm 5165 1400 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20250-1560</p> <p>Rodney.Peach@wdc.usda.gov Phone: (509) 309-6923</p>
Rural Energy Savings Program	<p>The Rural Energy Savings Program (RESP) helps rural families and small businesses achieve cost savings by providing loans to qualified consumers to implement durable cost-effective energy efficiency measures.</p>	<p>Funds may be used for the purpose of implementing energy efficiency measures to decrease energy use or costs for rural families and small business.</p>	<p>RUS Electric Program, Rural Development, USDA 1400 Independence Ave SW, STOP 1568, Room 0257-S, Washington DC20250-1560; Robert.Coates@wdc.usda.gov Phone: (202) 260-5415</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
State Bulk Fuel Revolving Loan Fund	This program helps State governments establish and support revolving loan funds to provide a more cost-effective means of purchasing fuel for remote communities that are not served by surface transportation (highways, transit systems, railways, and waterways) year-round.	Funds may be used to capitalize a revolving loan fund (RLF) that helps remote communities purchase bulk fuel.	Rural utilities Service Phone: (202) 720-9545 Rural Electric Program staff: Northern U.S.: (202) 720-1025 Southern U.S.: (202) 720-0800
Energy Resource Conservation	The Energy Resource Conservation (ERC) Program enables current Rural Utilities Service (RUS) borrowers to make funds available to their consumers for energy conservation and renewable energy projects by deferring payment of principal and interest.	Amounts deferred in the ERC program can be used to cover the cost of labor and materials for energy conservation measures, and to finance renewable energy projects.	Alaska Electric GFR Office STOP 1560, Rm 5165 1400 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20250-1560 Rodney.Peach@wdc.usda.gov Phone: (509) 309-6923

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Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee	<p>The Rural Broadband Access Loan and Loan Guarantee Program (Broadband Program) furnishes loans and loan guarantees to provide funds for the costs of construction, improvement, or acquisition of facilities and equipment needed to provide service at the broadband lending speed in eligible rural areas.</p>	<p>Broadband loans provide funding on a technology-neutral basis for financing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The construction, improvement, and acquisition of facilities required to provide service at the broadband lending speed including facilities required for providing other services through the same facilities • The cost of leasing facilities required to provide service at the broadband Lending speed if such lease qualifies as a capital lease under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) • An acquisition, under certain circumstances and with restrictions 	<p>Loan Origination and Approval Division Phone: (202) 720-0800</p> <p>Alaska Telecom GFR PO Box 372 Wichita, KS 67201 shekinah.bailey@wdc.usda.gov Phone: (316) 570-3249</p>
Telecommunications Infrastructure Loans & Loan Guarantees	<p>This program provides financing for the construction, maintenance, improvement and expansion of telephone service and broadband in rural areas.</p>	<p>Funds may be used to finance broadband capable telecommunications service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improvements • Expansions • Construction • Acquisitions (in certain cases) • Refinancing (in certain cases) 	<p>Loan Origination and Approval Division Phone: (202) 720-0800</p> <p>Alaska Telecom GFR PO Box 372 Wichita, KS 67201 shekinah.bailey@wdc.usda.gov Phone: (316) 570-3249</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Water & Waste Disposal Loan Program	<p>This program provides funding for clean and reliable drinking water systems, sanitary sewage disposal, sanitary solid waste disposal, and storm water drainage to households and businesses in eligible rural areas.</p>	<p>Finance the acquisition, construction or improvement of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinking water sourcing, treatment, storage and distribution • Sewer collection, transmission, treatment and disposal • Solid waste collection, disposal and closure • Storm water collection, transmission and disposal <p>In some cases, funding may also be available for related activities, including legal, engineering, land acquisition, permits, operations & maintenance, interest, facilities purchases and other project costs.</p>	<p>Community Facilities and Sanitation Programs Director Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 118</p> <p>Water & Environmental Programs Loan Specialist Phone: (907) 271-2424</p> <p>Water & Environmental Programs Specialist Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 101</p>
Water & Waste Disposal Loan Guarantees	<p>This program helps private lenders provide affordable financing to qualified borrowers to improve access to clean, reliable water and waste disposal systems for households and businesses in rural areas.</p>	<p>Construct or improve facilities for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drinking water • Sanitary sewers • Solid waste disposal • Storm water disposal facilities <p>In some cases, funding may also be available for related activities, including legal, engineering, land acquisition, permits, operations & maintenance, interest, facilities purchases and other project costs.</p>	<p>USDA-Rural Development State Office 800 West Evergreen Ave, Ste 201 Palmer, AK 99645-6539 Phone: (907) 761-7705 Fax: (907) 761-7783</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	LOAN USAGE	CONTACT(S)
Water & Waste Disposal Revolving Loan Funds	This program helps qualified nonprofits create revolving loan funds that can provide financing to extend and improve water and waste disposal systems in rural areas.	Funds may be used to create a revolving loan fund for eligible utility districts operated by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State and local governmental entities • Nonprofits 	Community Facilities and Sanitation Programs Director Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 118 Water & Environmental Programs Loan Specialist Phone: (907) 271-2424 Water & Environmental Programs Specialist Phone: (907) 271-2424, Ext. 101

Sources of Information and Data

Alaska DCCED- Division of Community and Regional Affairs

DESCRIPTION	DATA PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Division of Community and Regional Affairs (DCRA) online publications library includes various publications regarding local government, financial assistance, community planning, and community socioeconomic research. Publications are authored by various DCRA staff, partner agencies, or associated consultants.</p>	<p>Data is available on the subject of: Airlines, Airports, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Facility Access, Broadband, Bulk Fuel Quantity and Delivery, Fuel Prices, Climate, Commercial Fishing, Fisheries, Population and Demographics, Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Victim Services Providers, Economy and Business Activity, Elections, Utilities, Federally Recognized Tribe Status, Geography, History and Culture, Housing, Indigenous Language, Local Option Restrictions, Landfills and Sewage Collection, Municipal Information and Powers, Post Offices, Public Libraries, Public Safety Services, Education, Subsistence, Taxes, Transportation, Water Distribution and Treatment Systems, and more.</p> <p>Additionally, the CDO contains a wide range of data in publicly accessible records related to 321 communities.</p>	<p>Research & Analysis Division of Community and Regional Affairs Phone: (907) 269-7959 DCRAREsearchAndAnalysis@alaska.gov www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra</p>

Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

DESCRIPTION	DATA PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Research and Analysis' goal is to promote sound decisions by providing accurate and comprehensive economic information. We provide a range of economic data to the public and contracted customers through our publications, estimates, surveys, and analyses. Policymakers as well as employers and job-seekers use these products to make choices based on an up-to-date understanding of Alaska's economy.</p>	<p>Alaska's workforce</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size of the labor force (total number employed plus those looking for work) • Unemployment numbers • Nonresident numbers • Data on work-related injuries, illnesses, and fatalities <p>Industries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly estimates of payroll jobs • Quarterly employment and earnings • Short-term and long-term employment forecasts • Workplace fatalities, injuries, and illnesses <p>Occupations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment and wages • Short-term and long-term forecasts <p>Population and Census</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Population estimates and projections • Maps and other geographic information • Migration data • Review, update, and distribute Census Bureau data <p>Housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs of buying, building, and renting, by area 	<p>Research & Analysis - Juneau Office Phone: (907) 465-4500 Fax: (907) 523-9654</p> <p>Physical Address: 1111 W. 8th Street, Room 301 Juneau, AK 99801</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 115501 Juneau, AK 99811-5501</p> <p>Most of R&A's products are available at laborstats.alaska.gov</p>

US Census Bureau

DESCRIPTION	DATA PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>The U.S. Census Bureau’s mission is to serve as the nation’s leading provider of quality data about its people and economy.</p>	<p>Censuses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Decennial Census is the once-a-decade population and housing count required by the U.S. Constitution. The Census Bureau counts all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the Island Areas. The results of the decennial census determine the number of seats for each state in the U.S. House of Representatives and are used to draw congressional and state legislative districts and to distribute more than \$675 billion in federal funds each year. • The Economic Census measures the nation’s economy every five years, providing vital statistics for virtually every industry and geographic area in the country. • The Census of Governments provides comprehensive data about the nearly 90,000 state and local governments in the nation every five years. <p>Surveys</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The American Community Survey (ACS) is an ongoing annual survey that shows what the U.S. population looks like and how it lives. The ACS helps communities decide where to target services and resources. • Demographic surveys measure income, poverty, education, health insurance coverage, housing quality, crime victimization, computer usage, and many other subjects. 	<p>Census Bureau Call Center: (301) 763-4636 or 1-800-923-8282 TDD: TTY users can dial 1-800-877-8339 to use the Federal Relay Service. www.census.gov</p> <p>Request a free data workshop, training, or presentation: census.askdata@census.gov Phone: 844-ASK-DATA (844-275-3282)</p> <p>Mailing Address: U.S. Census Bureau 4600 Silver Hill Road Suitland, MD 20746</p>

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(cont.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic surveys are conducted monthly, quarterly, and yearly. They cover selected sectors of the nation’s economy and supplement the Economic Census with more-frequent information about the dynamic economy. These surveys yield more than 400 annual economic reports, including principal economic indicators. • Sponsored surveys are demographic and economic surveys that we conduct for other government agencies. They include the Current Population Survey, the National Health Interview Survey, and the National Survey of College Graduates. <p>Population Estimates and Projections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Every year, the Census Bureau publishes population estimates and demographic components of change, such as births, deaths, and migration. This data can be sorted by characteristics such as age, sex, and race, as well as by national, state, and county location. • The Census Bureau estimates population size and characteristics. Population projections are based on future demographic trends, including births, life expectancy, and migration patterns. 	

Technical Assistance

Business Training and Advising

Alaska Business Development Center

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
Technical Assistance	ABDC provides quality assistance to individuals who do not have access to professional services due to their income, language barriers or isolated geographic location. ABDC travels directly to rural Alaska communities to provide hands on assistance to those in need. Additionally, services are offered by professionals throughout the year at the Anchorage office.	Training and technical assistance provided includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Business consulting• Tax related services	Alaska Business Development Center 840 K Street, Suite 202 Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 562-0335 Fax: (907) 562-6988 info@abdc.org http://www.abdc.org/

Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Export Assistance: City-State Partner Program</p>	<p>Through AIDEA, small and medium sized businesses have access to the Export-Import Bank of the United States. The "Ex-Im" Bank, as it is commonly known, has cooperative partnerships with local and state development agencies, such as AIDEA, around the country</p> <p>Ex-Im Bank programs are especially applicable for exporters selling into the riskiest emerging foreign markets, which may be ineligible for support from private-sector lenders and insurance companies.</p>	<p>The City-State Partner program is designed to help small businesses involved in export/import transactions make greater use of the Ex-Im Bank's financing programs, which include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working capital guarantees • Export credit insurance • Finance lease guarantees • Medium- and long-term guarantees • Direct loans to foreign buyers 	<p>Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority 813 West Northern Lights Blvd. Anchorage, Alaska 99503 Fax: (907) 771-3044 Phone: (907) 771-3000 Toll Free (Alaska Only) 888-300-8534</p> <p>http://www.aidea.org/</p>

Alaska Village Initiatives

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Alaska Village Initiatives</p>	<p>AVI is a non-profit membership-based company dedicated to improving the well-being of rural Alaska communities, families, and individuals. Formerly known as Community Enterprise Development Corporation of Alaska, the corporation was formed in 1968 to create new economic activities in distressed communities.</p>	<p>The Center assists new and existing cooperative businesses in Alaska. Staff from the center meet with farmers, fishermen, small rural utilities, and other groups interested in learning about how to organize, manage and develop cooperatives as businesses. It also provides targeted assistance for existing cooperatives to help them grow and make their businesses more efficient and effective.</p> <p>Types of technical assistance include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Planning • Feasibility Studies • Meeting Facilitation • Financial Modeling 	<p>Executive Director 1901 Bragaw Street, Suite 199 Anchorage, AK 99508 Phone: (907) 786-5447 accrow@gmail.com</p>

Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
Aleutian Marketplace Fellowship Competition	Developed to improve the outcomes for small business development in the Aleutian-Pribilof region by taking advantage of established training and mentorship opportunities at statewide events that cater to innovators and entrepreneurs.	The Aleutian Marketplace Fellowship competition provides startup funds and access to established training and mentorship opportunities at statewide events that cater to innovators and entrepreneurs.	Anchorage 717 K Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501 Phone: (907) 929-5273 Fax: (907) 929-5275 Toll Free: 1-888-927-4232 Marketplace Phone(s): (907) 586-0161 or (907) 929-5273 marketplace@apicda.com

Business Enterprise Institute

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Alaska Cooperative Development Program</p>	<p>The Alaska Cooperative Development Center was created in 2006 with the goal of promoting and supporting cooperative businesses in Alaska. It is the only organization in the state solely dedicated to assisting and promoting the cooperative business model.</p>	<p>The Center assists new and existing cooperative businesses in Alaska. Staff from the center meet with farmers, fishermen, small rural utilities, and other groups interested in learning about how to organize, manage and develop cooperatives as businesses. It also provides targeted assistance for existing cooperatives to help them grow and make their businesses more efficient and effective.</p> <p>Types of technical assistant include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Planning • Feasibility Studies • Meeting Facilitation • Financial Modeling 	<p>Executive Director 1901 Bragaw Street, Suite 199 Anchorage, AK 99508 Phone: (907) 786-5447 accrow@gmail.com</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Alaska Minority Business Development Center</p>	<p>MBDA fosters the growth of minority business enterprises (MBE) and actively promotes the strategic growth and expansion of MBE's by offering management and technical assistance through a nationwide network of Business Centers.</p> <p>The AK Business Center is operated by the Native American Contractors Association (NACA). NACA's mission is to enhance self-determination through preservation and enhancement of government contracting participation based on the unique relationship between Native Americans and the federal government.</p>	<p>MBDA supports the success and financial growth of Alaska Native corporations, tribal enterprises, and other minority-owned firms by offering them management and technical assistance. MBDA serves eligible firms that want to grow in size, scale, and capacity by providing access to contracts, consulting, and capital through a nationwide network of business centers and strategic partners.</p>	<p>MBDA Business Center 1901 Bragaw Street, Suite 199</p> <p>Director Phone: (907) 786-4676 Fax: (907) 786-5446 bbeck5@alaska.edu</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
Alaska Procurement Technical Assistance Center	<p>Alaska PTAC assists Alaska businesses with one-on-one counseling, services, and workshops regarding all aspects of government contracting. Customized client advising works toward maximizing each business' government contracting capability.</p>	<p>Advising areas include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing training and networking opportunities • Assisting with federal registrations and certifications • Matching business capabilities to opportunities (award winning Bid Match program) • Identifying government buyers and purchasing offices • Clarifying contract terms and regulations • Assisting with market research • Identifying subcontracting opportunities • Reviewing non-technical aspects of bids and proposals 	<p>Anchorage Office 1901 Bragaw St., Room 199 Anchorage, AK 99508 Phone: (907) 786-7258 Toll Free: (800) 478-7232 Fax: (907) 274-9524 www.ptacalaska.org</p> <p>Fairbanks Office 3750 Bonita Street Fairbanks, AK 99701 Phone: (907) 456-7822 Toll Free: 1-800-478-1701 Fax: (907) 456-7233 info@ptacalaska.org</p>
Alaska Small Business Development Center	<p>SBDC is staffed by certified business advisors and provides entrepreneurs with business assistance and tools to aid in their business success. Their experienced advisors cover topics that include business planning, financial analysis, marketing, accounting, cash flow projections, and new business feasibility, to name a few.</p>	<p>The Alaska Small Business Development Center (SBDC) provides confidential one-on-one advising, low and no-cost workshop and an online ecosystem of tools for entrepreneurs to start or grow their small business. Alaska SBDC business advisors work with entrepreneurs on management, marketing, sales, finance, accounting and other disciplines required for small business growth, expansion and innovation.</p>	<p>Alaska SBDC State Office 3211 Providence Dr. BOC3-199, Anchorage, AK 99508 Phone: (907) 786-7201 Toll-free outside Anchorage (In-state only): 1-800-478-7232 Fax: (907) 786-5446 aksbdc.org</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
Center for Corporate and Professional Development	<p>The Center for Corporate and Professional Development (CCPD) at UAA partners with experts across the university and state of Alaska to design and deliver world-class professional development programs. Helping Alaska’s workforce and businesses stay sharp.</p> <p>Whether you are an individual looking to hone or expand your skill sets or an employer interested in providing a customized training solution for your team, CCPD has the solution you’re looking for. Their exceptional educational offerings are geared toward professionals in all sectors of Alaska and are designed to provide innovative, targeted, cost-effective, market-driven solutions for professional development needs.</p>	<p>CCPD customized trainings provide your team with mission critical workplace skills for organizational effectiveness and efficiency. We take a collaborative approach to design a training tailored to the challenges unique to your organization. With CCPD you can confidently invest in real-world training, boost employee engagement and morale, and lower professional development costs—by providing inclusive, valuable training and education right here in Alaska.</p>	<p>Office (Physical): 1901 Bragaw Street, Suite 199, Anchorage, AK 99508</p> <p>Office (Mailing): 3211 Providence Drive, BOC Ste 199 Anchorage, Alaska 99508</p> <p>Phone: (907) 786-4938 www.uaa.alaska.edu/academics/business-enterprise-institute</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Center for Economic Development</p>	<p>The University of Alaska Center for Economic Development (CED) is a university based partnership promoting economic diversity through entrepreneurship, community building, and action oriented strategy. CED is a program of the University of Alaska Anchorage Business Enterprise Institute and is one of 52 University Centers designated by the U.S. Economic Development Administration.</p>	<p>CED leverages the resources of the university system to support economic growth in Alaska. Providing technical assistance in the form of information and data and implementing projects and programs that promote economic development across the state. Their work spans Alaska, from rural villages to urban cities.</p>	<p>University of Alaska Center for Economic Development 1901 Bragaw Street, Suite 199 Anchorage, AK 99508 United States Phone: (907) 786-6295 ua-ced.org</p>

Spruce Root

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Personalized Business Coaching and Technical Assistance</p>	<p>Spruce Root's team of business development experts offer individuals and businesses a wide range of customizable business coaching services. They work with you to develop and refine your business plan, budget, and financial structure.</p>	<p>Personalized Business Coaching Spruce Root's team of business development experts offer individuals and businesses a wide range of customizable business coaching services at an affordable price. Skill Building Workshops: Spruce Root puts on 2 or 3 workshops per year in communities around Southeast Alaska. Each workshop has a different focus, however, our main goal for our workshops is to give individuals and businesses access to the resources they need.</p>	<p>Spruce Root One Sealaska Plaza, Ste 400 Juneau, AK 99801 Phone: (907) 586-9251 grow@spruceroot.org www.spruceroot.org</p>
<p>Path To Prosperity (P2P) Business Development Competition</p>	<p>A partnership between Spruce Root and The Nature Conservancy. The competition aims to grow local companies that will increase employment, have a positive social and economic impact on their communities, promote sustainable use of local resources, and increase entrepreneurial know-how and business leadership in Southeast Alaska.</p>	<p>For each competition cycle, up to twelve finalists will travel to Juneau for an intensive business Boot Camp Weekend, and two winning entrepreneurs will receive an award package of up to \$25,000 in seed funding for consulting/technical assistance to develop their business concept, along with support in finding investor funding.</p>	<p>Spruce Root One Sealaska Plaza, Ste 400 Juneau, AK 99801 Phone: (907) 586-9251 grow@spruceroot.org www.spruceroot.org</p>

Department of Defense

NALEMP

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Native American Lands Environmental Mitigation Program (NALEMP)</p>	<p>Developed by the Department of Defense (DoD) to address environmental issues from past Department of Defense activities on Indian lands which include Alaskan Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) conveyed lands and Native allotments. In recognition of the need to address tribal concerns in DoD environmental programs, Congress has provided funds annually to mitigate environmental impacts to Indian lands and ANCSA-conveyed properties.</p>	<p>All eligible sites are screened annually for available funding. When congressional funding becomes available, the DoD will decide which sites to accept based on the information available in NAMSEI. The DoD will decide which sites to accept based on the information available in NAMSEI. The DoD considers factors other than risk to human health and the environment for cleanup sites on Indian lands including impacts to traditional practices, subsistence lifestyles, and economic viability</p> <p>Once sites are selected, the DoD works on a government to government basis with the Tribe on specific projects to determine the best course of environmental impact mitigation. If the site is ineligible for funding under NALEMP, the DoD will assist the tribe to obtain other appropriate resources, if available, to address the reported impact. Additional potential funding sources may include other DoD, federal agency, or state environmental programs.</p>	<p>APIA NALEMP Project Manager, Senior Scientist, Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, 1131 E. International Airport Rd., Anchorage, AK 99518-1408, Phone: (907) 222-4260 Fax: (907) 279-4351 brucew@apiai.org</p>

Education

Thread Alaska

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Thread Early Care and Education Support</p>	<p>In addition to helping ensure that children arrive at school ready to succeed, early care and education programs enable parents to meet the financial needs of their families and businesses to attract and retain a high-quality workforce. thread is a statewide network of professionals who work individually with families and early educators to ensure that they are knowledgeable and supported in guiding children to lifelong success.</p>	<p>Thread works with and supports thousands of Alaska’s families and early educators by providing resources like teaching materials and books, family-friendly events and high-quality training for early educators.</p> <p>Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing training to early educators seeking to improve their knowledge and skills. • Provides free support to licensed child care programs upon request. • Access to educational resources and trainings online/physically for parents and early childhood educators. 	<p>3350 Commercial Dr., Suite 203 Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 265-3100 Toll Free: (800) 278-3723 Fax: (907) 265-3191 Toll Free Fax: (877) 563-1959 info@threadalaska.org www.threadalaska.org</p>

Energy & Utilities

Alaska Center for Energy and Power (ACEP)

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>The Alaska Center for Energy and Power (ACEP)</p>	<p>The Alaska Center for Energy and Power (ACEP) is an applied energy research program based at the University of Alaska Fairbanks. ACEP provides leadership in developing energy systems for islanded, non-integrated electric grids and their associated oil-based heating systems. Their mission is to develop and disseminate practical, cost-effective, and innovative energy solutions for Alaska and beyond.</p>	<p>Efforts are focused on research, outreach, and education as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research: Move energy solutions from the laboratory to the market. • Outreach: Provide stakeholders with information and independent expertise needed to make informed decisions. • Academic: Leverage UA academic resources to meet the energy workforce needs of Alaska and other relevant global energy markets. • Additionally, ACEP specializes in the collection and management of technical performance data from remote and isolated energy systems and offers a host of services that follow the life cycle of data. 	<p>Alaska Center for Energy and Power University of Alaska Fairbanks PO Box 755910 Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-5910 Phone: (907) 474-5402 Fax: (907) 474-5475 ACEP.info@alaska.edu</p>

Alaska Division of Community and Regional Affairs

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
Rural Utility Business Advisor (RUBA) Program	<p>The goal of the RUBA program is to increase the managerial and financial capacity of rural water and wastewater utility providers. The program is advisory only; travel and assistance is at the request of local utility staff. The federal government amended the Safe Water Drinking Act in 1996 to require states to ensure that new systems are viable and that there is sufficient local technical, managerial, and financial capacity to operate the water or wastewater system. The RUBA program began in 1994 and continues to provide the technical, managerial, and financial training and assistance as mandated.</p>	<p>The program offers capacity building assistance to rural utilities throughout all regions of the state. One-on-one or small group training in the community is provided by RUBA staff for the local utility staff. Utility staff may also attend the 32-hour utility management classes offered at various hub communities.</p>	<p>Division of Community and Regional Affairs, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1640 Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 269-4564 Fax: (907) 269-4563</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
Floodplain Management	<p>Floodplain management is a program focused on reducing flood damages through resilient community decision-making and implementation of preventive and, when required, corrective measures. The National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) is one portion of the floodplain management toolbox. The NFIP provides minimum development standards for preventive and protective measures through improved land use and building practices and encourages communities to evaluate and determine usage of higher standards.</p>	<p>Participation in the NFIP is based on an agreement between a local government and the federal government. If the community adopts and enforces a floodplain management ordinance that meets program standards, the federal government will make flood insurance available within the community.</p> <p>Mitigation refers to activities that eliminate or reduce the effects of a disaster. Two elements encompass mitigation: planning and projects. A Hazard Mitigation Plan is a guide to methods, projects, and actions that will make people and their communities less vulnerable to the effects of natural and human-caused hazards.</p>	<p>Local Government Specialist Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCRA) 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1640 Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 269-4132 Fax: (907) 269-4066</p>

Alaska Energy Authority

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
Community Assistance	Bulk fuel storage facilities and electrical generation and distribution systems make up a large part of the infrastructure that is needed for rural Alaska communities to survive and prosper. Alternative energy and renewable resource projects are becoming more widely used as a supplement to rural energy generation. A wide variety of resources must be tapped to develop successful tank farms, electrical projects and alternative energy projects. AEA assists rural communities in utilizing various resources and programs for this purpose.	<p>AEA provides this technical assistance to rural communities by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acting as liaison between the community and funding agencies to ensure support • Coordinating community involvement in coordination with AEA project managers • Assisting in grant applications for project funding • Assisting in project selection • Assisting communities in the energy issues decision making process • Serving as a key resource contact for circuit rider program • Representing AEA at rural forums, meetings and conventions • Training assistance and development 	<p>PCE Program Manager & Community Assistance Phone: (907) 771-3046 Fax: (907) 771-3044</p>

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Alaska Rural Utility Collaborative (ARUC)</p>	<p>The Alaska Rural Utility Collaborative (ARUC) is a statewide program that partners with communities to manage, operate and maintain water/sewer systems in rural Alaska. There are two types of memberships within the ARUC statewide program—the Assisted Billing Program and the full ARUC membership program.</p>	<p>Assisted Billing: The Assisted Billing program provides enrolled communities with water and sewer system billing services and collection from customers. The program was developed to provide consistency by keeping a steady and accurate utility billing schedule and help rural communities generate revenue. Fees are collected and refunded to the community (minus the monthly service fee)</p> <p>ARUC Membership: ARUC works with community partners to set self-supporting water/sewer rates and consistently bill local water and sewer customers, so the community no longer needs to subsidize from their general fund. In addition to billing services and collection, the full ARUC Membership provides management and operations of the water/sewer system. ARUC assists partner communities with hiring local water plant operators (and backup operators).</p>	<p>Alaska Rural Utility Collaborative (ARUC) Phone: (907) 729-4041 Toll Free Phone: 1-866-205-7581</p> <p>Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium 4000 Ambassador Drive Anchorage, AK 99508 Phone: (907) 729-1900</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Alaska Utility Supply Center</p>	<p>The Alaska Utility Supply Center (AUSC) supplies water and wastewater system components. Founded in January 2001 with the goal of providing the highest quality service to Alaska Native communities, AUSC purchases utility parts and supplies individually or in volume and passes on its discounts to its members.</p>	<p>AUSC is familiar with the sanitation needs of rural Alaska, and its experienced and trained staff help ensure you receive the right parts in one convenient stop. Because AUSC is in Anchorage, services provided to rural Alaska are quicker.</p>	<p>Alaska Utility Supply Center Phone: 1-866-800-AUSC (2872) or (907) 729-3525 Fax: (907) 729-4024 JFSIMS@ANTHC.ORG</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Rural Energy Initiative</p>	<p>Providing the health benefits of clean water and sanitary sewer systems for remote communities in cold climates makes for unique challenges, including extremely high energy usage and high energy costs. The goal of ANTHC's Rural Energy Initiative is that basic sanitation be efficient, sustainable and affordable.</p>	<p>Works directly with rural communities to improve the sustainability and lower operating costs of rural sanitation systems and health care facilities across Alaska.</p> <p>Assistance provided includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conducting energy audits of facilities to analyze and identify energy use and determine potential improvements; • Implementing energy efficiency retrofits and providing operator training to reduce energy usage; • The design and construction of renewable energy projects that reduce dependence on imported diesel fuel for heating and electricity. • Monitoring results and effectiveness. 	<p>Rural Energy Initiative Phone: (907) 729-3942 energy@anthc.org</p>

Environment & Health

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Air & Healthy Homes</p>	<p>The Air and Healthy Homes program works with Tribal partners to address air quality and healthy homes issues in their communities. Rural communities face a range of air quality challenges. Common air quality concerns include indoor air quality in homes and schools, solid waste burning, smoke, road dust, and mold and moisture intrusion.</p>	<p>Tribal Air Quality: The Tribal Air Quality program works with communities to increase public awareness of air quality issues and to enhance Tribal capacity to address local air quality concerns. The program offers mini grants to fund locally-managed air quality projects and provides technical assistance and support in the development and implementation of air quality projects.</p> <p>Healthy Homes: The Healthy Homes program provides education and tools to help residents improve their home environment by improving indoor air quality and reducing indoor air pollutants. In collaboration with local environmental departments, the Healthy Homes program also provides technical support, education and training and air monitoring equipment.</p>	<p>Air & Healthy Homes Program Phone: (907) 729-3430 or (907) 729-3502 ceh@anthc.org</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
Brownfields /Contaminated Sites	Brownfields, also referred to as contaminated sites, are properties complicated by the presence (or potential presence) of hazardous substances, pollutants or contaminants. ANTHC's Brownfields Tribal Response Program works with communities within the Anchorage Service Unit (and as requested by communities in other regions across the state), to identify potential brownfield sites through outreach and education, and work towards remedying identified sites.	ANTHC's Brownfields Tribal Response Program provides technical assistance, aid in creating an inventory of contaminated sites, identifying resources and connecting communities with potential partners. In addition, the program assists in site reuse planning and facilitating efforts for site remediation. The Consortium's Brownfields Tribal Response Program also provides mentorship to all other Tribal Response Programs throughout the state of Alaska and provides support through quarterly teleconferences, grants management assistance and collaboration on community events and cleanup activities.	Brownfields Tribal Response Program Phone: (907) 729-5630 contaminationsupport@anthc.org
Capacity & Training	Communities in rural Alaska are faced with many unique and complex environmental issues. ANTHC's Tribal Capacity and Training program provides technical assistance and training to Tribal governments to build capacity and enhance local environmental program management.	Training and technical assistance provided with the goal of building capacity to enhance local environmental management. Programs Include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 Generations Community Environmental Planning Process • Webinars • Indian General Assistance Program • Solid Waste Alaska Taskforce 	Tribal Capacity & Training Phone: (907) 729-3492 or (907) 729-4043 ceh@anthc.org

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Emergency Preparedness	To support the health of our communities and people, ANTHC developed the Emergency Preparedness program in an effort to support the readiness of the Alaska Tribal Health System (ATHS). In many areas of the state the ATHS is the only health care provider in the region and, as such, will provide care for all during emergencies.	The Emergency Preparedness program provides consultative services and technical assistance aimed at building the emergency management capacity of ATHS through supporting six regional hospitals, statewide partners and local community members. The program reaches this objective by focusing its efforts around specific elements of the preparedness cycle: planning, training, exercise and evaluation/improvement planning.	Emergency Preparedness Phone: (907) 729-4427 or (907) 729-3495 ceh@anthc.org
Individual Sanitation Facilities Scattered Sites Program	ANTHC's Individual Sanitation Facilities Scattered Sites Program works with communities across the state of Alaska to provide eligible homes owned by Alaska Native and American Indian people with on-site sanitation facilities.	The program designs and constructs individual on-site water supply wells, cistern water storage systems, on-site wastewater systems (septic tanks and drain fields) and community sewer and water service line connections.	Individual Sanitation Facilities Scattered Sites Program Phone: (907) 729-4098 or (907) 729-3702
Hazardous Materials and Waste	ANTHC's Institutional Environmental Health program works with Tribal health facilities and provides consultative services to ensure hazardous materials and waste such as mercury, lead, and regulated medical waste are safely managed and properly disposed	The program provides monitoring and sampling for hazardous materials for both occupational exposures and environmental impact. In addition, they offer training for rural clinics on shipping regulated medical waste. The program also provides consultation for pharmacies on pharmaceutical waste management.	Institutional Environmental Health Phone: (907) 729-3600 ieh@anthc.org

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<p>Environmental Health Field Services</p>	<p>ANTHC’s Environmental Health Field Services program works with Tribal partners and communities to prevent the spread of disease and protect the health of Alaska Native people.</p>	<p>The Environmental Health Field Services program provides consultative environmental health and safety surveys on public facilities including, but not limited to, village health clinics, solid waste disposal sites, community water and wastewater systems and Head Start child care facilities to identify opportunities to keep Alaska communities safe and healthy. Additionally, the Environmental Health Field Services program supports the State of Alaska Lay Vaccinator program by conducting free rabies vaccinations in rabies endemic areas. The program also provides technical support for water treatment plant operators to safely and effectively fluoridate their community water system and resources to educate communities on the public health benefits of community water fluoridation.</p>	<p>Environmental Health Field Services Phone: (907) 729-3505 ceh@anthc.org</p>

Fisheries

Aleutian Pribilof Island Community Development Association

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Community Development Quota</p>	<p>The CDQ program was created to provide economically disadvantaged communities in western Alaska with the opportunity to generate capital with which they could develop stable local economies based upon the fishing industry. Since 1992, the CDQ groups have generated over \$1 billion in assets, built needed infrastructure in the participating villages to stimulate commerce and provided thousands of scholarships and workforce development opportunities.</p>	<p>The CDQ program allocates a percentage of all Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands quotas for ground fish, halibut and crab to eligible CDQ groups that represent 65 villages. APICDA and its subsidiary companies generate proceeds through the management of the quotas and uses proceeds to achieve its charitable purpose of sustaining the communities of Akutan, Atka, False Pass, Nelson Lagoon, Nikolski and St. George.</p>	<p>Corporate 302 Gold Street, Suite 202 Juneau, Alaska 99801 Phone: (907) 586-0161 Fax: (907) 586-0165 info@apicda.com</p> <p>Anchorage 717 K Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501 Phone: (907) 929-5273 Fax: (907) 929-5275 Toll Free: 1-888-927-4232</p>

UAF Sea Grant Alaska

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
Marine Advisory Program	<p>The Marine Advisory Program (MAP) is a university-based statewide program designed to help Alaskans with the practical use and conservation of the state’s marine and freshwater resources. MAP is based at the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences.</p>	<p>Through classes, workshops, trainings and other resources, MAP offers Alaskans technical assistance, marine education, applied research and other expert advice on how residents can sustain healthy coastal economies, communities and ecosystems.</p>	<p>Anchorage Alaska Sea Grant Marine Advisory Program 1007 W 3rd Ave, Suite 100 Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 274-9691</p> <p>Fairbanks Alaska Sea Grant PO Box 755040 201 Elvey Building Fairbanks, AK 99775-5040 Phone: (907) 474-7086 sea.grant@alaska.edu</p>
FishBiz	<p>FishBiz includes financial and business tools for Alaska commercial seafood harvesters. Find information on starting and managing your business, growing and diversifying, and planning an exit strategy.</p>	<p>Online project providing resources and information for Alaskan commercial seafood harvesters. Technical assistance is available for new and established businesses.</p>	<p>UAF FishBiz UAF-fishbiz@alaska.edu</p>

Food and Agriculture

UAF Cooperative Extension Service

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Cooperative Extension Service</p>	<p>The Cooperative Extension Service mission is to interpret and extend relevant research-based knowledge in an understandable and usable form; and to encourage the application of this knowledge to solve the problems and meet the challenges that face the people of Alaska; and, to bring the concerns of the community back to the university. Cooperative Extension Service is an outreach educational delivery system supported by a partnership between the United States Department of Agriculture and the University of Alaska Fairbanks.</p>	<p>Services provided include publicly available research and publications focusing on a variety of agricultural issues for farmers in Alaska. Additionally, various programs and services to assist farmers on these specific issues including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) • Integrated Pest Management (IPM) • Master Gardener Programs • Pesticide Safety Education Program • Soil Testing 	<p>Cooperative Extension Service Fairbanks State Office 1751 Tanana Loop, Room 101 P.O. Box 756180 Fairbanks, Alaska 99775-6180 Phone: (907) 474-5211 or (877) 520-5211 (toll free in Alaska) Fax: (907) 474-2631 snre-web@alaska.edu</p>

Housing

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
Technical Assistance	Funds under this program are used to sponsor training workshops, direct technical assistance and training scholarships for grantees and potential grantees under the Supportive Housing, HOME Investment Partnership Programs and for Community Housing Development Organizations.	Training and technical assistance provided includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing quality standards inspector trainings • Uniform physical conditions standards inspector trainings 	Scholarship and Training Information Contact Phone: (907) 330-8417

Cold Climate Housing Research Center

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
Building Science Research Program	The Building Science Research program focuses on the unique challenges of building in Alaska's extreme and diverse climates. Researchers study the performance and economics of various building systems and techniques in many different settings: in the lab, in existing homes, and in communities throughout the state.	Researchers test building systems and techniques in existing homes and in the lab to see what works in the real world. They produce reports for industry professionals, such as an HRV installation manual, as well as educational materials for the general public, such as the Consumer Guide to Home Heating. The goal of the Building Science Research program is to provide home builders, homeowners, and other stakeholders the information they need to improve shelter in the North.	CCRHC 955 Draanjik Drive, Fairbanks, AK 99775 Phone: (907) 457-3454 www.cchrc.org

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
Sustainable Northern Communities	The Sustainable Northern Shelter program was initiated in 2008 to address the need for sustainable rural housing in northern climates.	CCHRC designers work with local residents and housing authorities to develop homes that reflect the culture, environment, and local resources of individual communities. The designs emphasize energy efficiency, affordability, and durability.	CCRHC 955 Draanjik Drive, Fairbanks, AK 99775 Phone: (907) 457-3454 www.cchrc.org
Policy Research	Having a voice in housing and energy policy is essential to creating change in the housing and construction realm. The Policy Research program supports the CCHRC mission through research, consulting, advocacy, and information systems development.	Provides policy research and support to the Alaska State Legislature and Governor’s Office, the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, and the Fairbanks North Star Borough. Projects have improved the home energy rating standards used by builders, energy rates and lenders guided the development of statewide energy efficiency policies informed policy makers and housing authorities at local, state and federal levels about the state of housing in Alaska developed data collection capabilities for answering vital, long-term building science, economic, and policy questions	CCRHC 955 Draanjik Drive, Fairbanks, AK 99775 Phone: (907) 457-3454 www.cchrc.org

Non-Profit Support

Non-profit Legal Center

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
NonprofitLegal Center.com	Online resource for our nonprofits in Alaska.	Extensive online resource for new and existing non-profits in Alaska. Includes information necessary for initial filings and requirements to maintain Alaska nonprofit status.	NonprofitLegalCenter.com 870 Market Street, Suite 643 San Francisco, California 94102 Phone: 1-800-928-4161 info@nonprofitlegalcenter.com http://www.nonprofitlegalcenter.com/alaska/

Foraker Group

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
Foraker Non-profit Support	The Foraker Group is an organization whose purpose is to strengthen nonprofits. They are committed to advancing dedicated, skilled, and compassionate professionals and volunteers to serve Alaska's nonprofit and tribal organizations	Foraker offers Alaska nonprofits and tribes the knowledge, skills, and experiences they need to thrive. Providing mission-centered, creative, high quality, and cost-effective support services to all regions of Alaska. Their approach is rooted in the core value to meet you as staff, board, and volunteers where you currently exist, working with you to foster new skills, collaborative partnerships, sustainability, and strategic thinking.	THE FORAKER GROUP 161 Klewin Street, Ste. 101 Anchorage AK 99508 Phone: (907) 743-1200 Toll Free: 1-877-834-5003 Fax: (907) 276-5014 www.forakergroup.org

Regional Economic Development Planning

Alaska Regional Development Organizations - ARDORS

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
ARDOR Program	<p>The ARDOR Program's mission has remained consistent throughout the years: to encourage the formation of regional development organizations to prepare and implement regional development strategies (Alaska Statute 44.33.896). Through regional development strategies, local knowledge, and coordinated implementation ARDORs champion economic development planning for Alaska's regions and communities by leveraging baseline support provided by the State of Alaska.</p>	<p>Develop customized work plans that contain goals, objectives, and strategies for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Facilitating development of a healthy regional economy that results in sustainable business growth, new business investment, and economic diversification. 2) Identifying and working to eliminate economic development barriers. 3) Developing and implementing a comprehensive economic development strategy. 4) Coordinating regional planning efforts that result in new employment and business opportunities. 5) Working to enable multiple communities to collaborate and pool limited resources. 6) Strengthening partnerships with public, private, and non-government organizations. 7) Providing technical assistance to encourage business startup, retention, and expansion. 	<p>SWAMC Director 3300 Arctic Boulevard, Suite 203 Anchorage, AK 99503 Phone: (907) 562-7380 Phone: (888) 356-1206 dgriffin@swamc.org admin@swamc.org</p>

Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Southwest Alaska Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)</p>	<p>An ongoing regional planning process designed to facilitate sustainable, long-term, and responsible economic development, job creation, and overall improvement in the quality of life in Southwest Alaska. This process began in 1991 when the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference (SWAMC) first prepared and submitted an Overall Economic Development Plan (OEDP) to the Economic Development Administration (EDA).</p> <p>SWAMC completed an extensive re-write of the Southwest Alaska CEDS in June 2014. This 2015 – 2019 CEDS is an 80-page document that covers this 5-year planning period, with updates released annually.</p>	<p>SWAMC uses regional development strategies, local knowledge, and collaboration to encourage the formation of regional development organizations to prepare and implement regional development strategies.</p>	<p>SWAMC Economic Development & Advocacy for Southwest Alaska 3300 Arctic Blvd, Ste. 203, Anchorage, Alaska 99503 Phone: (907) 562-7380 Fax: (888) 356-1206 tdayton@swamc.org</p>

Tourism Development

Alaska Travel Industry Association (ATIA)

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
Alaska Cooperative Marketing	The State of Alaska supports tourism marketing through a capital grant administered by ATIA. These funds are used to promote Alaska as the premier travel destination.	Sales of cooperative marketing programs leverage the State's grant funds to increase businesses' outreach reach to qualified customers nationally and internationally. Advertising opportunities are available to ATIA members and non-members alike.	Alaska Travel Industry Association 610 E. 5th Ave., Ste. 200, Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 929-2842 Fax: (907) 561-5727 membership@AlaskaTIA.org
ATIA Foundation Scholarships	The Alaska Travel Industry Association (ATIA) Foundation supports scholarships for individuals pursuing their degree in or related to the tourism industry. The scholarship program strengthens the travel industry across the state and assists in the education of Alaskans working in tourism.	Students interested in applying for an ATIA Foundation scholarship must be Alaska residents enrolled or intending to enroll on a full-time basis* in a program of study in preparation for a career in tourism. Scholarship funds, if awarded, will only be paid directly to an accredited institution on the recipient's behalf.	Alaska Travel Industry Association 610 E. 5th Ave., Ste. 200, Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 929-2842 Fax: (907) 561-5727 foundation@alaskatia.org

Adventure Green Alaska

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>AGA Certification Program</p>	<p>Since 2009, Adventure Green Alaska (AGA) has been the state's only sustainable tourism certification program. AGA is the result of a statewide effort to grow sustainable tourism in Alaska, and promote model businesses practicing economic, environmental and social sustainability. The AGA standards, criteria and the application process are important means to ensuring that the AGA program and its members are able to represent and take the lead in developing the sustainable tourism industry in Alaska.</p>	<p>For tourism businesses practicing careful stewardship and working to sustain Alaska's natural and cultural resources, AGA certification is recognition of your business' leadership and action. AGA also encourages all tourism businesses to evaluate their operations and determine whether they use - or could be using - best sustainable management practices. AGA certification also provides exposure through eco-tourism marketing conducted by ATIA or AGA.</p>	<p>Adventure Green Alaska Alaska Travel Industry Association 610 E. 5th Ave., Ste. 200, Anchorage, AK 99501 Phone: (907) 646-3307 aga@AlaskaTIA.org</p>

Unalaska/Port of Dutch Harbor Convention and Visitors Bureau

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
Unalaska/Port of Dutch Harbor Convention & Visitors Bureau	The Unalaska/Port of Dutch Harbor Convention and Visitors Bureau (the "CVB") was established to promote and encourage tourism and to support the development and sustainability of tourism infrastructure in the Unalaska/Dutch Harbor Region.	Promotes tourism based or oriented business in the Aleutians. Provides information for visitors to the region.	Unalaska/Port of Dutch Harbor Convention & Visitors Bureau P. O. Box 545 Unalaska, Alaska 99685 Phone: (907) 581-2612 Toll Free: 1-877-581-2612 unalaskacvb@gmail.com

Workforce and Training

Alaska Vocational Technical Center

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Alaska Maritime Training Centers</p>	<p>The goal of the Alaska Maritime Training Center is to promote safe marine operations by effectively preparing captains and crew members for employment in the Alaskan maritime industry</p>	<p>The Alaska Maritime Training Center is a United States Coast Guard approved training facility located in Seward, Alaska, and offers USCG/STCW compliant maritime training. In addition to the standard courses offered, customized training is available to meet the specific needs of maritime companies. Courses are delivered through the use of our world class ship simulator, state of the art computer based navigational laboratory and modern classrooms equipped with the latest instructional delivery technologies.</p>	<p>AMTC Maritime Admissions PO Box 889 Seward, AK 99664 Phone: (907) 224-6196 Fax: (907) 224-4413 teri.laird@avtec.edu</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
Business & Office Technology	Provides students with the technical office skills and professional work habits for career success in today's business and industry. The program is committed to producing well-qualified employees for Alaska's business offices, to providing a professional learning environment, and to meeting the needs of Alaska's diverse multicultural communities.	Business and office technology covers all aspects of training workers for today's offices. Specialized programs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accounting Specialist • Administrative Assistant • Medical Administrative Assistant • Office Assistant 	General Admissions PO Box 889 Seward, AK 99664 Phone: (907) 224-3322 or 1-800-478-5389 Fax: (907) 224-4400 Admissions@Avtec.Edu
Combination Welding	The mission of the Combination Welding Program is to train students in the skills, aptitude and attitude so that they successfully pass the AWS-Unlimited Thickness certification and ASME 6G pipe certification tests and are able to become successfully employed in the welding industry.	The Combination Welding Program emphasizes steel welding; however, all students are expected to become proficient welders on nonferrous materials such as aluminum. Primary focus is on making X-ray quality welds.	General Admissions PO Box 889 Seward, AK 99664 Phone: (907) 224-3322 or 1-800-478-5389 Fax: (907) 224-4400 Admissions@Avtec.Edu

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
Construction Technology	The Construction Technology program provides students with a wide variety of experience that prepares them for entry-level employment and apprenticeships in the construction and maintenance trades.	Students in this program receive basic training in construction and maintenance of structural systems including basic carpentry, concrete, roofing, interiors and exterior finishing, thermal and moisture protection systems. The blend of classroom instruction, lab, and live work practice helps students to learn the necessary skills to become a Construction Technician. Typically, 50% of the training is hands-on and 50% is classroom instruction.	General Admissions PO Box 889 Seward, AK 99664 Phone: (907) 224-3322 or 1-800-478-5389 Fax: (907) 224-4400 Admissions@Avtec.Edu
Culinary Arts	The mission of the Professional Cooking and Baking program is to provide training in the job-related social and technical skills needed for building a successful career in the Alaska Hospitality Industry.	This program has a long-standing reputation for providing skilled, creative cooks and bakers for the hospitality industry as well as production cooking for shipboard galleys and camps. Students learn in a competency-based training environment through progressive learning units where they gain the skills they need to advance into kitchen, bakery, and restaurant management.	General Admissions PO Box 889 Seward, AK 99664 Phone: (907) 224-3322 or 1-800-478-5389 Fax: (907) 224-4400 Admissions@Avtec.Edu

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Diesel/Heavy Equipment Technologies</p>	<p>The mission of the Diesel/Heavy Equipment Technologies program is to teach students the skills and competencies of servicing, maintaining and repairing heavy trucks, construction machinery and diesel engines.</p>	<p>Approximately 60 percent of the course is in the shop in a hands-on learning environment with 40 percent in classroom instruction. Construction equipment such as dump trucks, road graders, front-end loaders, backhoes, bulldozers, and a large transport truck are utilized by students developing mechanical skills. Students will disassemble, measure, and reassemble diesel engines to factory specifications on equipment ranging from semi-trucks to bulldozers. Students will perform diagnostics test on electronically controlled diesel fuel systems, equipment and hydraulic controls using laptops or electronic scan tools.</p>	<p>General Admissions PO Box 889 Seward, AK 99664 Phone: (907) 224-3322 or 1-800-478-5389 Fax: (907) 224-4400 Admissions@Avtec.Edu</p>
<p>Industrial Electricity</p>	<p>The mission of the Industrial Electricity program is to provide students with the comprehensive technical training necessary for early success in entry level positions and for rapid advancement toward senior level positions in electro-mechanical/mechatronics technical careers.</p>	<p>AVTEC's Industrial Electricity program creates a dynamic integrated learning experience with a sequence of intensive technical courses. Full-term graduates will be well qualified for employment as an entry level electro-mechanical technician or as an electrical construction apprentice.</p>	<p>General Admissions PO Box 889 Seward, AK 99664 Phone: (907) 224-3322 or 1-800-478-5389 Fax: (907) 224-4400 Admissions@Avtec.Edu</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
Information Technology Program	The mission of the Information Technology program is to prepare Alaskans with the skills to implement and support Information Technology solutions.	If you are willing to invest 10 months towards intensive training, the AVTEC Information Technology program will prepare you with the knowledge and skills to excel in the Information Technology industry.	General Admissions PO Box 889 Seward, AK 99664 Phone: (907) 224-3322 or 1-800-478-5389 Fax: (907) 224-4400 Admissions@Avtec.Edu
Plumbing and Heating Program	The mission of the program is to provide training through classroom instruction, demonstration, and practical application, methods for construction, installation, maintenance, service, repair, and diagnostics to construct, maintain and repair Plumbing, Heating, and Ventilation systems.	Students in this fast paced and challenging program receive basic training in construction and maintenance of plumbing and heating systems. The Plumbing and Heating program provides students with a wide variety of experience that prepares them for entry-level employment and apprenticeships in the plumbing and heating, construction and facility maintenance trades.	General Admissions PO Box 889 Seward, AK 99664 Phone: (907) 224-3322 or 1-800-478-5389 Fax: (907) 224-4400 Admissions@Avtec.Edu
Power Plant Operation	The mission of the Power Plant Operation course is to impart to graduates the skills and knowledge necessary to reliably and efficiently operate and maintain rural power plants.	Power Plant students train in a fully functional power plant on 50-200 kW generator sets that represent the types of units used throughout Alaska. Using a combination of 60% hands-on and classroom instruction and the remainder of the course in classroom instruction, students learn to operate, perform routine maintenance and make common repairs on diesel generator sets and related equipment.	General Admissions PO Box 889 Seward, AK 99664 Phone: (907) 224-3322 or 1-800-478-5389 Fax: (907) 224-4400 Admissions@Avtec.Edu

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Qualified Member Of Engine Department (QMED) Oiler</p>	<p>Alaska Maritime Training Centers mission is: To build a domestic maritime workforce focused on Alaskan industry needs and Alaska’s challenging operational environment including the Arctic Region. To provide Alaskans the skills and technical knowledge that will enable them to thrive in Alaska’s challenging and ever evolving maritime working environment.</p>	<p>This class is designed for entry level engine room mariners. This is a test preparation course designed to prepare the mariner to take the QMED-Oiler exam at a Coast Guard Regional Exam Center.</p>	<p>AMTC Maritime Admissions PO Box 889 Seward, AK 99664 Phone: (907) 224-6196 Fax: (907) 224-4413 teri.laird@avtec.edu</p>
<p>Refrigeration Program</p>	<p>The mission of the Refrigeration program is to provide training through classroom instruction, demonstration, and practical application, methods for installation, maintenance, service, repair, and diagnostics of refrigeration and heat pump systems.</p>	<p>The program offers a blend of classroom instruction, lab, and live work practice to ensure students learn the necessary skills to become good Refrigeration Technicians. In these fast-paced and challenging program students spend 50% with hands-on training and 50% is classroom instruction.</p>	<p>General Admissions PO Box 889 Seward, AK 99664 Phone: (907) 224-3322 or 1-800-478-5389 Fax: (907) 224-4400 Admissions@Avtec.Edu</p>

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
Related Studies Program (RSP)	<p>The mission of the Related Studies Program is to deliver needed training by correspondence or online to students throughout the State of Alaska who could not otherwise receive the apprenticeship, or upgrade training necessary to become more skilled as a worker, technician or manager.</p>	<p>AVTEC's Related Studies program provides services through correspondence or online to assist with federally approved apprenticeship programs conducted throughout Alaska. Related Studies services help the employer's craft supervisor manage their apprenticeship program with third party test grading and record keeping.</p>	<p>AVTEC Related Studies Program RSP Coordinator P.O. Box 889 Seward, Alaska 99664 Phone: (907) 224-6126 rsp@avtec.edu</p>

UAF Cooperative Extension Service

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Professional & Workforce Development</p>	<p>Training and professional development are an important part of keeping professional skills current and organizations competitive. The Professional and Workforce Development (P&WD) program is a new program within the UAF Cooperative Extension Service. As the outreach arm of the university, Cooperative Extension is uniquely positioned to bring training and professional development to Alaskans across the entire state. Utilizing the resources of the University of Alaska and a network of consultants to deliver non-credit courses that are relevant and effective.</p>	<p>Center for Legal Studies: Quality legal programs offered with the flexibility necessary to achieve academic goals while continuing with your everyday life. Contract Training: Contract training offers an agency or organization the opportunity to work directly with our office to provide a personalized, cost-effective method for training employees. P&WD Online Courses: The Professional & Workforce Development program has expanded services and products to deliver a full range of online courses. MyCAA: Military spouses looking for flexible education and scholarship options. UAF Cooperative Extension Service has partnered with Condensed Curriculum International (CCI) to bring you a wide range of Career Advancement Opportunities through online delivery.</p>	<p>P&WD Director, Outreach & Communications UAF Cooperative Extension PO Box 756180 Fairbanks, AK 99775 Phone: (907) 474-7115</p>

UAS Continuing Education Program

PROGRAM	DESCRIPTION	ASSISTANCE PROVIDED	CONTACT(S)
<p>Continuing Education Program</p>	<p>UAS Sitka Campus offers noncredit courses designed to provide alternatives for enhancing your workplace skills, provide continuing education contact hours or CEUs, and to provide workshops for instructors to share their interests and passions with community members.</p>	<p>Certification and Recertification: A variety of courses are available for providing continuing education contact hours or CEUs in order to fulfill on-the-job training, licensing or certification requirements.</p> <p>Personal Enrichment and Community Workshops: We regularly schedule workshops for instructors to share their interests and passions with community members.</p> <p>Customized Trainings: Continuing Education staff works with businesses and agencies to provide trainings based on their employees' needs. Contact UAS to help you plan your next training.</p>	<p>UAS Sitka Campus 1332 Seward Ave Sitka, AK, 99835 Phone: (907) 747-7700 or 1-800-478-6653 Fax: (907) 747-7731 sitka.info@alaska.edu</p>

Useful Publications

Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis

DESCRIPTION	Publications	ACCESS & CONTACT(S)
<p>Research and Analysis' goal is to promote sound decisions by providing accurate and comprehensive economic information. We provide a range of economic data to the public and contracted customers through our publications, estimates, surveys, and analyses. Policymakers as well as employers and job-seekers use these products to make choices based on an up-to-date understanding of Alaska's economy.</p>	<p>Periodicals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alaska Economic Trends: Monthly magazine with features on Alaska's economy, population, cost of living, occupations, industries, geographic areas, and more, published since 1961. A hardcover version of Trends is available by subscription and it is also available online. • Alaska Population Overview: Resident population estimates (published annually) • Alaska Population Projections: Projected future populations based on population size and rates of fertility, mortality, and migration (published biennially) • Nonresidents Working in Alaska: Estimates of the numbers of residents and nonresidents working in Alaska (published annually) • Unemployment Insurance Actuarial Study and Financial Handbook: Financing and coverage information for Alaska's unemployment insurance system (published annually) 	<p>Research & Analysis Juneau Office Phone: (907) 465-4500 Fax: (907) 523-9654</p> <p>Physical Address: 1111 W. 8th Street, Room 301 Juneau, AK 99801</p> <p>Mailing Address: P.O. Box 115501 Juneau, AK 99811-5501</p> <p>Most of R&A's products are available at laborstats.alaska.gov</p>

UAA Center for Economic Development

RURAL BUSINESS GUIDE	DESCRIPTION	ACCESS & CONTACT(S)
<p>Bed and Breakfast Handbook</p>	<p>Starting a Bed and Breakfast is a practical and easy-to-use guide to opening a bed and breakfast (B&B) business in rural Alaska. This handbook takes you step-by-step through the process of assessing the feasibility of your business idea and developing a business plan. While this handbook should be useful to anyone starting a bed and breakfast in Alaska, it focuses specifically on developing a plan for a B&B in a community off the road system.</p> <p>This handbook tells you what to consider in the process of setting up your B&B and provides an outline for developing your business plan. By following these steps, you will be able to decide whether or not opening a B&B is right for you.</p>	<p>University of Alaska Center for Economic Development</p> <p>3211 Providence Drive Anchorage, AK 99508</p> <p>Phone: (907) 786-5444</p> <p><u>Steps To Success For Rural Entrepreneurs: Starting A Bed and Breakfast</u></p> <p>https://ua-ced.org/reports-and-projects-2</p>
<p>Business Plan Handbook</p>	<p>Entrepreneurship has an important role to play in the future of the rural Alaska economy, and your business can be a part of that.</p> <p>Whether your goal in starting your own business is to stay and make a living in your own community or pursue an innovative idea with the potential for global commercialization, this handbook will take you through the process of developing your business idea into a business plan.</p>	<p>University of Alaska Center for Economic Development</p> <p>3211 Providence Drive Anchorage, AK 99508</p> <p>Phone: (907) 786-5444</p> <p><u>Steps To Success For Rural Entrepreneurs: Writing Your Small Business Plan</u></p> <p>https://ua-ced.org/reports-and-projects-2</p>

RURAL BUSINESS GUIDE	DESCRIPTION	ACCESS & CONTACT(S)
<p>Ecotourism Handbook</p>	<p>The purpose of this handbook is to help you think through the issues involved in starting an ecotourism business, and provide some tips for getting started.</p> <p>Based on the experience of others, it tells you how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe ecotourism and how it differs from other kinds of tourism • Identify ecotourism business opportunities in your area • Recognize the advantages and disadvantages you have in starting a business • Write a tourism business plan • Develop a tourism business marketing plan • Identify the necessary equipment, permits, insurance and more • Understand how to ensure customer satisfaction • Know where to go for financing • Find assistance in developing your tourism business 	<p>University of Alaska Center for Economic Development</p> <p>3211 Providence Drive Anchorage, AK 99508</p> <p>Phone: (907) 786-5444</p> <p><u>Steps To Success For Rural Entrepreneurs: Starting An Ecotourism Business In Alaska</u> https://ua-ced.org/reports-and-projects-2</p>
<p>Lodge Handbook</p>	<p>Starting a Rural Alaska Lodge is a practical and easy-to-use guide to opening a lodge business in rural Alaska. This handbook takes you step-by-step through the process of assessing the feasibility of your business idea and developing a business plan. While this handbook should be useful to anyone opening a lodge in Alaska, it focuses specifically on developing a plan for a lodge in a community off the road system. This handbook tells you what to consider in the process of establishing your lodge, and how to outline your business plan. By following the steps laid out in this handbook, you can decide whether or not opening a lodge is right for you.</p>	<p>University of Alaska Center for Economic Development</p> <p>3211 Providence Drive Anchorage, AK 99508</p> <p>Phone: (907) 786-5444</p> <p><u>Steps To Success For Rural Entrepreneurs: Starting A Rural Alaska Lodge</u> https://ua-ced.org/reports-and-projects-2</p>

RURAL BUSINESS GUIDE	DESCRIPTION	ACCESS & CONTACT(S)
<p>Restaurant Handbook</p>	<p>Starting a Small Restaurant is a practical and easy-to-use guide to opening a restaurant business in rural Alaska. One of a series of handbooks developed to start new Alaska entrepreneurs on the road to success, this handbook takes you step-by-step through the process of assessing the feasibility of your business idea and developing a business plan. While this handbook should be useful to anyone starting a restaurant in Alaska, it focuses specifically on developing a plan for a restaurant in a community off the road system.</p> <p>This handbook tells you what to consider in the process of setting up your restaurant and how to outline your business plan.</p>	<p>University of Alaska Center for Economic Development</p> <p>3211 Providence Drive Anchorage, AK 99508</p> <p>Phone: (907) 786-5444</p> <p>https://ua-ced.org/reports-and-projects-2</p>
<p>Small Rental Handbook</p>	<p>Starting a Small Rental Business is a practical and easy-to-use guide to opening a rental business in rural Alaska. This handbook takes you step-by-step through the process of assessing the feasibility of your business idea and developing a business plan. While this handbook should be useful to anyone starting a rental business in Alaska, it focuses specifically on developing a plan for a rental business in a community off the road system.</p> <p>This handbook tells you what to consider in the process of setting up your rental business and provides an outline for developing your business plan.</p>	<p>University of Alaska Center for Economic Development</p> <p>3211 Providence Drive Anchorage, AK 99508</p> <p>Phone: (907) 786-5444</p> <p>https://ua-ced.org/reports-and-projects-2</p>

RURAL BUSINESS GUIDE	DESCRIPTION	ACCESS & CONTACT(S)
Small Engine Repair Handbook	<p>Starting a Small Engine Repair Shop is a practical and easy-to-use guide to opening a small engine repair business in rural Alaska. This handbook takes you step-by-step through the process of assessing the feasibility of your business idea and developing a business plan. While this handbook should be useful to anyone starting a small engine repair business in Alaska, it focuses specifically on developing a plan for this type of business in a community off the road system.</p> <p>This handbook tells you what to consider in the process of setting up your small engine repair business and provides an outline for developing your business plan. By following the steps laid out here, you will be able to decide whether or not opening a small engine repair shop is right for you.</p>	<p>University of Alaska Center for Economic Development 3211 Providence Drive Anchorage, AK 99508 Phone: (907) 786-5444</p> <p>https://ua-ced.org/reports-and-projects-2</p>
Village Fish Plant Guide	<p>This handbook gives advice about planning a fish processing plant in an Alaska village. It discusses things you should think about and questions you should ask. It focuses on small locally-owned fish processing operations in western Alaska, but much of the handbook is relevant to any fish processing operation, regardless of its location or size.</p>	<p>University of Alaska Center for Economic Development 3211 Providence Drive Anchorage, AK 99508 Phone: (907) 786-5444</p> <p>https://ua-ced.org/reports-and-projects-2</p>

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