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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND
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AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING UPDATE

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American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Projects

| Capital Projects | SLA21 Bill | Appropriated Term | Award Amount (\$) | Encumbered (\$) | Expended (\$) | Unobligated (\$) |
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| Coronavirus Community Block Grants | HB69 | FY21-FY23 | 2,464.6 | - | - | 2,464.6 |
| Grants to Non-Profits to Offset Revenue Loss Due to COVID | HB69 | FY21-FY25 | 20,000.0 | - | 20,000.0 | - |
| Grants to Tourism and Other Businesses to Offset Revenue Loss | HB69 | FY21-FY25 | 90,000.0 | 65,341.6 | 24,658.4 | 0.0 |
| Grants to Local Governments with Significant Revenue Loss | HB69 | FY21-FY25 | 50,000.0 | - | - | 50,000.0 |
| Grants to Electric Utilities to Address Delinquent Payments | HB69 | FY21-FY25 | 7,000.0 | 5,109.8 | 1,890.2 | - |
| Economic Development Planning Activities | HB3003 | FY22-FY24 | 1,000.0 | 141.0 | - | 859.0 |
| Federal Relief State Tourism | HB3003 | FY22-FY27 | 10,481.3 | - | - | 10,481.3 |

| Operating Appropriations | SLA21 Bill | Appropriated Term | Award Amount (\$) | Encumbered (\$) | Expended (\$) | Unobligated (\$) |
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| Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute | HB69 | FY22 | 7,000.0 | 2,256.7 | 1,588.7 | 3,154.6 |
| DCRA Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund / Non-Metropolitan Local Allocations (Multi-Year Appropriation in Language) | HB69 | FY21-FY24 | 185,395.7 | - | 28,930.1 | 156,465.6 |



Program Updates

- **Grants to Non-Profits to Offset Revenue Loss: \$20 million**
 - Administered by Alaska Community Foundation on behalf of the department
 - Designed to be administered in two tranches
 - 99 awards were made to nonprofits in round one, granting a total of \$10.8 million
 - Round two applications close February 16, 2022

Grant Review Panel:

Alaska Community Foundation, Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, Alaska Mental Health Authority, Mat-Su Health Foundation, Bethel Community Services Foundation, Bristol Bay Native Corporation Education Foundation, Doyon Limited, Sealaska, the Rasmuson Foundation, and the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Website: <https://alaskacf.org/blog/funds/arpa/>



Program Updates

- **Grants to Tourism and Other Businesses: \$90 million**
 - Managed through a contracted program operator (Juneau Economic Development Council)
 - Demonstrated 50 percent net-income loss after including all local, State, or federal relief required to qualify
 - Grant amounts of 80 percent of demonstrated loss up to tier-based cap
 - Applications were accepted September 17, 2021 to October 19, 2021
 - 363 grants approved totaling \$45.9 million

Website: <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/AK-ARPABusinessReliefProgram.aspx>



Program Updates

- **Grants to Local Governments: \$50 million**
 - Managed by the Division of Community and Regional Affairs
 - Relief for local governments that experienced qualifying revenue loss due to Covid-19
 - Application period open from November 5, 2021 to December 6, 2021
 - 41 qualifying applications received with demonstrated revenue losses in a range of 10 to 70 percent
 - Total demonstrated loss: \$130.9 million
 - Award notifications anticipated in the first week of February

Website: <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/GrantsSection/ARPA-LGLR.aspx>



Program Updates

- **Grants to Electrical Utilities: \$7 million**
 - Managed by the Alaska Energy Authority
 - Application period ran October 22, 2021 to November 22, 2021
 - Review of applications and disbursement of funds is underway
 - 35 applications received requesting \$4.9 million
 - 18 applications disbursed
 - 10 applications still under review
 - 7 applications approved pending disbursement

Website: <https://www.akenergyauthority.org/What-We-Do/Grants-Loans/Electric-Utility-Relief-Program>



Program Updates

- **Economic Development Planning Activities: \$1 million**
 - Federal funding from the Economic Development Administration
 - Grant process to receive funds is underway
- **Federal Relief For State Tourism: \$10 million**
 - The Alaska Travel Industry Association was named the designated entity to apply for this funding and the authority will be restricted
- **Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute: \$7 million**
 - Trade promotion funding to support seafood marketing
- **Grants to Non-Entitlement Units: \$185 million**
 - Non-Units of General Local Government (Non-UGLG) – Census Area Funding: \$14.9 million
 - Non-Entitlement Units (NEU) – Cities: \$43.2 million
 - Remainder of funding is direct to boroughs / metropolitan cities; balance will be restricted



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