



Healthy & Equitable Communities Team Cities & Boroughs MOAs 2nd Round Funding Announcement

The Alaska Department of Health (DOH) announces \$9 million in funding to local governments through memorandums of agreement (MOAs) in support of creating healthy and equitable communities around the state. The funding will be available through May 31, 2024 to support activities of greatest need identified by the local community.

The goal of the funding is to create and support local coalitions to develop and implement sustainable plans to improve the overall health of the community by preventing and addressing COVID-19 among underserved Alaskans at higher risk for COVID-19 related illness and death, including rural populations. The pandemic has highlighted that many groups are prevented from having fair opportunities for economic, physical, and emotional health. For example:

- Communities with barriers to internet access may have difficulty accessing telehealth services or scheduling vaccination appointments;
- Housing conditions or access to wrap-around support can be barriers to isolation or quarantine to prevent the spread of COVID-19;
- Limited transportation options make it difficult to easily access COVID-19 testing, vaccination, or other health care services;
- For those that do not speak English as their first language, medical services or accurate information that can assist in making healthy decisions may be difficult to access.

This MOA can be used for both immediate COVID-19 needs and to develop a community plan and build a local coalition to provide input for additional community projects. DHSS will provide funding through multiple avenues to support the implementation of this plan.

Alaska communities contain much of the insight necessary to assure optimal health for their residents. These funds will add capacity for communities to prevent illness and death from the current and future pandemics among their underserved residents and will be accompanied by assistance to develop and implement their plans. Communities can, for example, support information sources that don't rely on internet access, provide support for people in isolation and quarantine, support transportation to access testing and vaccination services, and provide services using language people understand. Applications for funding will be available on the Alaska Public Notice website. (AML will send notice when the applications are posted, and relevant due dates.)

Quarterly reporting will be required of all projects to include an invoice and a brief narrative of progress. Any projects that will be collecting data may have additional reporting requirements. Initial information about the project will be needed, including:

- Who is collecting data?
- Why is data being collected?
- What communities/populations are being researched?
- What type of data is being collected?
- Estimated timeframe of data collection
- How will this data be used?

Funds must go towards creating community plans, supporting and facilitating local coalitions, or activities that fall into one of the categories listed:

- Improve COVID-19 health outcomes among higher risk underserved populations by expanding existing or developing new mitigation and prevention resources and services;
Examples: support hospital or clinic vaccination and testing efforts; provide COVID-19 mitigation supplies to underserved groups; provide translation for COVID-19 messages
- Increase/improve data collection and reporting for populations disproportionately affected by COVID-19 to guide current and future pandemic response;
Examples: support hospitals and clinics with data collection support; purchase new lab equipment to facilitate data collection and reporting
- Build, leverage or expand infrastructure support for COVID-19 or future pandemic prevention and control among populations that are at higher risk or underserved;
Examples: improve communication system for EMS and 911 calls (new antenna and cable); improve internet and communication capabilities at community center to support telehealth and make it more accessible;
- Mobilize partners to improve spaces in their community where people live, learn, work, and play, allowing individuals and families greater opportunities for better health outcomes;
Examples: improved recreational opportunities; support local subsistence practices by providing gas vouchers to residents; support community education and action regarding substance misuse and suicide prevention; facilitate health improvements for homeless shelters; provide opportunities for isolation and facilitate medical treatment for homeless people infected with COVID-19;
- Improve access to COVID-19 and other vaccines, for individuals who are higher risk or underserved.
Examples: Equip an outreach van to improve access to vaccines and testing; fund a mobile care clinic; provide outreach to home-bound individuals

The funding allocations for this opportunity considers both population size and local or regional factors that affect health outcomes, such as housing, household composition and disability status, transportation, and several other factors.

Communities who do not apply for funding by April 25 will forfeit their allocation and that funding will be reallocated at the State's discretion. Communities wishing to propose projects larger than their allocated amounts can apply for this forfeited funding by contacting Judy Holland at Judy.Holland@alaska.gov or HECommunities@alaska.gov.

The application is currently posted on the Alaska Public Notice site at <http://notice.alaska.gov/210469>. Due date for applications is **May 2, 2023 at 5:00pm.**

Award amounts are attached to this announcement. For more information, please contact Judy Holland at Judy.Holland@alaska.gov or HECommunities@alaska.gov.

Area Name	\$9 Equitably Adjusted Allocations	Borough & Census Area Totals
Akutan city	\$ 39,035	
Cold Bay city	\$ 10,000	
False Pass city	\$ 15,000	
King Cove city	\$ 25,000	
Sand Point city	\$ 20,000	
Aleutians East Borough		\$ 109,035
Adak city	\$ 10,000	
Atka city	\$ 10,000	
St. George city	\$ 10,000	
St. Paul city	\$ 15,000	
Unalaska city	\$ 78,735	
Aleutians West Census Area		\$ 123,735
Anchorage municipality	\$ 2,049,480	
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Akiak city	\$ 15,000	
Aniak city	\$ 20,000	
Bethel city	\$ 190,854	
Chefornak city	\$ 20,000	
Chuathbaluk city	\$ 10,000	
Eek city	\$ 15,000	
Goodnews Bay city	\$ 15,000	
Kwethluk city	\$ 25,000	
Lower Kalskag city	\$ 15,000	
Mekoryuk city	\$ 10,000	
Napakiak city	\$ 15,000	
Napaskiak city	\$ 20,000	
Nightmute city	\$ 15,000	
Nunapitchuk city	\$ 20,000	
Platinum city	\$ 10,000	
Quinhagak city	\$ 25,000	
Toksook Bay city	\$ 20,000	
Upper Kalskag city	\$ 10,000	
Bethel Census Area		\$ 470,854
Bristol Bay Borough		\$ 25,000

Cordova city	\$	26,339	
Valdez city	\$	40,231	
Whittier city	\$	15,000	
Chugach Census Area			\$ 81,570
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Copper River Census Area			\$ 65,807
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Anderson city	\$	10,000	
Denali Borough			\$ 22,883
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Aleknagik city	\$	10,000	
Clark's Point city	\$	10,000	
Dillingham city	\$	69,250	
Ekwok city	\$	10,000	
Manokotak city	\$	15,026	
New Stuyahok city	\$	20,000	
Togiak city	\$	25,157	
Dillingham Census Area			\$ 159,432
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Fairbanks city	\$	334,055	
North Pole city	\$	23,044	
Fairbanks North Star Borough			\$ 982,747
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Haines Borough			\$ 41,297
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Angoon city	\$	15,000	
Gustavus city	\$	20,000	
Hoonah city	\$	25,000	
Pelican city	\$	10,000	
Tenakee Springs city	\$	10,000	
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area			\$ 80,000
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Juneau City and Borough			\$ 347,340
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Homer city	\$	99,916	
Kachemak city	\$	20,000	
Kenai city	\$	134,331	
Seldovia city	\$	10,000	
Seward city	\$	49,162	
Soldotna city	\$	78,565	
Kenai Peninsula Borough			\$ 1,063,921

Ketchikan city	\$	150,519	
Saxman city	\$	15,000	
Ketchikan Gateway Borough			\$ 256,278
Akhiok city	\$	10,000	
Kodiak city	\$	111,184	
Larsen Bay city	\$	10,000	
Old Harbor city	\$	10,000	
Ouzinkie city	\$	10,000	
Port Lions city	\$	10,000	
Kodiak Island Borough			\$ 260,996
Alakanuk city	\$	25,000	
Chevak city	\$	30,723	
Emmonak city	\$	26,652	
Hooper Bay city	\$	44,420	
Kotlik city	\$	21,160	
Marshall city	\$	15,894	
Mountain Village city	\$	20,062	
Nunam Iqua city	\$	10,000	
Pilot Station city	\$	20,000	
Russian Mission city	\$	15,000	
Scammon Bay city	\$	20,000	
St. Mary's city	\$	20,000	
Kusilvak Census Area			\$ 268,912
Chignik city	\$	10,000	
Egegik city	\$	10,000	
Newhalen city	\$	10,000	
Nondalton city	\$	10,000	
Pilot Point city	\$	10,000	
Port Heiden city	\$	10,000	
Lake and Peninsula Borough			\$ 60,000
Houston city	\$	29,879	
Palmer city	\$	89,078	
Wasilla city	\$	136,976	
Matanuska-Susitna Borough			\$ 1,620,008

Brevig Mission city	\$	15,000	
Diomedede city	\$	10,000	
Elim city	\$	15,000	
Gambell city	\$	20,000	
Golovin city	\$	10,000	
Koyuk city	\$	15,000	
Nome city	\$	103,317	
Savoonga city	\$	15,000	
Shaktoolik city	\$	25,000	
Shishmaref city	\$	10,000	
St. Michael city	\$	20,000	
Stebbins city	\$	20,000	
Teller city	\$	10,000	
Unalakleet city	\$	25,000	
Wales city	\$	10,000	
White Mountain city	\$	10,000	
Nome Census Area			\$ 333,317
Anaktuvuk Pass city	\$	15,000	
Atkasuk city	\$	15,000	
Kaktovik city	\$	15,000	
Nuiqsut city	\$	20,000	
Point Hope city	\$	25,000	
Utqiagvik city	\$	147,564	
Wainwright city	\$	20,000	
North Slope Borough			\$ 330,379
Ambler city	\$	15,000	
Buckland city	\$	20,000	
Deering city	\$	10,000	
Kiana city	\$	15,000	
Kivalina city	\$	15,000	
Kobuk city	\$	10,000	
Kotzebue city	\$	94,471	
Noorvik city	\$	21,136	
Selawik city	\$	25,000	
Shungnak city	\$	15,000	
Northwest Arctic Borough			\$ 240,607
Kupreanof city	\$	10,000	
Petersburg Borough			\$ 66,322

Coffman Cove city	\$	10,000	
Craig city	\$	29,808	
Edna Bay city	\$	10,000	
Hydaburg city	\$	15,000	
Kake city	\$	20,000	
Kasaan city	\$	10,000	
Klawock city	\$	20,716	
Port Alexander city	\$	10,000	
Thorne Bay city	\$	15,000	
Whale Pass city	\$	10,000	
Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area			\$ 150,524
Sitka city and borough	\$	133,774	
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Skagway Municipality			\$ 16,274
Delta Junction city	\$	25,000	
Eagle city	\$	10,000	
Southeast Fairbanks Census Area			\$ 35,000
Wrangell City and Borough			\$ 51,536
Yakutat City and Borough			\$ 20,000
Allakaket city	\$	10,000	
Anvik city	\$	10,000	
Bettles city	\$	10,000	
Fort Yukon city	\$	15,000	
Galena city	\$	15,010	
Grayling city	\$	10,000	
Holy Cross city	\$	10,000	
Hughes city	\$	10,000	
Huslia city	\$	15,000	
Kaltag city	\$	10,000	
Koyukuk city	\$	10,000	
McGrath city	\$	15,000	
Nenana city	\$	15,000	
Nikolai city	\$	10,000	
Nulato city	\$	10,000	
Ruby city	\$	10,000	
Shageluk city	\$	10,000	
Tanana city	\$	10,000	

