



Federal Grant and Loan Pause Impacts

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Denali Commission Background

Mission

Deliver services of Federal Government cost-effectively to promote economic development with a focus on rural infrastructure development

Broad Authority

Allows flexibility to fill *Market Gap* for *Rural Infrastructure*

Commission Special Tools:

1. Section 311 transfer authority
2. Non-federal cost share
3. No-year funds

This means Partnerships!





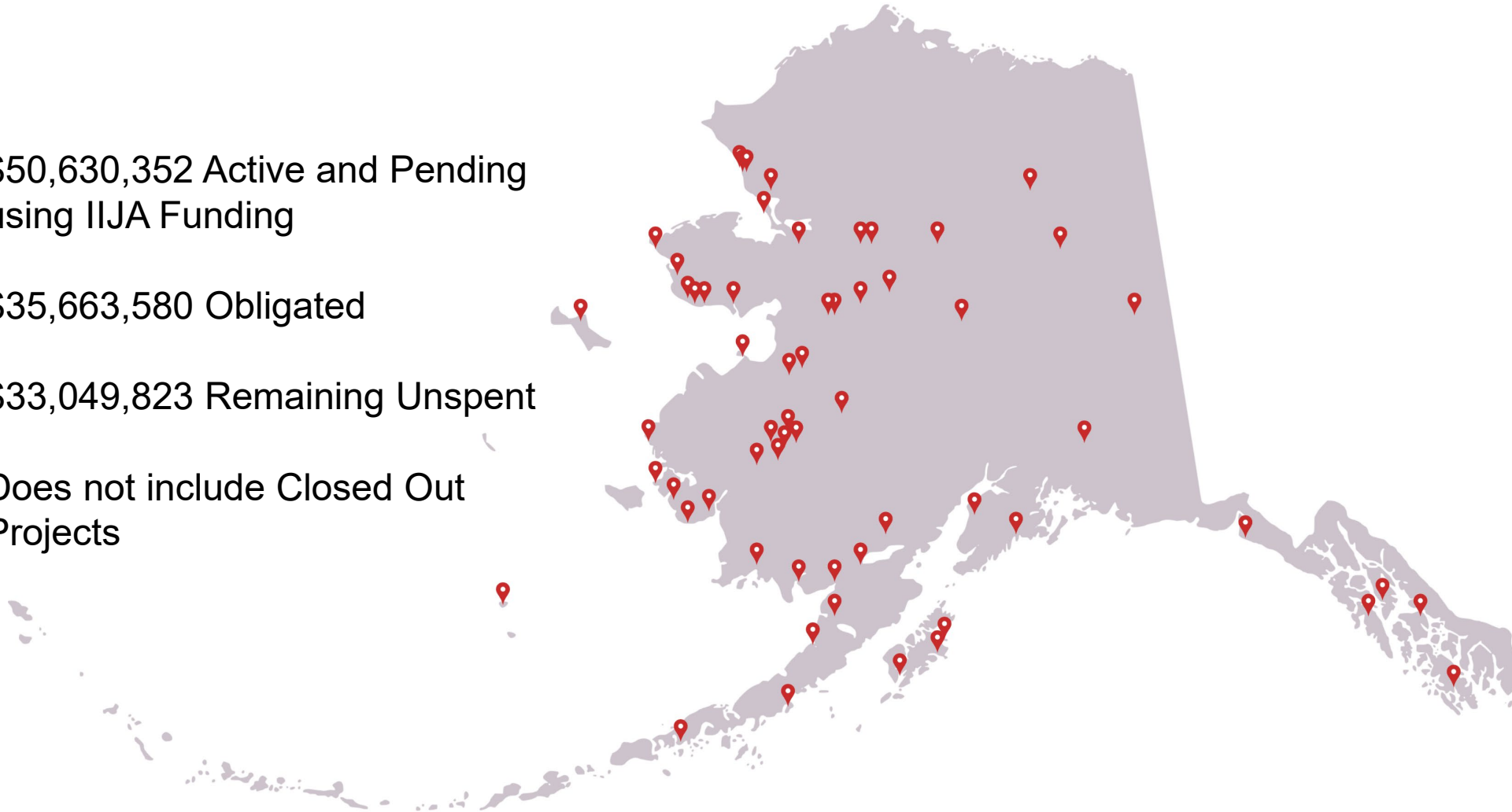
Mission: to promote economic development with a focus on **critical infrastructure** and workforce training in **rural Alaska**.

- Energy
- Bulk Fuel
- Health Facilities
- Transportation
- Village Infrastructure Protection
- Water/Sanitation & Solid Waste
- Workforce & Economic Development
- Broadband
- Housing
- Community Facilities



Place-Based Denali Commission IIJA-Funding

- \$50,630,352 Active and Pending using IIJA Funding
- \$35,663,580 Obligated
- \$33,049,823 Remaining Unspent
- Does not include Closed Out Projects





Key Takeaways from Any Appropriation Pauses:

1. 2025 construction season
2. Continued Deterioration of critical infrastructure
3. Low cash flow organizations and operations on reimbursable basis
4. Alaska Workforce impacts
5. Match funding for other grants (FEMA BRIC, etc)
6. Critical/emergency project impacts
7. Mitigation: encouraging normal operations resume, balance shortfalls with SOA and philanthropic funding, bridge loans to assist continuity of operations





Thank you!

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