



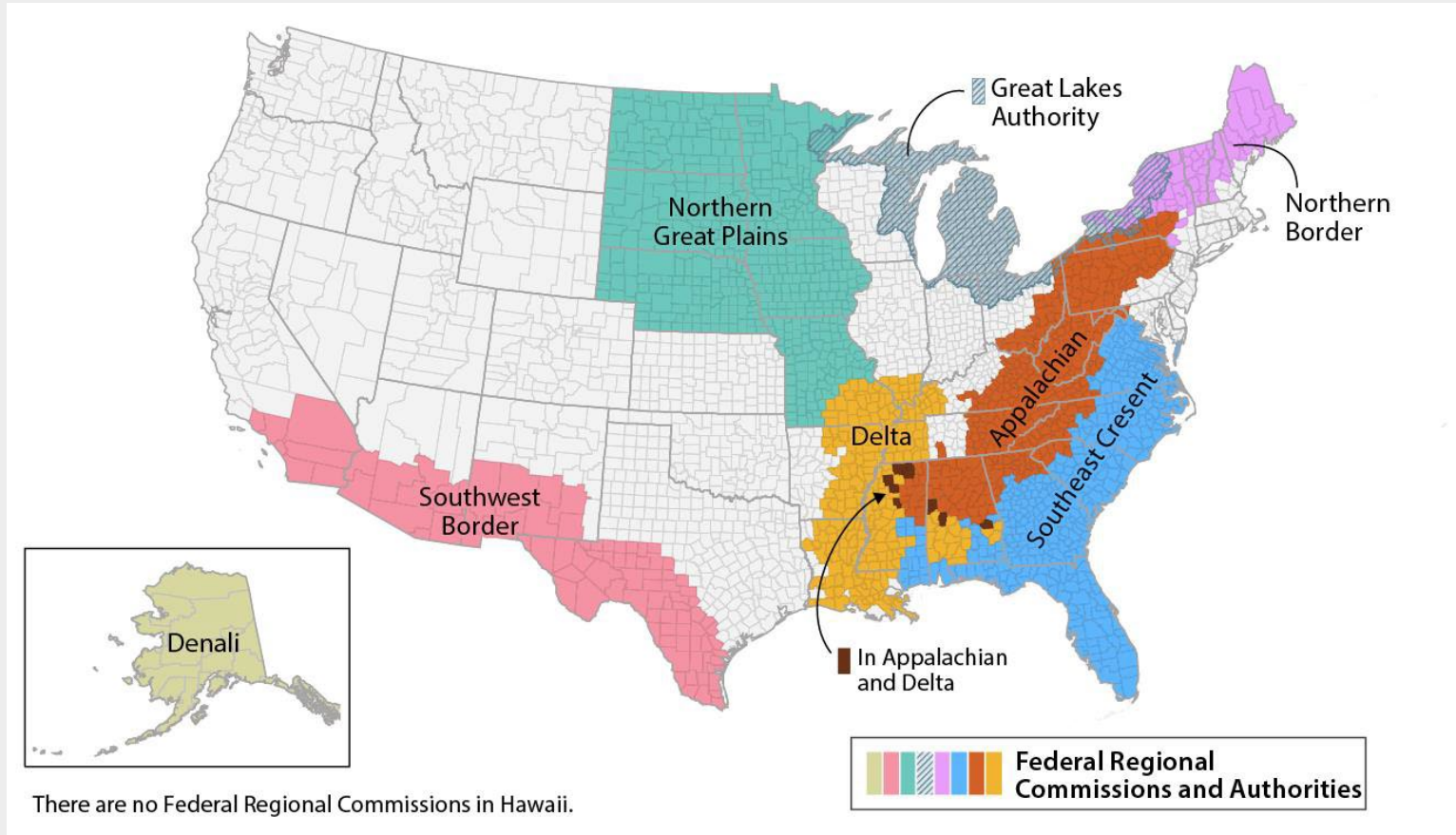
Transportation Program Overview

April 2, 2024

Alaska Infrastructure Development Symposium



An Independent Federal Regional Commission



In 1998, Congress created the Denali Commission.

Place-based, intergovernmental, and multifaceted in programmatic orientation

Address Alaska's unique infrastructure needs



Mission:

Promote economic development with a focus on **critical infrastructure** and **workforce training** for **rural communities** in Alaska.

Investments

- \$1.7 billion invested in over 230 communities over 25 years
- Needs-based priority lists and competitive funding opportunities
- Complement, but not duplicate the work of other Federal and State agencies
- Includes maintaining, sustaining, and protecting existing infrastructure
- Partnerships to leverage or unlock future funding



Denali Commission Programs



Energy



Health Facilities



Transportation



Village Infrastructure Protection



Sanitation and Solid Waste



Workforce & Economic Development

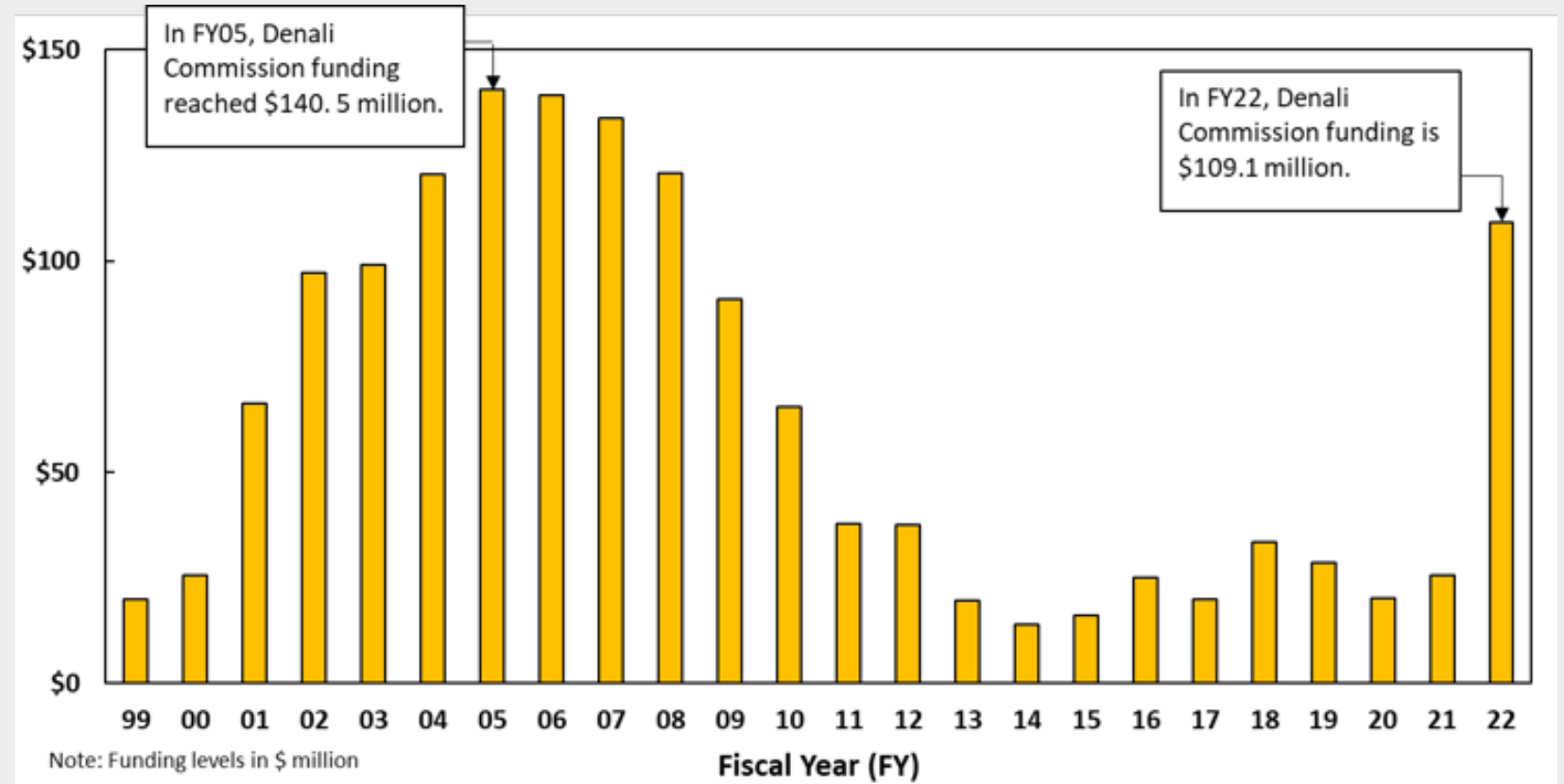


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Housing, Health, & Wellness

Funding Levels Across All Programs – 1999-2022



The Commission Today

Commissioners



- Federal Co-Chair (Interim Co-Chair): Jocelyn Fenton
- State of Alaska Co-Chair: Micaela Fowler
- Alaska Federation of Natives: Julie Kitka
- Alaska General Contractors: Alicia Amberg
- Alaska Municipal League: Nils Andreassen
- American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations - Alaska: Joelle Hall
- University of Alaska: Pat Pitney

Staff

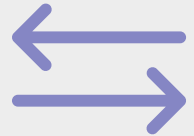


- Small staff (15) plus IG, subject matter experts, decisions made in Alaska
- Numerous program partners



Denali Commission Special Tools

Transfer and Gift Authority



- Authority to accept funds from non-federal and federal sources
- Registers funds as expended, eliminating risk of “sweep-back”
- Becomes Commission funds with statutory flexibility

Non-Federal Cost Share Match



- Ability to match funds with other federal agencies
- Acts like private or state funds

No-Year Funds



- Does not expire at end of fiscal year
- Allows for long-term capital “banking”



Denali Access System Program – Transportation



Surface & Waterfront



- Funded >\$157 Million From 2006 to 2023
- USDOT, FHWA, FTA, BIA, MARAD w/\$400 Million match
- Over 296 projects, 140+ communities
- Transportation Advisory Committee



Transportation Projects

Planning, design, permitting, and construction of projects

Surface Transportation Project Examples

- Community roads and streets
- ATV board roads, boardwalks and trails
- Bridge rehabilitation, drainage and/or drainage structure development or improvement



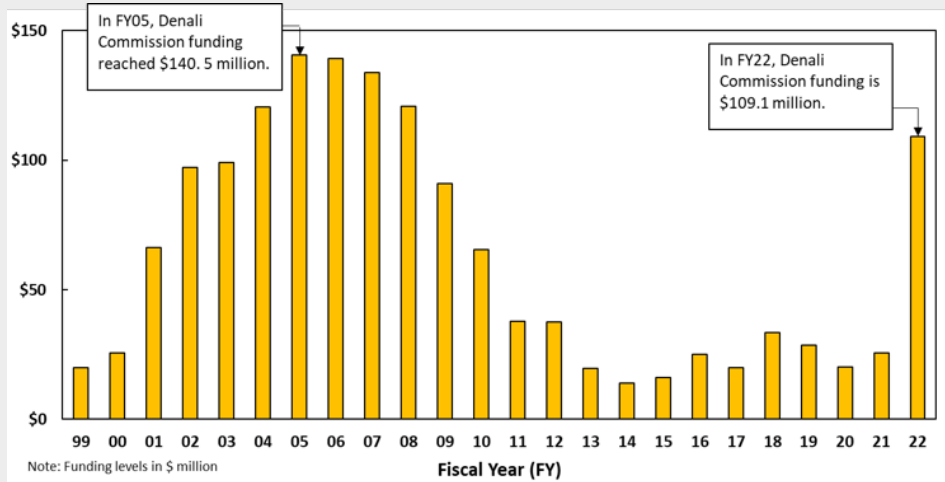
Waterfront Transportation Project Examples

- Small Ports and Harbors
- Community Docks
- Barge Landings



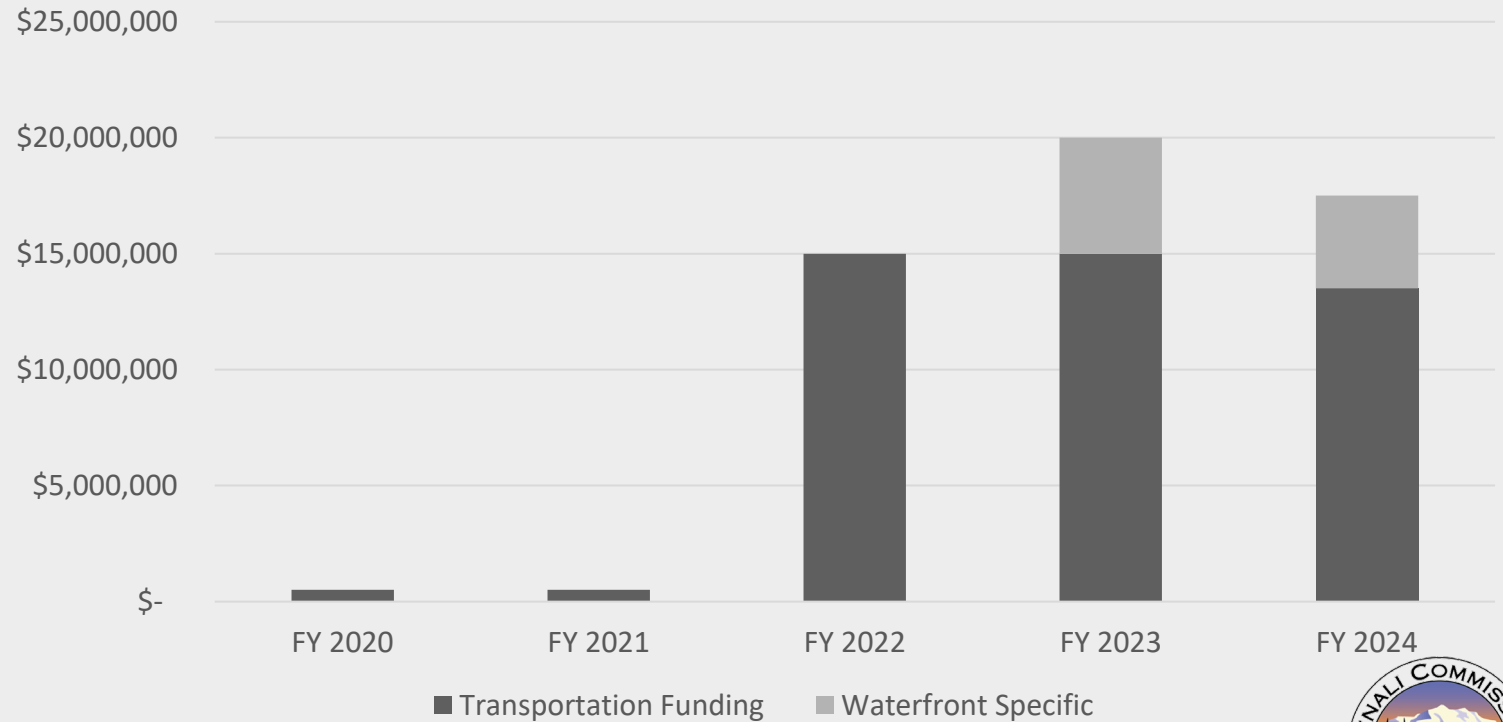
Transportation Program Funding

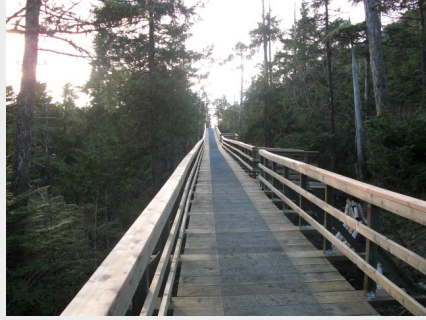
All Denali Commission Programs



Transportation

Denali Commission 2020-2024 Transportation Program





Annual Unified Funding Opportunity

FY 2024 Unified Funding Opportunity

Funding Purpose

Rural projects and workforce/economic development programs to encourage infrastructure development in Rural Alaska

Amount

\$35.8 Million - All Programs (**\$5 Million Waterfront, \$15 Million Surface**)
Application Cap: \$2 Million

Deadline

April 12, 2024

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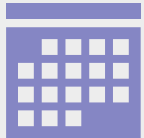


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FY 2023 Unified Funding Opportunity by the Numbers

Breakdown in Funding Requests

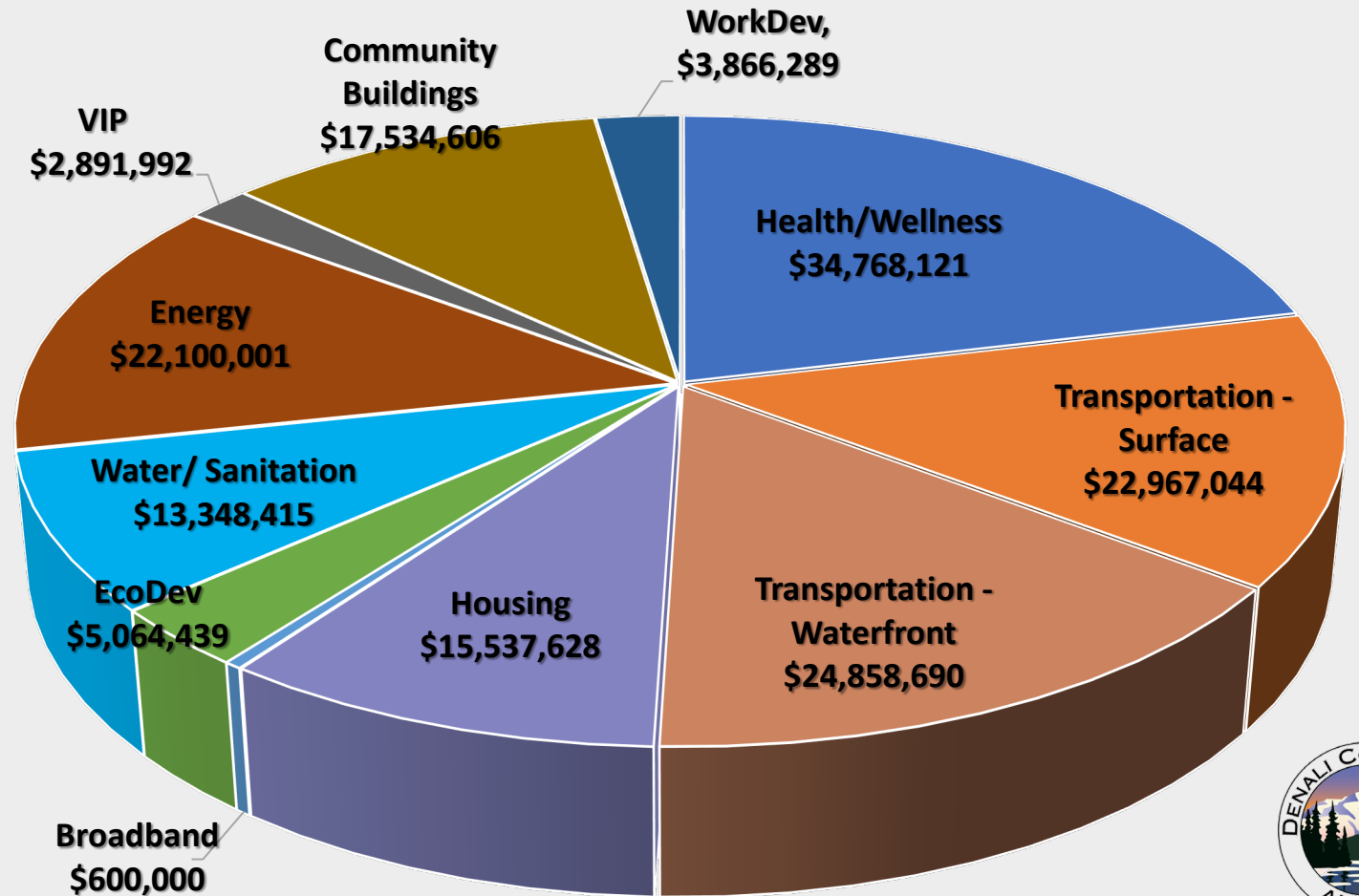


Application Period: February 2, 2023- April 17, 2023



\$34,800,000 in funding available

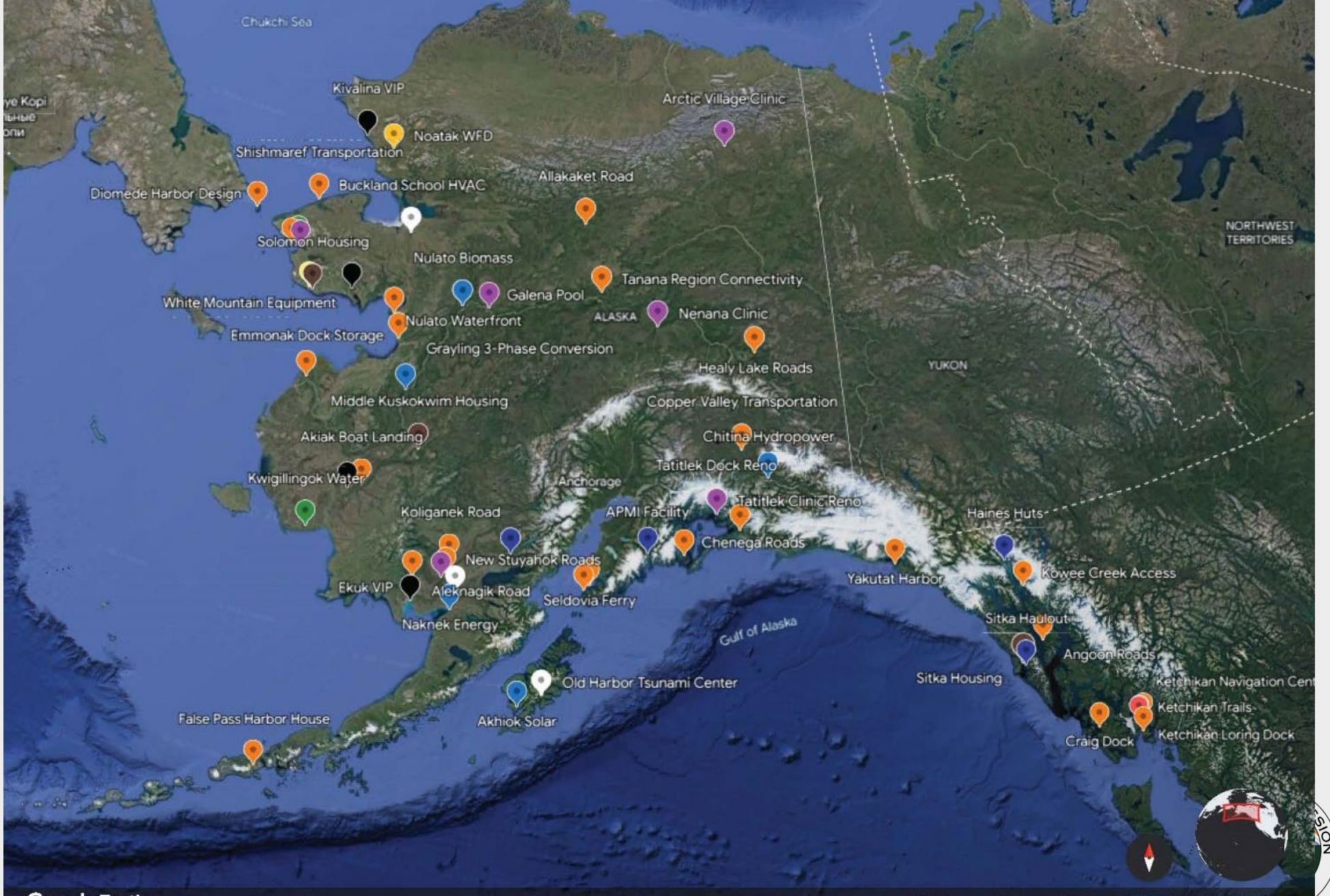
197 eligible applications received requesting \$163,537,225





Awarded \$33,947,298 across 75 projects

Projects in 56 unique communities plus projects with regional and statewide impact



FY 2024 Unified Funding Opportunity

Program Area	Anticipated Funding Available via this FOA	Maximum Request Amount
A. Transportation		
Surface Transportation	\$15,000,000	\$2,000,000
Waterfront Transportation	\$5,000,000	
B. Infrastructure Fund	\$10,000,000	\$2,000,000
C. Energy	\$1,500,000	\$750,000
D. Facilities for Healthcare and Community Wellness	\$500,000	\$300,000
E. Village Infrastructure Protection	\$1,500,000	\$500,000
F. Sanitation	\$150,000	\$150,000
G. Housing	\$900,000	\$300,000
H. Broadband	\$250,000	\$150,000
I. Economic Development	\$200,000	\$150,000
J. Workforce Development	\$800,000	\$400,000
Total	\$35,800,000	



Application Details

Application Section
A. Application Checklist
a. Distressed/Disadvantaged Community Status
b. Environmentally Threatened Community Status
B. Application Form
C. Application Package
a. Project Narrative
b. Scope of Work and Schedule
c. Organization, Capacity, and Delivery Method
d. Partnerships and Leveraged Funds
e. Budget/Resources
i. Budget by Cost Category (SF 424)
ii. Budget by Task
iii. Funding Summary
D. Program Specific Responses, as applicable
E. Appendix

Where Commission is the primary funder (50 percent or more of total budget):

- Distressed/disadvantaged communities
At least 10 percent match required
- Waterfront Projects 10 percent match required

Demonstrating priority of project

Provide supporting materials



Seldovia Bay Ferry Dock Refurbishment Project

Seldovia Village Tribe

Remove trestle/pile demo, new gangway pile install, assemble floats, trestle and gangway, mechanical and electrical install.



Total DC Funding: \$499,842

Total Project Funding: \$3.48 Million

Other Funding Sources:



- Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Grants
- FEMA BRIC Grant
- SVT Funds



Photo courtesy of Seldovia Village Tribe.



Emmonak Road Improvements Project

City of Emmonak

Purchase and utilize aggregate materials to repair and renovate Frontage Road and Emmonak Road.



Total DC Funding: \$409,390

Total Project Funding: \$1.3 Million



Other Funding Sources:

- Partnerships with Tribes and Tribal Transportation Program Funding
- City ARPA Funding
- City General Funds



Frontage Road Before and During Renovations



Frontage Road After Renovations

Photos courtesy of City of Emmonak/
Joan Herrmann.



Shishmaref Sanitation Road Erosion Control

Native Village of Shishmaref

Repair and reinforce sections of Shishmaref Sanitation Road that have eroded as result of seasonal storms and to support improvements for the west revetment.



Photo Courtesy of DCCED/ Alaska Shorezone



Total DC Funding: \$500,000

Total Project Funding: \$13.3 Million



Other Funding Sources:

- Federal Highway Administration Funds
- State of Alaska Funds
- Kawerak Inc.





Photo courtesy of BIA/Greg Smith.

Tununak Boardwalk and ATV Trail Improvements

Native Village of Tununak

Repair and maintenance of 1.7-mile trail in connecting Tununak to Toksook Bay with geogrid mats and Tununak boardwalk.



Total DC Funding: \$428,185

Total Project Funding: \$571,005



Other Funding Sources:

- Tribal Transportation Program Funds





Photo from City of Cordova.



South Harbor Reconstruction Project

City of Cordova

Replace the South Harbor with serviceable, ADA compliant and ultimately far more efficient design including upgrades to parking lot, walkway, gangways and floating structure replacements.



Total DC Funding: \$750,000

Total Project Funding: \$39.9 Million

Other Funding Sources:



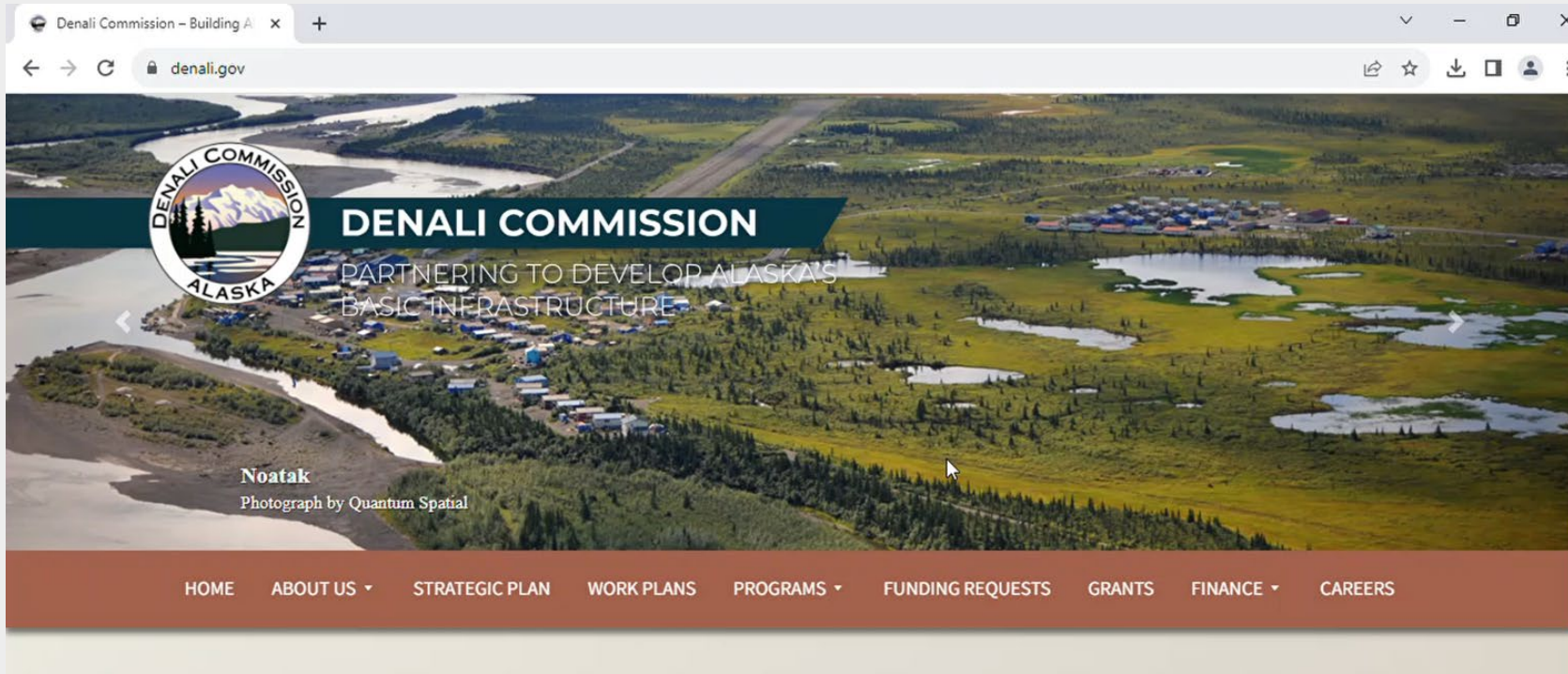
- USDOT RAISE Grant
- State Harbor Facilities Grant
- DEC Clean Water Fund
- City of Cordova Bond
- State of Alaska Legislative Funding



Unified Funding Opportunity Schedule



Past and Present Awards – Denali Project Database



<https://cf.denali.gov/>

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The Commission's new address is... upon leaving. Our staff primarily...



INTERACTIVE PROJECT DATABASE

You can use this tool to track the progress of projects in your community and throughout the state. For each project, you can get detailed information on project cost, schedule and scope of work.

Search the Database

This manual is designed to guide users using the Denali Project Database System 2.0. This system provides transparency into all Denali Commission funded projects, both in progress and completed. Users are able to access extensive information on Award and Projects funded to specific Alaskan communities, including comprehensive data on project costs, schedule, and scope of work. Through the system, Recipients are able to manage their awards from pre-award to close-out. Access to the Denali Commission Project Database System 2.0 [HERE](#).



Guides and Additional Resources



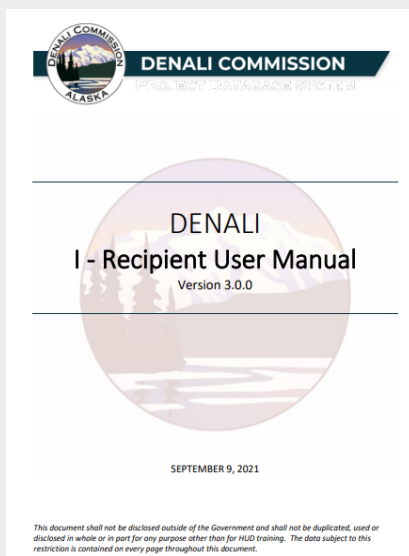
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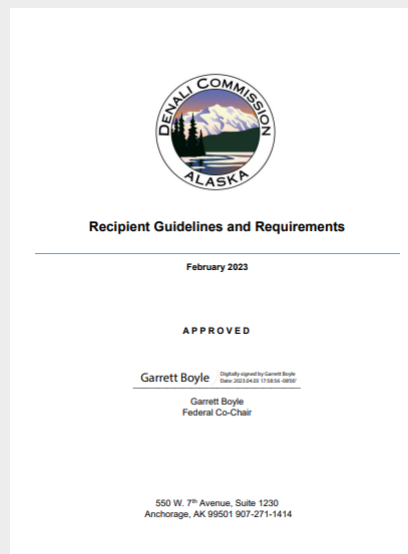
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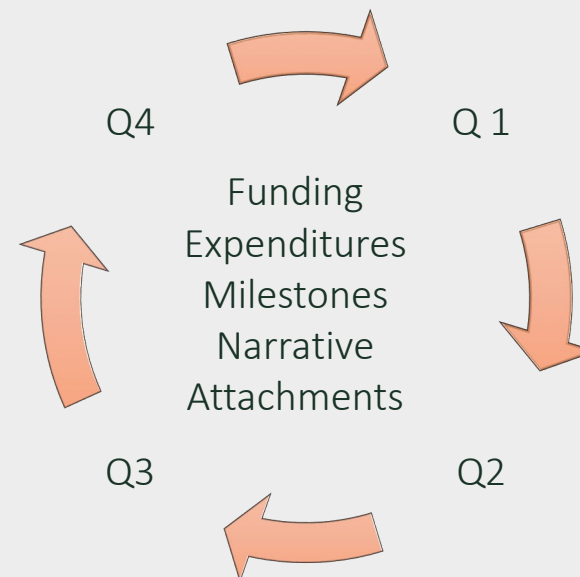
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Database Recipient User Manual



Recipient Guidelines & Requirements



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Other Recent Funding Opportunities Through The Commission



\$4.9 Million Non-Federal Match Funding Assistance for Federal Infrastructure Projects

Local match for Federally-Funded Projects



\$3.35 Million Funding Assistance for Tribal Victims Services

Program and Construction Grants support Tribally driven victim service programs and improved physical infrastructure



\$1.5 Million Funding Assistance for Regional Solid Waste Management Planning



\$700,000 - \$900,000 Funding for Rural Alaska Biomass Gap Assistance

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Questions? Thank you

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