



Rural CAP

Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc.

60 years of Alaskan Development & a Future View

May 2025

Our Mission



To empower low-income Alaskans through advocacy, education, affordable housing, and direct services that respect our unique values and cultures.

A National Network Working Together

- RurAL CAP is a member of the National Community Action Partnership (NCAP)
- NCAP includes 1,000+ local Community Action Agencies and State Associations
- RurAL CAP is the only Community Action Agency in Alaska



Our Model: Social Enterprise

- 1965 started the first Head Start Program in Alaska
- 1966 began education efforts to address rural alcoholism
- 1971 completed partnership with AFN on ANCSA
- 1975 launched energy programming and weatherization
- 1978 established subsistence advocacy office in DC
- 1984 created Indigenous Survival International
- 1987 launched Rural Energy Enterprise (subsidiary)
- 1995 Child Development Center opens
- 2000 started housing portfolio



Our Model: Local Capacity

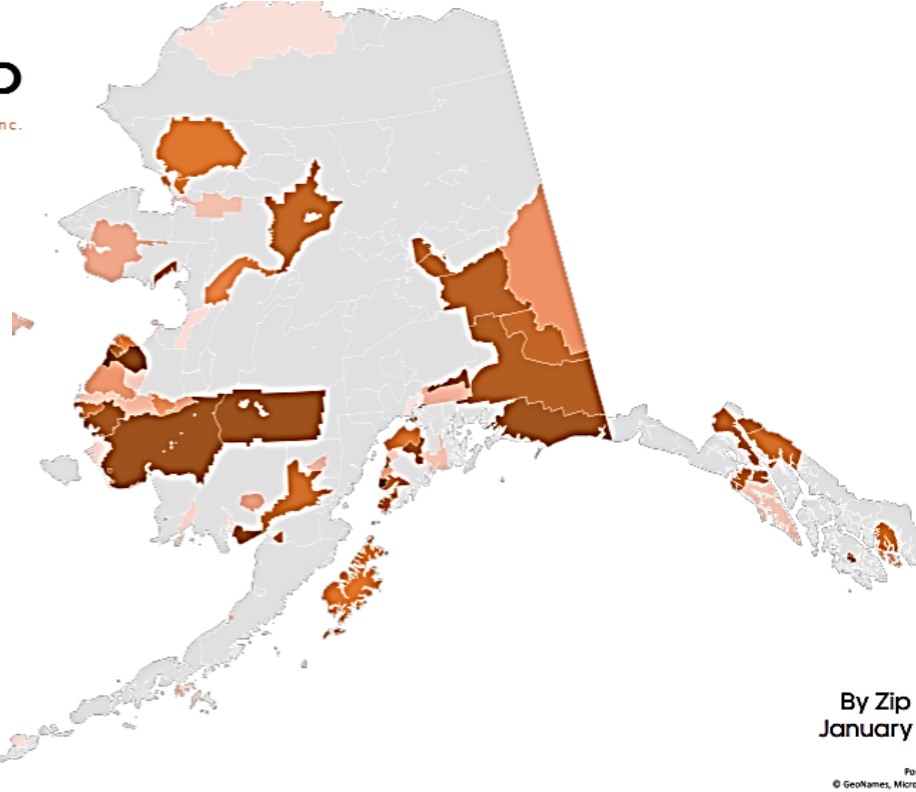
- Investing in community partners:
 - Alaska Legal Services
 - Community Enterprise Development Corporation (CEDC)
 - Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC)
 - Citizens Participation Committee
 - Alaska Native Commission on Alcoholism
 - Alaska Regional Energy Association
 - Alaska Village Alcohol Information League
 - Rural Energy Enterprises





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Statewide Service Provider – All of Alaska



By Zip Code
January 2025*

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Sites

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act Non-Profit Name	Number of Locations*
Aleutian Pribilof Island Association	5
Arctic Slope Native Association	2
Association of Village Council Presidents	66
Bristol Bay Native Association	17
Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska	32
Chugachmiut	7
Cook Inlet Tribal Council	53
Copper River Native Association	9
Kawerak, Incorporated	16
Kodiak Area Native Association	7
Maniilaq Association	8
Tanana Chiefs Conference	15

*Improvements made to data collection
in January for more accurate, real-time
active site statistics



Statewide Impact

FY 2024 Highlights

- 596 Alaskans obtained safe and affordable housing
- 880 children across 21 communities received early childhood services
- 418 Alaskans experienced improved health and safety due to improvements within their homes



Adapting to Opportunity



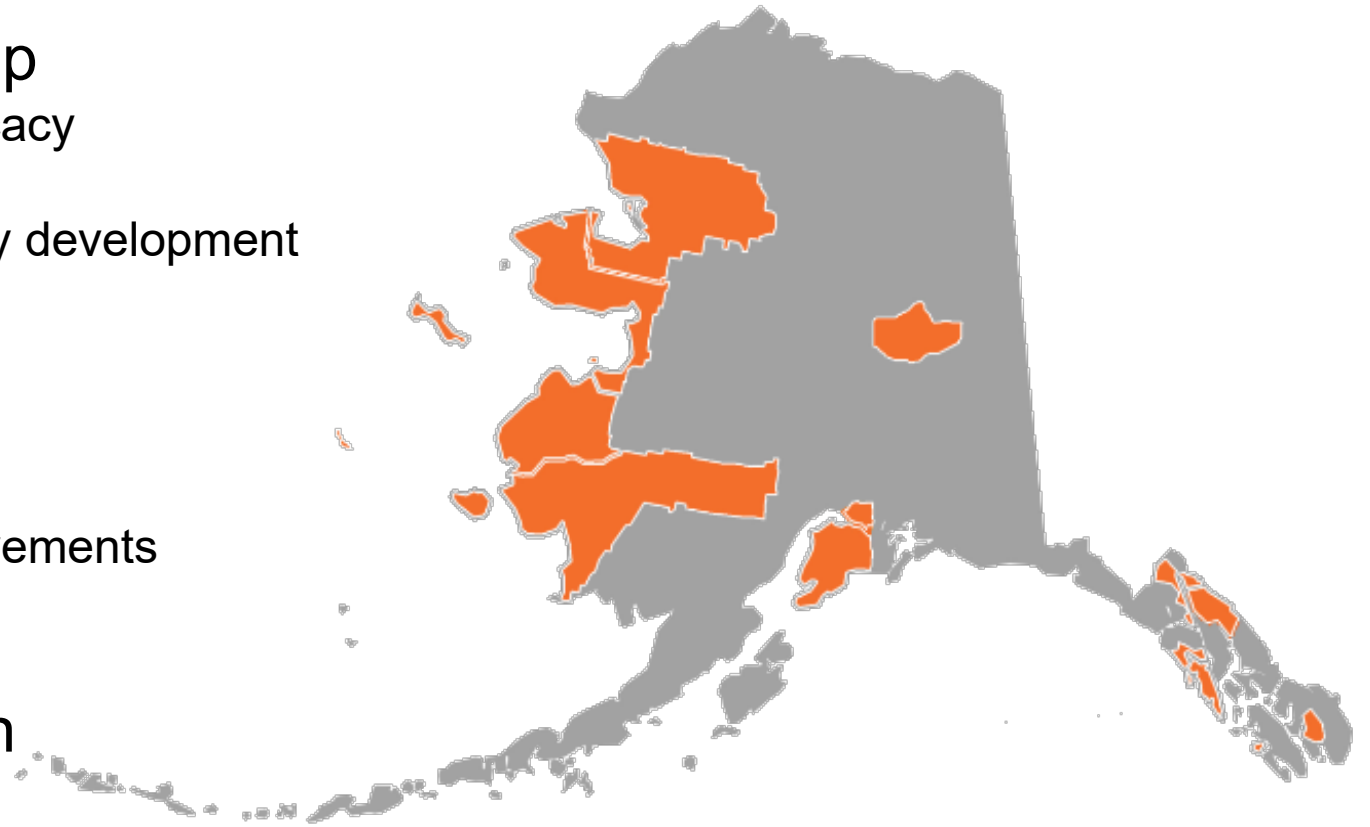
Strategic 5-Year Goals

Improving Economic Development



Housing Service Continuum

- **Statewide Planning & Partnership**
 - Statewide planning and housing advocacy
 - Community and tribal grant assistance
 - Planning, infrastructure and community development support
 - Climate mitigation and crisis planning
- **Home Improvement**
 - Weatherization
 - Senior & Disability Accessibility Improvements
 - Mobile Home Repairs
 - Housing Preservation
- **Home Ownership & Construction**
 - Loan Packaging & Credit Counseling
 - Mutual Self-Help Housing
 - CBDO Certified
 - Pilot and Innovation Project Partnership
- **Supportive Housing & Shelter Services**



Infrastructure Partnerships

- Local Capacity Building
 - Technical Assistance
 - Planning
 - Implementation
- Rural Housing
- Energy
- Digital Access and Safety (Broadband)
- Climate Adaptation
- Family Services Programming
 - Child Care
 - Supportive Housing
 - Survivor Supports

Regional Spotlights: Anchorage

- Home Improvement
 - Weatherization
 - Home Modifications and Upgrades
 - Mobile Home Repair
 - Senior and Disability Access
- Housing and Homeless Outreach
 - Affordable Housing
 - Supportive Housing
- Early Childhood Education
 - Anchorage Child Development Center
 - Parents as Teachers
- National Service
 - Elder Mentor Program
 - AmeriCorp VISTA Program

Regional Spotlights: Kenai

- Housing
 - Mutual Self Help Housing (over 100 homes in Soldotna!)
 - Loan Packaging and Credit Counseling
- Early Childhood Education
 - Head Start
 - Parents as Teachers
- National Service
 - Elder Mentor Program
- Tribal Support
 - Resource Basket
 - Alaska Tribal Victim Services
 - Alaska Tribal Justice Resource Center

Evolving into the future

- Public Private Partnership
- Workforce Development
- Housing (new and rehab)
- Child Care
- Augmenting government services
- Privatization
- Federal Block Grant Support



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Thank You

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