

# State Funding and Alaska Public Broadcasting Entities

**Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission (APBC):** Distributes state funding in the form of operating grants for local stations. Statutorily mandated.

**Alaska Public Broadcasting Incorporated (APBI):** Private non-profit working to provide coordination, administrative, engineering and technical support to local stations.

**Alaska Rural Communication Services (ARCS):** State owned, managed by APBI, provides content, carrier services, and emergency communication services to rural communities and stations through satellite technology.

Where does AKPM fit in?

**Alaska Public Media (AKPM):** Local station based in Anchorage, provides statewide news content like Alaska News Nightly. Formerly Alaska Public Radio Network (APRN) and Alaska Public Television.

But what about CPB?

**Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB):** Federal agency granting funding directly to local stations, not a content creator. No state money flows through CPB.

