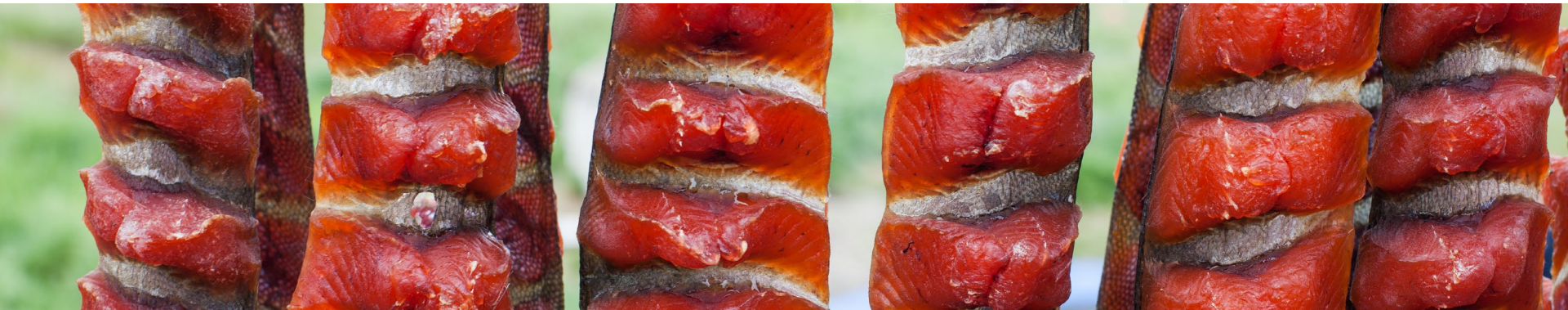
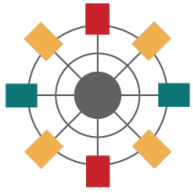


# AFN NAVIGATOR PROGRAM

A Statewide Success Story





# Program Purpose and Phases

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## Purpose

- Ensuring the Alaska Native community capitalizes on the tribal set-asides in the 6 major post-pandemic economic relief bills, including IIJA, through a public-private partnership

## Phase 1 (June – December 2021): State of Alaska

- Program Established
- Education and Outreach

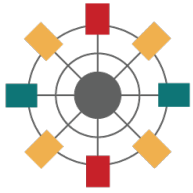
## Phase 2 (November 2021 – September 2022\*): Chugach Alaska Corporation

- Program Evolved
- Education and Outreach + Consortium Applications

## Phase (July 2022 – June 2023\*): State of Alaska

- Program Evolved
- Education and Outreach, Consortium Applications + Compliance and Reporting

\* Actual performance period started later than what was stated in the grant

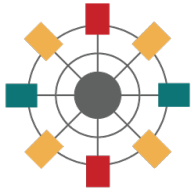


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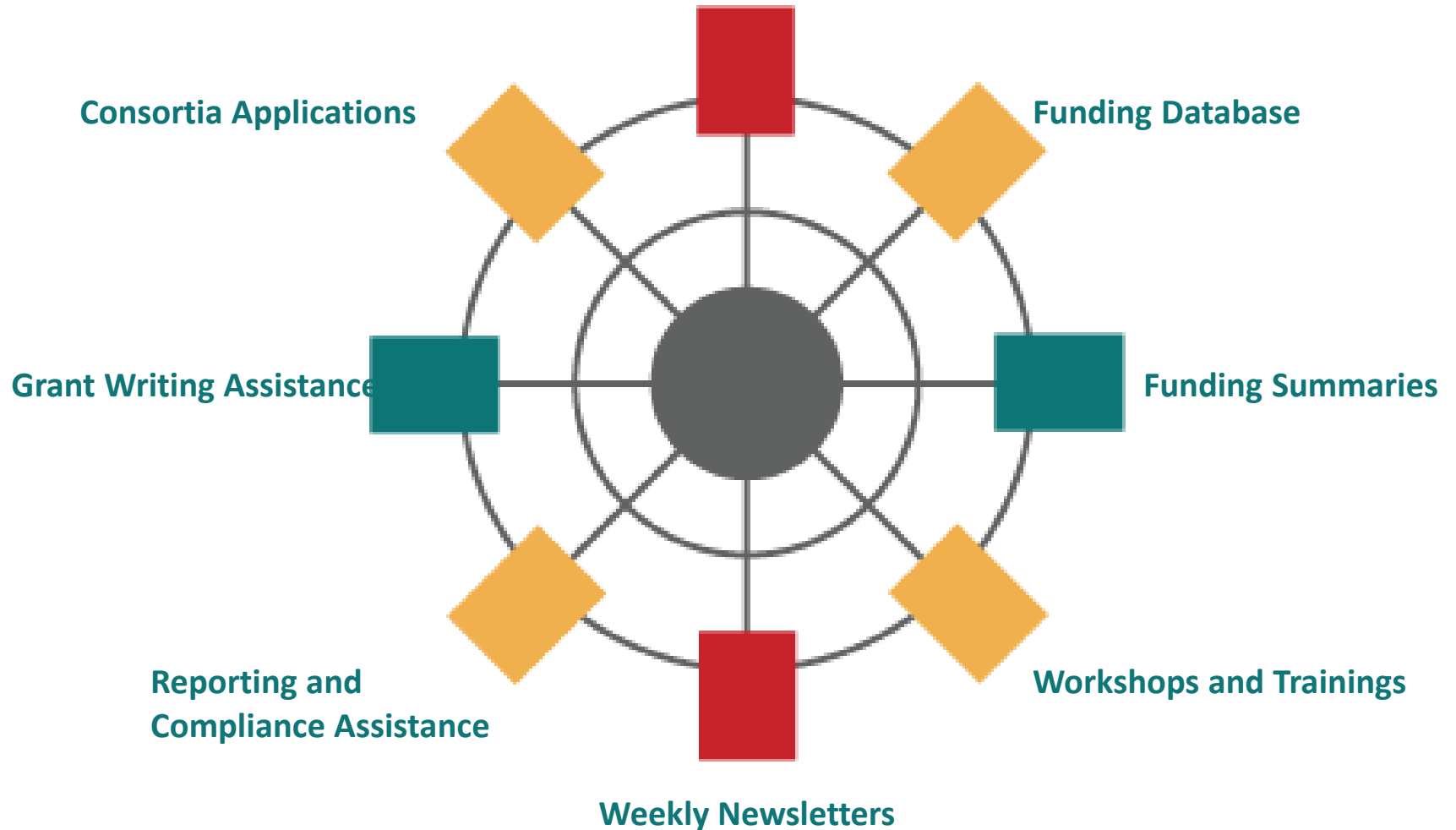
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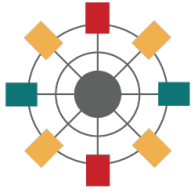
- Federal Navigators tracks legislation and grant programs
- Regional Navigators communicates those funding opportunities to each of the 'eligible entities' in their region
- Program Director oversees the Program and federal policies (*e.g.*, ARPA: 10 to 229 tribes, Grid Resilience Formula Program: no ANCs initially).



# Targeted Assistance

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# Statewide Program Scale

## COMMERCE – Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program

\$3 billion tribal set-aside

## COMMERCE – Digital Equity Act

\$31.25 million tribal/Native Hawaiian set-aside

## ENERGY – Power unelectrified tribal buildings

\$15 million tribal set aside

## ENERGY – Power unelectrified tribal lands

\$20 million tribal set-aside

## ENERGY – Grid formula grants

\$107 million for Alaska tribes and Native corporations

## FEMA – Resilient infrastructure and communities grants

\$50 million tribal set aside

## HHS – water bill assistance

\$15 million tribal set-aside

## HHS – Child care assistance

\$100 million tribal set-aside

## HUD – Indian Housing Competitive grants

\$129.5 million tribal set-aside

## HUD – Community Development block grants

\$92.3 million tribal set-aside

## Institute of Museum and Library Services

\$5 million tribal library set aside

## INTERIOR – Tribal tourism grants

\$2 million tribal set-aside

## INTERIOR – general assistance grants

\$900 million tribal set-aside

## INTERIOR – Native language preservation grants

\$20 million tribal set-aside

## TRANSPORTATION – Tribal transportation safety

\$22 million tribal set aside

## TREASURY – Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery grants

\$20 billion tribal set aside

## TREASURY – Coronavirus Relief Fund

\$8 billion

## TREASURY – Housing Assistance Fund

\$498 million tribal set-aside

## TREASURY – Rental Assistance

\$797.6 million tribal set-aside

## TREASURY – State Small Business Credit Initiative

\$500 million tribal set aside

## TREASURY – State Small Business Credit Initiative technical assistance

\$15 million tribal set aside

## TREASURY – Capital Projects Program

\$100 million tribal set aside (\$167,500 per tribe)

## TREASURY – Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Grants

\$500 million tribal set-aside

**TOTAL = \$34.9 billion (to date)**



# Statewide Returns on Investment – One Example

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## AFN Secures \$35.1 million in TBCP Broadband Award for 74 Consortium Members

*AFN's consortium application was the largest use  
and adoption award in the country*

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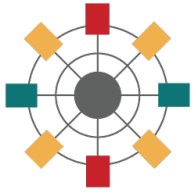
- Serve AFN's 74 TBCP consortium members
- Provide funded internet service for an estimated 2,777 Alaska Native households
- Provide broadband devices to an estimated 8,877 individuals
- Train and employ 10 statewide IT technicians
- Revolutionize the delivery of rural telehealth in Native clinics



# Statewide Returns on Investments – Consortia Applications

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PROGRAM	Number of Consortium Members	Amount Awarded/Projected*
Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program	74	\$35.1 million
Digital Equity Planning Grant Program	147	\$4.4 million*
Capital Projects Fund	58	\$9.7 million
State Small Business Credit Initiative	129	\$92 million*
Grid Resilience Formula Grant Program	---	\$65 million*
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>\$206.2 million</b>

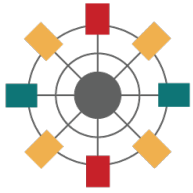


# Statewide Returns on Investment – To Date

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	Phase 1	Phase 2
Investment	\$2.5 million	\$1.75 million
Funds Secured	\$210 million	\$206.2 million
Return on Investment	\$84	\$118
Fund Source	State CARES Grant	Chugach CARES Grant





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