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## **COMMUNITY DATABASE ONLINE**

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# Community and Regional Affairs

 Mission: Helping Alaska's communities build sustainable economies and a means of self-governance.

#### Article X, Section 14 of the Alaska Constitution:

"An agency shall be established by law in the executive branch of the state government to <u>advise and assist</u> local governments. It shall <u>review their activities</u>, <u>collect and publish</u> local government information, and perform <u>other duties</u> prescribed by law."



#### Advise and Assist Local Governments

ANCSA Planning and Land Management
Local Government Assistance (RUBA)
Office of the State Assessor
Local Boundary Commission
Community Aid and Accountability (Grants)
➢ Research and Analysis Section (Data)
Alaska Native Language Preservation and Advisory Council
Serve Alaska



#### What is the CDO?

Community Database Online (CDO)

It presents a wide variety of information in the form of hundreds of data attributes about Alaskan Communities and Places of Interest in one location.

You can:

- ✓ Download data
- ✓ View or print reports
- ✓ View and print interactive story maps
- ✓ Create personalized maps

### Sample queries

"Can I get a list of all 2018 local sales taxes..."

"Number of seafood processing facilities"

"map of Yakutat Alaska showing the floodplains & wetlands"

Community or Regional contact information

Population trends

What facilities are available in a community

#### Future applications

- Economic metrics to attract investment in Alaska
- Alaska natural resource data
- Additional community utility infrastructure
- Narrative on existing community economies
- Other suggestions...?



To access the CDO:

# There is several links to the CDO on the <u>Division of Community and Regional</u> <u>Affairs</u> website.

Direct link to the CDO https://dcra-cdo-dcced.opendata.arcgis.com/ .



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