



Healthy & Equitable Communities Memorandum of Agreement Information

PURPOSE:

The State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health will provide funding to Alaskan local governments in support of creating and sustaining healthy and equitable communities around the state.

Funding will be available through June 30, 2024 to support the following activities and strategies to promote and build healthy and equitable communities around the state. All funded activities must have an emphasis on high risk, underserved population groups.

- Ensure a fair and adequate baseline of care is established for populations at higher risk that are underserved and who are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19 by expanding existing or developing new mitigation and prevention resources and services;
- Increase/improve data collection and reporting for populations disproportionately affected by COVID-19 to guide current and future pandemic response;
- Build, leverage or expand infrastructure support for COVID-19 or future pandemic prevention and control among populations that are at higher risk or underserved;
- Mobilize partners to build and promote healthy and equitable communities, improving everyone's opportunities for living a healthy life, particularly those who are disproportionately impacted by COVID-19;
- Improve access to COVID-19 vaccine, as well as other necessary vaccines, for individuals who are higher risk or underserved.

SCOPE OF FUNDING:

Strategies that are implemented should aim to build infrastructures that both improve health outcomes for higher risk underserved Alaskans in the current COVID-19 pandemic and set the foundation for future responses. This application mentions several eligible activities, but communities are not limited in scope to these examples. There are several resources available for communities to assist them in determining what types of activities may be proposed. The [Alaska Health Equity Index](#) utilizes data from the US Census Bureau and the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Social Vulnerability Index and is an excellent reference to assist communities in identifying target populations* and areas of need. The Healthy Alaskans team has identified priority health topics for the [Healthy Alaskans 2030 plan](#) including strategies and actionable objectives within each strategy. Both resources highlight the needs of Alaskans, and communities are encouraged to develop plans that incorporate factors from either of these resources.

*Target populations can include but are not limited to:

- Low income or homeless individuals
- Individuals/families/communities with limited access to technology/internet
- Individuals/families/communities who face food insecurity
- Communities with limited to no transportation access

- Individuals without access to health care
- Populations that do not speak English as their first language
- Rural communities/areas where physical services are not accessible
- Refugee/immigrant communities that face economic, cultural, or linguistic barriers to accessing health care services
- Individuals with disabilities
- Older adults
- Children
- Individuals with mental health or substance-related disorders

Funding is calculated using two factors: population size, and the [Alaska Health Equity Index](#).

ELIGIBILITY:

Local governments are eligible to apply and may propose plans to engage one or more communities and geographic areas. The definition of communities may also include a group of people who have particular characteristic in common (e.g. share similar cultural beliefs or interests). Please work with your local tribes, borough, or municipality to ensure efforts are coordinated. DHSS allows recipients to act as pass-through entities to provide funding to other recipients, including community-based organizations serving populations who may experience health inequities. **Technical assistance will be provided throughout the funding period to assist with reporting, advancing approved projects, pre-approval of activities and invoice processing.**

If you live in an unincorporated census area or census designated place, are aware of an entity or organization that is interested in implementing this work and unsure about how to access this funding opportunity, please contact or HEcommunities@alaska.gov or maria.caruso@alaska.gov to discuss potential alternative opportunities. Designated entities must have the capacity to manage funds and implement projects within the scope of the funding. If communities chose to pursue this route for funding, alternative entities must be identified by **October 22, 2021**. The state intends to open up an alternate method of procurement for these entities, and the timeline for funding will be dependent upon the number of non-governmental entities identified across the state for this option. We will make every attempt to accommodate alternative requests. **For entities that chose to pursue this option, please be aware that the funding can take significantly longer to award through alternate procurement methods.**

REPORTING:

Reporting requirements will be due at the same time as invoices. Payment will not be issued unless necessary reporting is attached. Reporting requirements will be determined during the MOA preparation and will be dependent upon the type of activities selected. Entities are encouraged to collaborate with hospitals, schools and community organizations to improve the outcomes for their population. **See attachment of Healthy and Equitable Communities Memorandum of Agreement fund amounts.**

PERIOD OF AGREEMENT, DATES AND DEADLINES:

October 29, 2021 – June 30, 2024

Important dates:

Tuesday, October 5: 4-5pm	Pre award meeting with technical assistance (4pm)
Friday, October 8: 11-12pm	2 nd Pre award meeting with technical assistance (10am)
Friday, October 29 by 5pm	Funding Requests due to HECommunities@alaska.gov
November 2021	Award funding to Communities via signed MOA
June 31, 2024	Final receipts due to DPH, payments issued to Communities

Submit questions to: Maria.caruso@alaska.gov or HEcommunities@alaska.gov

TERMS OF PAYMENT: Funds will be reimbursed through invoicing upon approval of MOA.

PRIOR APPROVAL REQUIRED*:

- Construction projects
- Vehicles
- Furniture
- Equipment over \$25,000
- Reimbursement of pre-award costs (will only be considered back to June 1, 2021)

*If you wish to utilize funds for any of the above items, please provide a detailed description of how these items will fit into the overall goal of the project they will support and how they will be used.

FUNDS CANNOT BE USED FOR:

- Programs or services already funded by another HSS grant, contract or MOA
- Research
- Clinical care
- Publicity or propaganda

If these funds are used to administer COVID-19 testing or vaccine services recipients must:

- Establish/maintain a means to ensure that the results of all COVID testing performed by this entity/sub-recipient/pass through entity is reporting to the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services. All testing (all types, all results) is subject to this requirement and must be reported within 24 hours of administration
- Establish/maintain a means to ensure that the COVID-19 vaccine administration performed by this entity/sub-recipient/pass through entity is reporting to the State of Alaska Department of Health and Social Services. All vaccinations must be reported within 24 hours of administration. **Please complete the application in order to develop MOA.**

Submit completed application and W9 to: HEcommunities@alaska.gov and cc maria.caruso@alaska.gov.

Koliganek CDP	\$ 1,183.75
Manokotak city	\$ 2,989.89
New Stuyahok city	\$ 2,995.99
Portage Creek CDP	\$ 6.10
Togiak city	\$ 5,235.35
Twin Hills CDP	\$ 585.77
Dillingham Census Area	\$ 29,123.94
Badger CDP	\$ 114,463.86
Chena Ridge CDP	\$ 38,392.59
College CDP	\$ 73,233.93
Eielson AFB CDP	\$ 21,612.61
Ester CDP	\$ 14,882.32
Fairbanks city	\$ 191,657.86
Farmers Loop CDP	\$ 29,368.01
Fox CDP	\$ 2,257.67
Goldstream CDP	\$ 21,777.36
Harding-Birch Lakes CDP	\$ 1,885.46
Moose Creek CDP	\$ 3,728.21
North Pole city	\$ 13,051.77
Pleasant Valley CDP	\$ 4,100.42
Salcha CDP	\$ 6,150.62
South Van Horn CDP	\$ 3,148.53
Steele Creek CDP	\$ 42,017.07
Two Rivers CDP	\$ 3,905.16
Fairbanks North Star Borough	\$ 592,845.79
Covenant Life CDP	\$ 475.94
Excursion Inlet CDP	\$ 67.12
Haines CDP	\$ 11,062.58
Lutak CDP	\$ 274.58
Mosquito Lake CDP	\$ 1,678.00
Mud Bay CDP	\$ 1,153.24
Haines Borough	\$ 15,376.56
Angoon city	\$ 2,330.89
Elfin Cove CDP	\$ 54.92
Game Creek CDP	\$ 103.73
Gustavus city	\$ 3,362.10
Hoonah city	\$ 4,692.29
Klukwan CDP	\$ 524.76
Pelican city	\$ 421.02
Tenakee Springs city	\$ 720.01
Whitestone Logging Camp CDP	\$ -
Hoonah-Angoon Census Area	\$ 12,655.15
Juneau city and borough	\$ 193,872.82
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Anchor Point CDP	\$ 12,954.14
Bear Creek CDP	\$ 13,088.38
Beluga CDP	\$ 146.44
Clam Gulch CDP	\$ 1,293.58
Cohoe CDP	\$ 9,445.60

Cooper Landing CDP	\$ 1,678.00
Crown Point CDP	\$ 414.92
Diamond Ridge CDP	\$ 8,267.95
Fox River CDP	\$ 4,076.01
Fritz Creek CDP	\$ 13,704.67
Funny River CDP	\$ 6,535.04
Halibut Cove CDP	\$ 433.23
Happy Valley CDP	\$ 4,021.09
Homer city	\$ 33,639.28
Hope CDP	\$ 1,287.48
Kachemak city	\$ 3,227.86
Kalifornsky CDP	\$ 53,091.85
Kasilof CDP	\$ 3,246.16
Kenai city	\$ 43,298.45
Lowell Point CDP	\$ 506.45
Moose Pass CDP	\$ 1,501.05
Nanwalek CDP	\$ 1,665.79
Nikiski CDP	\$ 27,940.19
Nikolaevsk CDP	\$ 1,793.93
Ninilchik CDP	\$ 5,040.10
Point Possession CDP	\$ 329.50
Port Graham CDP	\$ 1,110.53
Primrose CDP	\$ 457.64
Ridgeway CDP	\$ 13,350.76
Salamatof CDP	\$ 7,059.79
Seldovia city	\$ 1,238.67
Seldovia Village CDP	\$ 1,165.45
Seward city	\$ 15,309.44
Soldotna city	\$ 25,847.27
Sterling CDP	\$ 37,184.43
Sunrise CDP	\$ 73.22
Tyonek CDP	\$ 915.27
Kenai Peninsula Borough	\$ 359,604.09
Ketchikan city	\$ 49,058.55
Loring CDP	\$ 12.20
Saxman city	\$ 2,648.19
Ketchikan Gateway Borough	\$ 83,454.46
Akhiok city	\$ 384.41
Aleneva CDP	\$ 48.81
Chiniak CDP	\$ 262.38
Karluk CDP	\$ 134.24
Kodiak city	\$ 34,042.00
Kodiak Station CDP	\$ 7,432.00
Larsen Bay city	\$ 317.29
Mill Bay CDP	\$ 25,310.31
Old Harbor city	\$ 1,073.92
Ouzinkie city	\$ 756.62
Port Lions city	\$ 1,006.80
Womens Bay CDP	\$ 4,582.46

KPB allocation less six municipalities = \$237,043.12

KPB allocation less additional funds to city of Kenai \$43,298.45 and city of Soldotna \$25,847.27 =

\$167,897.40 KPB allocation to be subawarded to South Peninsula Hospital.