

COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS

PROGRAMS AVAILABLE



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| <p>GRANTS Capital Matching Grants Community Development Grants Legislative Grants Mini-Grants Others</p> | <p>DCRA grant administrators administer grants in 11 different programs totaling \$900 million in funds going to communities. The grants section provides training through Grant Writing workshops held in communities throughout the state.</p> <p>http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/grt/grantsMenu.cfm</p> | <p>Gail Dabaluz Phone: 907-465-4814 Fax: 907-465-5867 E-Mail: Gail.Dabaluz@alaska.gov</p> |
| <p>ALASKA COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM (ACMP) ACMP Grants Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) Grants</p> | <p>The Division is required by Alaska State law to conduct a program of research, training, and technical assistance to coastal resource districts necessary for the development, implementation and maintenance of district coastal management plans under AS 46.40.</p> <p>http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/acmp.htm</p> | <p>Sally Cox Phone: 907-269-4588 Fax: 907-269-4539 E-Mail: Sally.Cox@alaska.gov</p> |
| <p>PLANNING & LAND MANAGEMENT Community Planning Community Profile Maps Initiative for Accelerated Infrastructure Development (IAID) Community Mapping</p> | <p>The Planning and Land Management Section's primary areas of assistance are technical advice, training and funding opportunities for community and regional planning and land management efforts.</p> <p>Community profile maps and IAID brings together state, federal, and local resources to produce standardized, computer-based community profile maps that can be shared, and are suitable for a variety of uses.</p> <p>http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/planning/planning.htm</p> | <p>Peter McKay Phone: 907-465-5550 Fax: 907-465-4761 E-Mail: Peter.McKay@alaska.gov</p> |
| <p>FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT Flood Mitigation Assistance Grants National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)</p> | <p>The Mission of the Division's Floodplain Management Program is to reduce public and private sector losses and damage from flooding and erosion by providing coordination, funding, and technical assistance to National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) communities.</p> <p>http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/nfip/nfip.htm</p> | <p>Taunnie Boothby Phone: 907-269-4583 Fax: 907-269-4563 E-Mail: Taunnie.Boothby@alaska.gov</p> |

**ANCSA SECTION 14(C)(3) LAND
MANAGEMENT**

Helping rural communities effectively deal with current land issues and to prevent future land management problems are the primary missions. Division staff assist in resolving land title issues which hinder economic and community development in both the private and public sectors.

<http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/mapping.htm>

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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT
ADMINISTRATION
RURAL UTILITY BUSINESS ADVISOR
PROGRAM (RUBA)**

Division staff provide management and financial training and assistance, to cities, villages, and water/waste water utilities. The Division now provides over 40 communities with direct administrative and utility management training. Regional workshops on financial record keeping, utility and local government management, and utility planning are offered to many communities, in addition to the on-site visits by Division staff.

<http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/lga/lga.htm>

<http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/ruba/ruba.htm>

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**PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES (PILT)
COMMUNITY REVENUE SHARING
NATIONAL FOREST RECEIPTS**

DCRA is responsible for administering several state and federal shared revenue programs which provide financial assistance directly to communities.

<http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/FinAid.htm>

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STATE ASSESSOR

The Office of the State Assessor was established primarily to advise and assist municipalities on assessment and taxation issues, including the preparation of educational materials; develop the annual full value determination (FVD); administer the Senior Citizen and Disabled Veteran Property Tax Exemption Program and the Senior Citizen and Disabled Veteran Property Tax Equivalency Program; and monitor municipal assessment and taxation practices and procedures.

<http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/osa/assessor.cfm>

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**LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION
STAFF**

The Commission's role is to receive, review, and make final decisions on petitions for: incorporation of cities, boroughs, and unified municipalities; reclassification of cities; annexation to cities, boroughs, and unified municipalities; detachment from cities, boroughs, and unified municipalities; dissolution of cities, boroughs, and unified municipalities; merger of cities, boroughs, and unified municipalities; and consolidation of cities, boroughs, and unified municipalities.

<http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/lbc/lbc.htm>

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