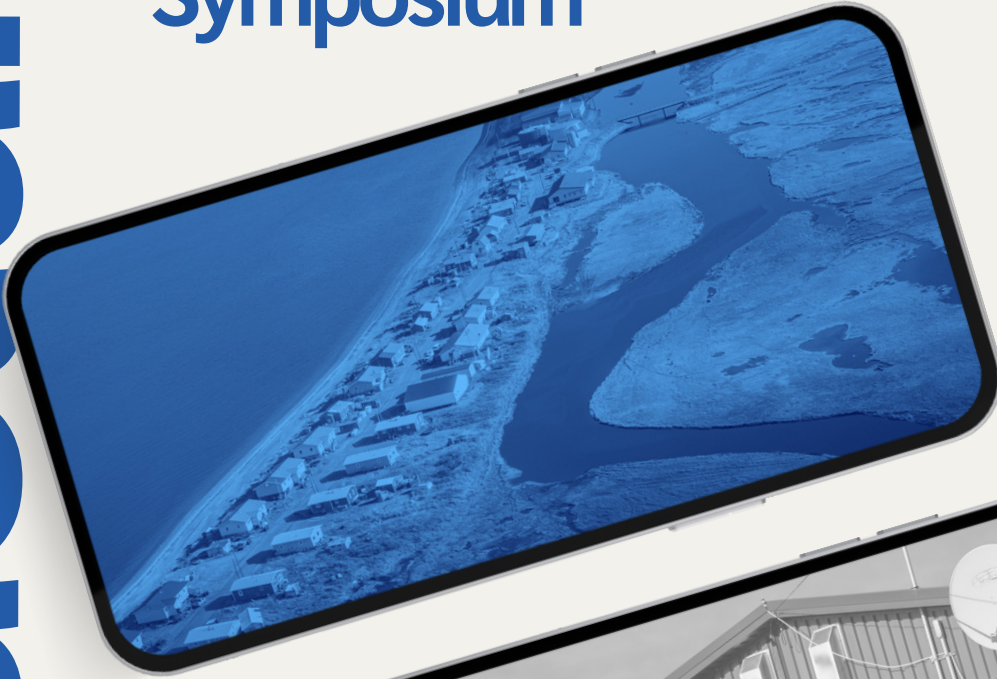


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## Alaska Infrastructure Development Symposium



Dena'ina Center  
Anchorage, Alaska  
April 2-4, 2024



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# Alaska Infrastructure Development Symposium

Tuesday, April 2

**9:00am | Concurrent Sessions**

**Housing Summit | Leveraging State & Local Funding | Tikahtnu B**

Moderated by Carol Gore, *CIRI*

- Daniel Delfino, *AHFC*
- Chad Stovall, *HUD*
- Mark Fineman, *CIHA*
- Erik O'Brien, *Denali Commission*
- Shauna Hegna, *Housing Alaskans*
- Dewayne Cooper, *Bureau of Indian Affairs*

**Transportation | Transportation Planning | Tikahtnu C&D**

Moderated by Britta Hamre, *Alaska Municipal League*

- Regional Planning Initiatives and the Interior Area Plan
  - Judy Chapman and Sara Lucey, *DOT&PF*
- Air, Water, Ice: Old and New Programs
  - Becca Douglas, Sarah Cripe, and Sara Lucey, *DOT&PF*

**Water and Wastewater | Sustainability Plans | Tikahtnu E&F**

Moderated by Charissa Williar, *ANTHC*

- Francine Moreno, *ANTHC*
- Charissa Williar, *ANTHC*
- Chris Cox, *ANTHC*

**Workforce Development | Statewide System Scaling | Kahtnu 1&2**

Moderated by Dirk Craft, *Alaska Workforce Investment Board*

Summary of Workforce Development Convening Outcomes

- Career Guides
- Convener
- Outreach Campaign

**12:00pm | Lunch | State Agency Updates | Tikahtnu A**

Moderated by Shareen Crosby, *Office of Infrastructure*

- Katherine Keith, *Alaska DOT&PF*
- Curtis Thayer, *Alaska Energy Authority*
- Akis Gialopsos, *Alaska Housing Finance Corporation*



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**1:00pm | Concurrent Session**

**Rural Alaska Bulk Fuel Summit | Tikahtnu A**

Facilitated by Katie Conway, *Denali Commission*

- Current condition of rural bulk fuel infrastructure and forecasted \$1B+ funding need
- The role of bulk fuel tank farms in preserving rural life, health, and safety
- Economic and environmental risks of tank farm failure
- Funding resources and other mechanisms to help shore up this critical infrastructure

**Housing Summit | Innovations to Reduce Construction Costs | Tikahtnu B**

Moderated by Colleen Dushkin, *Association of Alaska Housing Authorities*

- Azara Mohammadi, *Alaska National Guard*
- Matt Labrenz, *UAF Cooperative Extension Service*
- Calvin Cockroft, *Association of Village Council Presidents Regional Housing Authority*
- Glenn Steckman, *City of Nome*
- Shareen Crosby, *Office of Infrastructure*

**Transportation | Financing Options | Tikahtnu C&D**

Moderated by Britta Hamre, *Alaska Municipal League*

- Sara Williams, *Build America Bureau*
- Betz Mayer, *Pacific Northwest Economic Region*
- Nikki Navio, *Denali Commission*

**Water and Wastewater | Financing Options | Tikahtnu E&F**

Moderated by Melody Nibeck, *Alaska Municipal League*

- Robert Chambers, *Water & Environmental Programs, USDA RD*
- Neverley Wake, *US EPA Region 10*
- Greg Magee, *Rural Community Assistance Corporation*

**Workforce Development | Statewide System Scaling | Kahtnu 1&2**

Facilitated by Kinetic West

Discussion – strategic implementation

- Wraparound Services
- Job Quality

**4:30pm | Adjourn**

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**Wednesday, April 3**

**9:00am | Concurrent Sessions**

**Housing Summit | Local Action: Zoning Revision, STRs, Incentives | Tikahtnu B**

Facilitated by Alicia Hughes-Skandijs, *Alaska Municipal League*

- Kate Huber, *City of Valdez*
- Anna Brawley, *Municipality of Anchorage*
- Amy Ainslie, *City and Borough of Sitka*
- Tyler Robinson, *CIHA*
- Peter Evon, *AVCP RHA*

**Transportation | Equity Considerations | Tikahtnu C&D**

Moderated by Britta Hamre, *Alaska Municipal League*

- Statewide Equitable Community Connectivity Action Plan (SECCAP)
  - James Marks and Judy Chapman, *DOT&PF*
  - Nils Andreassen, *Alaska Municipal League*
- Complete Streets
  - Julius Adolfsson, *DOT&PF*
  - Anna Bosin, *DOT&PF*

**Water and Wastewater | Asset Management Awareness & Tools | Tikahtnu E&F**

Moderated by Melody Nibeck, *Alaska Municipal League*

- Rowan Holyer, *Icinfrastructure*
- Chris Paine, *Icinfrastructure*

**Alaska Broadband Plan and Implementation | Kahtnu 1&2**

Moderated by Erin Reinders, *Alaska Municipal League*

- Thomas Lochner, *Alaska Broadband Office*
- Lisa Von Bargaen, *Alaska Broadband Office*
- Amy Hankins, *Digital Equity Coalition of Alaska*

**12:00pm | Lunch | Energy Opportunities & Technical Assistance | Tikahtnu A**

Introduced by Nils Andreassen, *Alaska Municipal League*

- Erin Whitney, *Arctic Energy Office*
- Erin Reinders, *Alaska Municipal League*



# Alaska Infrastructure Development Symposium

**Wednesday, April 3**

**1:00pm | Concurrent Session**

**Housing Summit | Land: Transfers, Trusts, and Collaborations | Tikahtnu B**

Facilitated by Nils Andreassen, *Alaska Municipal League*

- Colleen Dushkin, *Association of Alaska Housing Authorities*
- Shauna Hegna, *Koniag*
- Randy Hughey, *Sitka Land Trust*
- Matt Mead, *Landye Bennett Blumstein*

**Transportation | Rural & Regional Collaboration | Tikahtnu C&D**

Moderated by Erin Reinders, *Alaska Municipal League*

- Rural Opportunities to Use Transportation for Economic Success
  - Robert Hyman and Amanda Rogers, *USDOT ROUTES Program*
- Regional Planning Organizations & Metropolitan Planning Organizations
  - Katherine Keith, Judy Chapman, and Adam Bradway, *Alaska DOT&PF*
  - Aaron Jongenelen, *AMATS*

**Water and Wastewater | Utility Support & Capacity Building | Tikahtnu E&F**

Moderated by Melody Nibeck, *Alaska Municipal League*

- Lynn Kenealy, *Rural Utility Business Advisor Program, State of Alaska*
- Tammy Helms, *Technical Assistance Programs, State of Alaska*
- Kristin K'eit, *Rural Community Assistance Corporation*
- Fatima Ochante, *Division of Water, State of Alaska*

**Alaska Sustainability and Affordability Energy Planning | Kahtnu 1&2**

Moderated by Griffin Plush, *Alaska Municipal League*

Energy Landscape & Strategies Panel

- Dustin Madden, *ANTHC Rural Energy Program*
- Jimmy Ord, *Alaska Housing Finance Corporation*
- Erin McKittrick, *Alaska Energy Blog*
- Steve Colt, *Alaska Center for Energy and Power*
- Tim Leach, *Launch Alaska*

**4:30pm | Adjourn**

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**Thursday, April 4**

**Plenary Session Ballroom A and B**

**9:00am | Welcome and Overview of Progress**

Facilitated by Shareen Crosby, *Office of Infrastructure*

- Senator Dan Sullivan – video address
- Nicole Borromeo, *Alaska Federation of Natives*
- Nils Andreassen, *Alaska Municipal League*
- Luke Bassett, *Senior Advisor and Director of Policy and Program Impact for Inflation Reduction Act Implementation, U.S. Treasury*

**10:15am | Lessons Learned - Applications, Negotiation, Implementation**

Facilitated by Erin Reinders, *Alaska Municipal League*

- Robert Venables, *Southeast Conference*
- Brian Hirsch, *Deerstone Consulting*
- Anne Bailey, *Aleutians East Borough*
- Dave Messier, *Tanana Chiefs Conference*
- Iliodor Philemonof, *Calista Corporation*
- Cassidi Cameron, *Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District*

**12:00pm | Lunch**

Facilitated by Nicole Borromeo, *Director, AFN Navigator Program*

- Representative Mary Peltola
- Senator Lisa Murkowski

**1:15pm | Strategic Planning - Getting to Deliverables**

Facilitated by Teri Cothren, *University of Alaska*

- Shauna Hegna, *Koniag; Housing Alaskans*
- Dirk Craft, *Alaska Workforce Investment Board*
- Jasmine Boyle, *RurAL CAP*
- Conner Erickson, *Alaska Energy Authority*
- Jon Bittner, *AKSBDC*
- David Beveridge, *ANTHC*

**3:00pm | Upcoming Opportunities - Federal Partners**

Facilitated by Shareen Crosby, *Office of Infrastructure*

- Julia Hnilicka, *USDA*
- Shirley Kelly, *EDA*
- Tami Fordham, *EPA*
- Amy Holman, *NOAA*
- Robert Hyman, *FHWA*
- Jen Adleman and Jhon Kuppens, *FEMA*

**4:15pm | Closing Remarks**

- Nils Andreassen, *Alaska Municipal League*

# Alaska Grants Symposium

**Egan Center | Anchorage, Alaska**

**Friday, April 5**

**10:00am - 4:00pm**

More than 40 State and Federal agencies will be represented at the 2024 Alaska Grant Symposium. Attendees will have the unique opportunity to meet directly with those agencies supporting your community, explore current funding opportunities, and discuss ideas for future projects.

The Alaska Grant Symposium is free to attend.

## **Agencies Represented:**

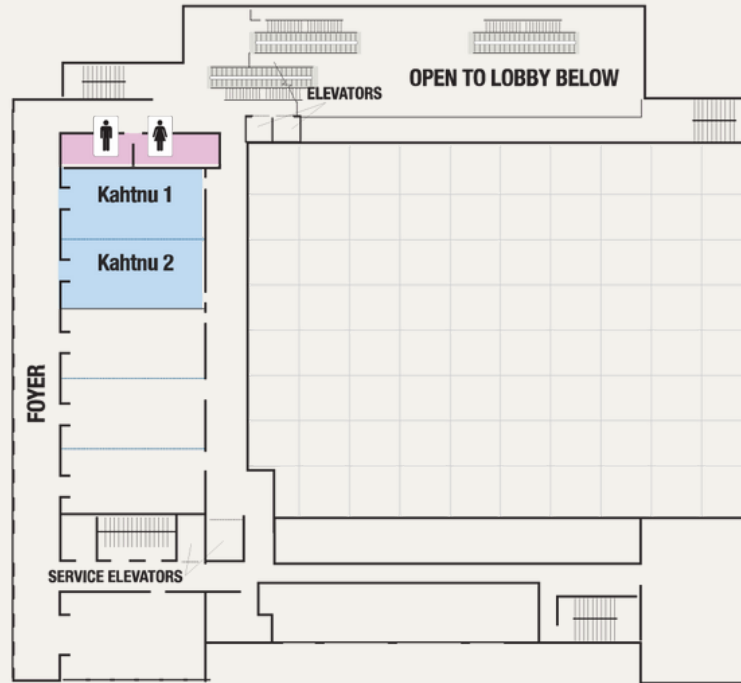
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USDA Rural Development  
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Murkowski CDS Booth  
Senator Sullivan Booth  
Representative Peltola Booth  
Alaska Municipal League  
Indian Health Service, Alaska Area Office  
Office of Indian Economic Development  
AS-IA  
US DOT, Federal Highway  
Administration (FHWA)  
AFN  
State of Alaska - Alaska Broadband  
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U.S. Department of Commerce, National  
Telecommunications and Information  
Administration, Tribal Broadband  
Connectivity Program  
Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium  
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation  
Environmental Protection Agency  
AIDEA (Alaska Industrial Development  
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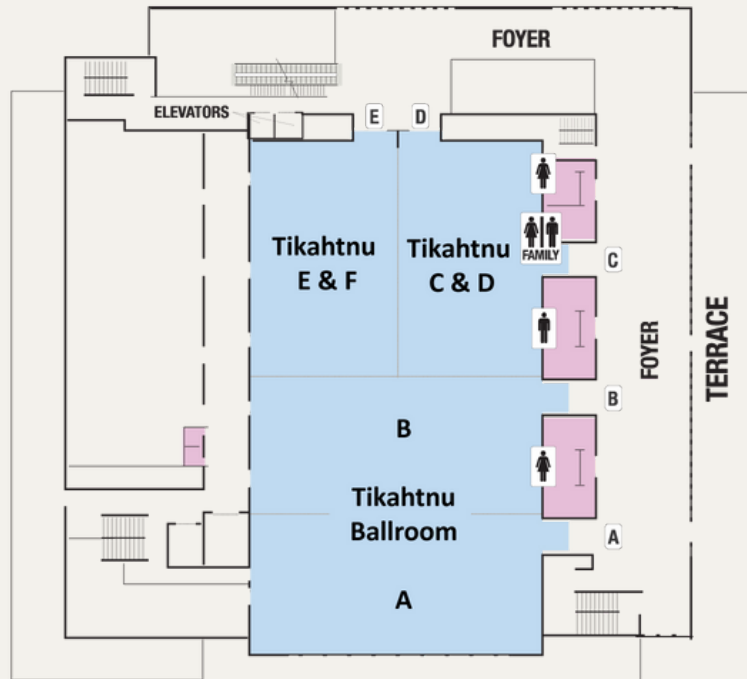
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