



ALASKA  
COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION

# Rural Health Transformation Program

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# Alaska Community Foundation

# Who We Are and What We Do

Alaska Community Foundation (ACF) is Alaska's statewide community foundation. For more than 30 years ACF has provided a trusted, community-based platform to help Alaska partners move resources responsibly at scale.

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## What We Do:

Inspire and  
Advance  
Philanthropy

Connect  
Resources to  
Community  
Priorities

Steward  
Resources for the  
Long-Term

# Since 1995

For over three decades, ACF has:

- Granted more than **\$270 million** statewide
- Supported **2,500+ organizations**
- **30 years** of philanthropic service
- Implemented a local **affiliate model in 12 locations** across Alaska

Today ACF operates grantmaking and financial infrastructure at a statewide scale.



# Scale and Operations in 2025

**Grant Management:**  
4,848 grants processed  
80,000+ transactions

**Scholarships:**  
231 scholarships  
administered annually

**Donor Engagement:**  
24,000+ individual  
donors

**Financial Management:**  
2,486 active funds  
Approximately \$300 Million in  
charitable assets under  
stewardship

# Affiliate Foundations

1. Chilkat Valley Community Foundation (Haines & Klukwan)
2. Chugiak Eagle River Foundation
3. Cordova Community Foundation
4. Golden Heart Community Foundation (Fairbanks & North Pole)
5. Jessica Stevens Community Foundation (Upper Susitna Valley)
6. Kenai Peninsula Foundation
7. Ketchikan Community Foundation
8. Kodiak Community Foundation
9. Palmer Community Foundation
10. Petersburg Community Foundation
11. Seward Community Foundation
12. Sitka Legacy Foundation

# Partners

1. Arctic Slope Community Foundation
2. Bethel Community Services Foundation
3. Homer Foundation
4. Juneau Community Foundation
5. Bristol Bay Foundation
6. Kawerak Inc.
7. Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC)



# ACF Grant Programs and Collaborative Funds

## Core Grantmaking Vehicles

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- Strengthening Organizations
- Vocational Fund for Alaska's Future
- 70 Scholarship Programs
- Social Justice Fund
- GCI Suicide Prevention Grant
- Camps Initiative
- Anchorage Trail Care Fund
- Community Food Security Through Gardening Grant

# Complex Funding Programs



Coronavirus Nonprofit Relief Fund (CARES Act)

Deployed \$35 million statewide



Western Alaska Disaster Relief Fund

Raised \$8 million+ from 21,000 donors nationwide



Voices Across Alaska

Raised \$4.5 million from 188 donors statewide

# Rural Health Transformation Program

# DoH-ACF Partnership for Rural Health Transformation

## Department of Health (DoH)



- Sets priorities and strategic vision
- Makes all final funding decisions
- Retains full authority over awards
- Manages reporting to CMS

## Alaska Community Foundation (ACF)

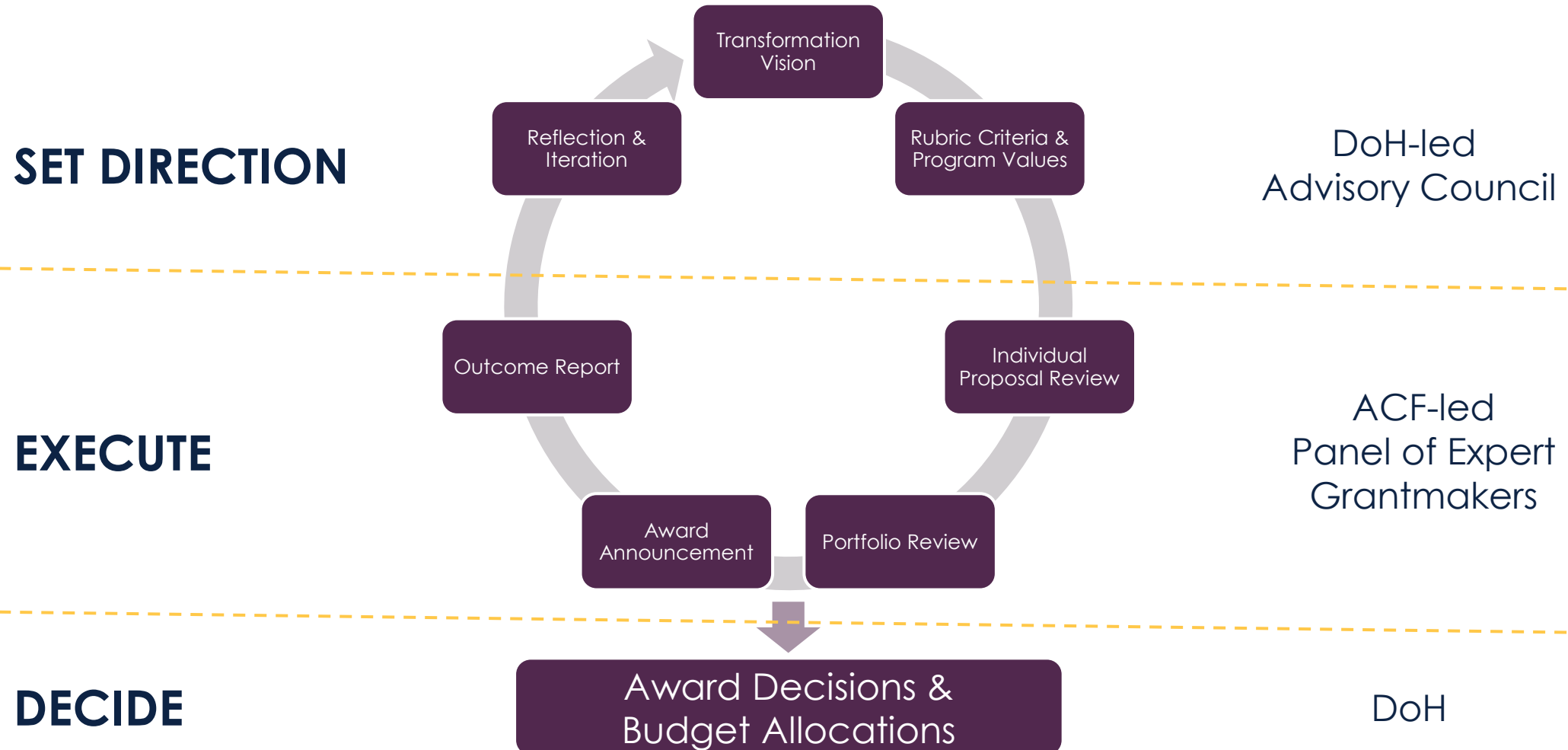


- Manages portal, intake, and compliance
- Coordinates expert review teams
- Prepares portfolio-level reports

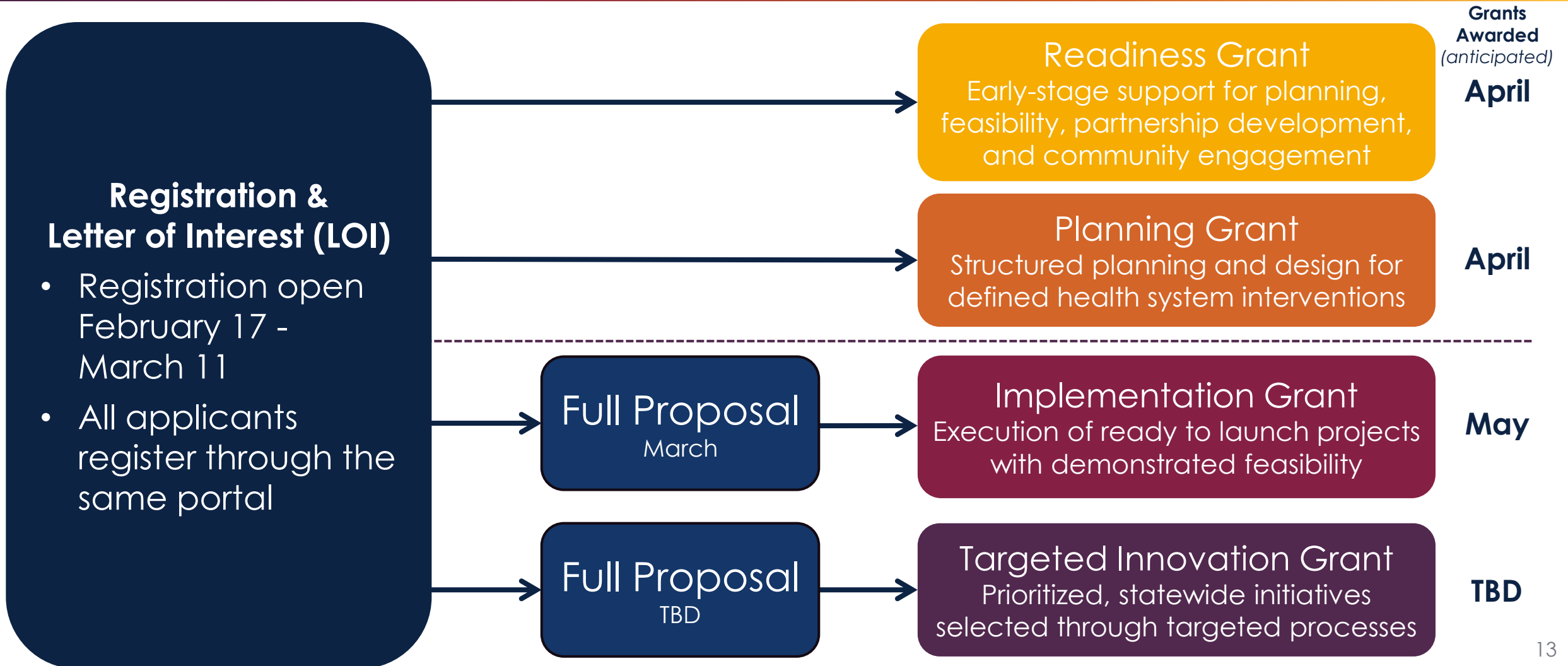
# Intentional Grantmaking Approach

- **Systems Thinking:** holistic review, not isolated scoring
- **Non-Conflicted Review:** strategic direction separated from technical review
- **Portfolio Approach:** collective impact across regions
- **Alaska Grantmaking Expertise:** place-based, culturally grounded review
- **Community Feedback:** ongoing public engagement, opportunities for feedback
- **Leverage Expertise for Community Impact:** across Public Health, philanthropy and awardees to reach RHTP goals

# High-Level Process & Roles



# Award Pathways



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