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COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE

Alaska Conservation Foundation Alpenglow
Alaska Conservation Foundation
DEADLINE: December 17, 2026
AWARDS: $500-$2000. No Match Listed.
ELIGIBILITY: Non-profits and federally recognized Tribes

Alaska-based conservation capacity: training, facilitation, legal assistance, travel or outreach. Excludes equipment, research, ordinary operations/salaries and education programs; up to 15% administration allowed. This includes possible environmental-leadership support, not landfill cleanup or boiler purchase. Click here to explore this opportunity.

Landscape Scale Restoration Grant Program for Tribes
US Forest Service
DEADLINE: January 26, 2027
AWARDS: Up to $300,000. 1:1 Cost Match
ELIGIBILITY: Federally recognized Native American tribal governments

Proposals should reduce wildfire risk, improve fish and wildlife habitats, maintain or improve water quality and watershed function, and/or mitigate invasive plants, insects, and disease. Click here to explore this opportunity.

Landscape Scale Restoration Grant Program for Non-Federal Lands
US Forest Service
DEADLINE: January 26, 2027
AWARDS: Up to $300,000. 1:1 Cost Match
ELIGIBILITY: Federally recognized Native American tribal governments

There is a separate national LSR Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for federally recognized Tribes and Tribal organizations: Federally recognized Tribes and Tribal organizations may apply to either or both NOFOs but cannot receive more than one award for the same scope of work. This program supports priorities including protecting communities and natural resources from wildfire, increasing timber production, and expanding rural economies. Landscape Scale Restoration projects must be conducted on rural non-industrial private forest land, and/or rural state or local government forest land. Click here to explore this opportunity.

Cooperative Landslide Hazard Mapping and Assessment Program
US Geological Survey
DEADLINE: February 1, 2027
AWARDS: Up to $10,000-$150,000. No Cost Match
ELIGIBILITY: Federally recognized Native American tribal governments

This program provides resources to assist state, local, Tribal, and territorial governments in reducing landslide risk through hazard mapping, risk assessments, public education, and interagency coordination. Click here to explore this opportunity.

Volunteer Fire Capacity Program
State of Alaska Division of Forestry and Fire Protection
DEADLINE: December 17, 2026
AWARDS: $10,000 maximum. 10% cost match, but up to $600 can be in-kind.
ELIGIBILITY: Volunteer Fire Departments are NIMS compliant

The program is available from the USDA Forest Service through the State of Alaska, Division of Forestry & Fire Protection and may be used for both wildland and structure protection needs. The assistance is provided to increase firefighter safety, improve the firefighting capabilities of rural volunteer fire departments, and enhance protection in the wildland urban interface. Click here to explore this opportunity.

Grid Resilience State and Tribal Formula Grant Awards
US Department of Energy
DEADLINE: February 17, 2027
AWARDS: Funding is assigned based on location, but ranges from around $200,000 - $300,000
ELIGIBILITY: Federally-designated tribes

The program will distribute funding to federally recognized Indian tribes, including Alaska Native Regional Corporations and Alaska Native Village Corporations, over five years based on a formula that includes factors such as population size, land area, probability and severity of disruptive events, and a locality's historical expenditures on mitigation efforts. The states, territories, and tribes will then award these funds to a diverse set of projects, with priority given to efforts that generate the greatest community benefit providing affordable and reliable energy. Click here to explore this opportunity.

Technical Assistance and Training Grant Program (TAT)
Rural Utilities Service
DEADLINE: December 31, 2026
AWARDS: No minimum and no maximum. No cost match.
ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofits non-higher education with 501(c)(3)

The TAT Grants Program is designed to help qualified, private nonprofit organizations provide technical assistance and training to identify and evaluate solutions to rural water and waste problems, help communities prepare applications for water and waste disposal loans and grants, assist with improving the operation, maintenance and sustainability of water and waste facilities in eligible rural areas, and address contamination of drinking and surface water supplies by, to include but not be limited to, lead or emerging contaminants. Click here to explore this opportunity.

Solid Waste Management Grant Program (SWMFY27)
Rural Utilities Service
DEADLINE: December 31, 2026
AWARDS: Up to $1,000,000. No cost match.
ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofits non-higher education with 501(c)(3), Federally acknowledged or State-recognized Native American tribe or group.

Funds may be used to:
(a) Provide technical assistance and/or training to reduce the solid waste stream through reduction, recycling, and reuse.
(b) Provide training to enhance operator skills in maintaining and operating active landfills.
(c) Provide technical assistance and/or training for operators of landfills which are closed or will be closed in the near future with the development/implementation of closure plans, future land use plans, safety and maintenance planning, and closure scheduling within permit requirements.
(d) Evaluate current landfill conditions to determine the threats to water resources.
(e) Pay the expenses associated with providing the technical assistance and/or training
Click here to explore this opportunity.

Rural Climate Partnership Grant
Rural Climate Partnership
DEADLINE: Rolling Letter of Interest
AWARDS: $20,000 - $150,000. No cost match listed
ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofits non-higher education with 501(c)(3) serving rural communities under 10,000.

This opportunity offers funding for general operating expenses and projects to build energy-capacity for rural-serving organizations. Previously funded projects include village energy planning, local workforce training, or helping tribes develop and secure financing for energy projects. Click here to explore this opportunity.

LANGUAGE, CULTURE & HERITAGE PRESERVATION

Alaska State Council on the Arts Grants
Alaska State Council on the Arts
DEADLINE: December 1, 2026
AWARDS: Up to $6,000. 1:1 Match.
ELIGIBILITY: Nonprofit organizations, schools or school districts are eligible to apply.

Cultural Collaborations Project Grants are matching awards of up to $6,000 in support of high-quality arts and cultural programs for youth that emphasize skill acquisition and direct participation in settings outside of the school day/year, in Alaska. Cultural Collaborations Project Grants are a program of the Alaska State Council on the Arts, with support from Rasmuson Foundation. Eligible projects/programs provide regularly scheduled sessions over an extended period of time. Click here to explore this opportunity.

Yocha Dehe Community Fund Grants
Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
DEADLINE: Rolling Letter of Intent
AWARDS: $5,000 - $250,000. No match listed.
ELIGIBILITY: Indian tribes (federal recognition not required), 501(c)3 nonprofit organizations

Although based in Northern California, this Tribe has a history of nationwide funding. A letter of intent and a site visit is required if awarded, although it is not clear if travel to California is required or if they travel to you. The Community Fund prioritizes applications that focus on:

- Education
- Native arts and culture
- Stewarding the Natural Environment
- Native Rights and Tribal Sovereignty
- Native Health and Wellness

Click here to explore this opportunity.

Recordings at Risk Grant
Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR)
DEADLINE: February 27, 2027
AWARDS: $10,000 - $50,000. No match listed.
ELIGIBILITY: Indian tribes, Alaska native villages, regional corporations, and village corporations.

This funding opportunity covers costs of preservation reformatting for fragile and/or obsolete time-based media content by qualified external service providers. Eligible media may include,

but are not necessarily limited to, magnetic audio and video tape, grooved discs, wax cylinders, wire recordings, and film (with or without sound). Recordings at Risk encourages professionals who may be constrained by limited resources and/or technical expertise to take action against the threats of degradation and obsolescence. The program aims to help institutions identify priorities and develop practical strategies for digital reformatting, build relationships with partners, and raise awareness of best practices. Click here to explore this opportunity.

OTHER

Rural Alaska Community Action Foundation Grants

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DEADLINE: November 30, 2026
AWARDS: $500 - $25,000. Match not listed.
ELIGIBILITY: Federally recognized Native American tribal governments, Other Native American tribal organizations, Non-profits

This is a versatile funding opportunity. The Foundation provides small grants to some of the most remote and hardest to serve communities in Alaska, helping organizations access funds for projects that improve, expand and create important programs and services in their communities. The foundation awards projects whose goals fall within our five focus areas:

- Community
- Culture
- Leadership
- Food Security
- Environment

These areas are flexible depending on the needs of your community. Click here to explore this opportunity.

Weatherization Assistance Program

Alaska Community Development Corporation
DEADLINE: Open year-round.
AWARDS: Dependent upon scope of work; match optional.
ELIGIBILITY: Low-to-moderate income households in the Chugach Census Area, Copper River Census Area, or Kenai Peninsula Borough who own or rent eligible homes: apartments, cabins, condominiums, houses, mobile homes, and multi-family dwellings (duplexes and larger). Priority is given to households with seniors (55+), residents who experience disabilities, children under 6 years old, and/or households with income at or below 200% of the poverty level.

Weatherization helps low-to-moderate-income households who own or rent eligible homes: apartments, cabins, condominiums, houses, mobile homes, and multi-family dwellings (duplexes and larger). Weatherization adds years of life to buildings in Alaska's harsh arctic climate. It also benefits energy conservation, saving homeowners on their previous heating bills. A home may be weatherized once every 15 years. Even though applications are accepted year-round, there is always a wait list, as most work is done during the construction season. Applying early may help expedite the process. Click here to explore this opportunity.

Homer Foundation Quick Response Grants through October 20, 2026

The Homer Foundation
DEADLINE: Applications will be accepted year-round.
AWARDS: Up to $5,000. No match.
ELIGIBILITY: Tribal entities, non-profit organizations 501(c)(3), societies and groups functioning to enhance the quality of life within our service area, faith-based, municipal governments including school districts.

The Foundation wishes to support projects that:

- Enhance the quality of life
- Are consistent with Foundation Policies
- Have a high likelihood of success
- Have a long-term impact
- Create leverage
- Encourage volunteers/volunteerism
- Expand capacity
- Provide possibilities
- Demonstrate change
- Provide hope
- Provide opportunities for new participants in ongoing programs

The following are not routinely funded:
General operating expenses, routine maintenance, new buildings; fundraising, or projects requesting funding more than once within twelve months. Click here to explore this opportunity.

Seward Community Foundation Mini-Grants

Seward Community Foundation, an Affiliate of The Alaska Community Foundation
DEADLINE: The 5th of every month, with applications reviewed at monthly meetings. Applications will be accepted year-round, except for the month of March.
AWARDS: up to $1,000. No match.
ELIGIBILITY: 501(c)(3) organizations (such as: tribal entities, schools, and faith-based organizations) that are based in or serve the communities of Seward and/or Moose Pass).

Mini-grants of up to $1,000 are intended to be a flexible funding opportunity that may support a broad range of community needs throughout the year, including, but not limited to: health and wellness, education, the great outdoors, arts and culture, and economic development. Click here to explore this opportunity.

Rasmuson Foundation Tier 1 Grants

Rasmuson Foundation
DEADLINE: Accepted online year-round, reviewed on a rolling basis, and typically receive a response within 90 days.
AWARDS: Up to $35,000 (Most are between $10K and $25K). No match.
ELIGIBILITY: Alaska-based nonprofits, tribes, state and local government entities actively serving Alaskans.

Primarily supports small capital projects and one-time investments. These grants are great for one-time expenses or things that an organization can buy, build, fix or create. Think technology upgrades, renovation work, vehicles, furnishings, and other small capital investments. Click here to explore this opportunity.

Rasmuson Foundation Community Support Grants

Rasmuson Foundation
DEADLINE: December 1, 2026
AWARDS: The Foundation awards about 20-30 mid-sized grants annually, most in the range of $100,000 - $200,000, with a maximum grant amount of $250,000. No match.
ELIGIBILITY: Typically, organizations that have received a past award or grant from the Foundation. First-time applicants are encouraged to start with a Tier 1 proposal. Community Support Grants fund capital projects and projects with a broad community impact. The one-step application is accepted online year-round from organizations with a track record of successful community collaboration and project management.

Recent mid-sized Community Support grants include:
• Construction of senior housing
• Upgrades to a rural youth recreation and activity center
• Pilot expansion of a behavioral health clinic
• A community garden and kitchen to promote food security
Click here to explore this opportunity.

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