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The following Stakeholder & Public Feedback has been submitted to the Department of Public Safety (DPS) through stakeholder meetings and in writing to DPSAO360@alaska.gov. DPS will continue to update this log as feedback is received.

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No Regulation or Guidance Document Cited/CDVSA Internal Processes Only	Increased Administrative Burden/Monthly Reports vs. Quarterly for all grant funds/Requests a thorough review of CDVSA's processes and if they are federally required. Brenda Stanfill, Alaska Network on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault (ANDVSA)	Accepted	N/A	DPS CDVSA will review monthly and quarterly report processes with grantees. CDVSA will amend reporting requirements, where federal requirements allow.



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No Regulation or Guidance Document Cited/CDVSA Internal Processes Only	Increased scrutiny of financial reports. States CDVSA is unnecessarily focused on detail of financial reports to make CDVSA staff jobs easier. Eileen Arnold, Tundra Women's Coalition (TWC)	Accepted	N/A	DPS CDVSA will review monthly and quarterly report processes with grantees. CDVSA will amend reporting requirements, where federal requirements allow.
No Regulation or Guidance Document Cited/CDVSA Internal Processes Only	Financial reporting on individual line-items causes burden Cheri Smith, the LeeShore Center (LSC)	Accepted	N/A	DPS CDVSA will review monthly and quarterly report processes with grantees. CDVSA will amend reporting requirements, where federal requirements allow.



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No Regulation or Guidance Document Cited/CDVSA Internal Processes Only	Administrative burden of financial reporting-increased time to complete reports. Nicole Songer, Cordova Family Resource Center (CFRC)	Accepted	N/A	DPS CDVSA will review monthly and quarterly report processes with grantees. CDVSA will amend reporting requirements, where federal requirements allow.



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13 AAC 50.020 (International Building Code)	When is the state adopting the 2024 edition of the International Code Council national standards? Four deferred jurisdictions have adopted or are pending adoption of the 2024 edition.	Accepted	Per AS 18.70.080(a)(2) (Regulations), The Department of Public Safety shall adopt regulations for the purpose of protecting life and property from fire and explosion by establishing minimum standards for fire and life safety criteria in commercial, industrial, business, institutional, or other public buildings, and buildings used for residential purposes containing four or more dwelling units.	A thorough Division of Fire and Life Safety review of the current regulations and 2024 editions of the International Building, Existing Building, Mechanical, Fuel Gas, and Fire Codes are underway with estimated Public Notice and Comment in summer 2026. The review includes industry stakeholder feedback from January 2024 - present.
13 AAC 50.021 (International Existing Building Code)	Current adoption and amendments include those less stringent than the national standard (example, "If we reverted back to requiring 4-plexes and below to have fire suppression systems			
13 AAC 50.023 (International Mechanical Code)	[sprinklers], that would impede commerce") and some are more stringent than the national standard (as a result of state-specific fire and life safety incidences).			
13 AAC 50.024 (International Fuel Gas Code)	How are you making sure that the mandatory AO360 25% reduction does not negatively impact the state?			
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13 AAC 50.020 (International Building Code) Section 1006.3 (Egress from stories or occupied roofs)	Request support for Anchorage Building Safety Service Area and/or implement state amendment to enable single exit system for multi-story new construction on smaller lots while Anchorage deals with a housing crisis. Daniel King, Anchorage Building Official, at the 2026 Fire & Building Officials Forum	Accepted	13 AAC 50.020 currently adopts Section 1006.3 without amendments. 13 AAC 55.030. Application. (c) No local political subdivision may set minimum standards that are less stringent than those set out in 13 AAC 50 — 13 AAC 55 unless that action is approved in writing by the state fire marshal after receipt of justification from the local jurisdiction. All proposed revisions to the codes relating to fire and life safety, to be adopted by a local jurisdiction, must be submitted to	Received/approved Application for Modification (AFM) (2026AFM0001); collaborated with Anchorage Municipality on language/conditions that will allow for single exit system that meet or exceed amendments of like jurisdictions outside of Alaska. This AFM approval is specific to Anchorage municipality. Any others will need to follow AFM process. Note: Anchorage Municipality adopted 2024 I-Codes and updated ordinances.
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