



THE STATE
of **ALASKA**
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND
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DIVISION OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS

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Community and Regional Affairs

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 advise and assist local governments. It shall review their activities, collect and publish local government information, and perform other duties prescribed by law."



Advise and Assist Local Governments

Planning and Land Management Section

- ☐ ANCSA 14c(3) Planning
- ☐ Alaska Risk MAP Program and Floodplain Management
- ☐ Community Profile Maps and Interactive Mapping
- ☐ Municipal Land Trustee Program

☐ Local Government Assistance

21 local government specialists in 7 regional offices
(Anchorage, Bethel, Dillingham, Fairbanks, Juneau,
Kotzebue, and Nome)

- ☐ Office of the State Assessor
- ☐ Local Boundary Commission



Review Activities, Collect and Publish Information

Community Aid and Accountability

- ☐ Grant administration:
 - Community Revenue Sharing
 - Payment in Lieu of Taxes
 - National Forest Receipts/Secure Rural Schools Program
 - Shared Fisheries Business Tax/Fishery Resource Landing Tax
- ☐ Technical assistance, training and other resources to assist communities with local financial and government administration issues.

Research and Analysis Section

- ☐ Research studies to support local government development and community planning
- ☐ Community Database Online (CDO)
- ☐ Interfacing CDO with other agencies and organizations



Other Functions

Alaska Native Language Preservation & Advisory Council

- Provides recommendations and advice to both the governor and Legislature on programs, policies, and projects; and to network and advocate in support of the council's mission.

Serve Alaska

- Serve Alaska, in partnership with the Corporation for National and Community Service, brings AmeriCorps programs to Alaska.
- Provides grants to local non-profit and community agencies to run national services programs.
- Grantees operate in almost every region of the state, bringing support and training to rural and urban Alaska.



Other duties prescribed by law

Administer grants

- Community Assistance Program grants
- National Forest Receipts / Secure Rural Schools
- Payment in Lieu of Taxes
- Shared Fisheries Business Tax
- National Petroleum Reserve – Alaska grants
- Community Development Block Grants
- Community Services Block Grants
- Direct Legislative grants
- Community and Neighborhood Watch Grants



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