

# **Southeast Conference Mid-Session Summit**



DENALI COMMISSION



# History

- **Mission**
  - Deliver the services of the Federal Government in the most cost-effective manner practical
- **Most federal agencies have narrow authority for very specific projects**
  - Makes comprehensive projects difficult and real needs of communities difficult to address
- **Denali Commission's broad authority can fill that gap**
- **Denali Commission authority:**
  1. Job Training,
  2. Economic Development,
  3. Rural development, energy and transmission infrastructure, communications systems, water and sewer systems and other infrastructure needs



# Structure

- **6 Commissioners:**
  - State of Alaska Co-Chair: Tyson Gallagher
  - Alaska Federation of Natives: Julie Kitka
  - Alaska Municipal League: Nils Andreassen
  - American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations - Alaska: Joelle Hall
  - University of Alaska: Pat Pitney
  - Alaska General Contractors: Alicia Amberg
- **Staff**
  - The goal of the agency – lean & mean
  - High level subject matter experts
  - Maximize use of dollars on the program side





# Denali Commission Special Tools

## 1. Transfer Authority

- Authority to accept funds from non-federal and federal sources
- Agencies counts funds as expended, eliminating Congress's ability to rescind funds
- Other Special Provisions are applied once transferred to D.C

## 2. Non-Federal Cost Share Match

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

## 3. No-Year Funds

- Do not expire at end of fiscal year
- Allows for long-term projects



# Past investments

- **Investments:**
  - Housing, transportation, bulk fuel, power generation, sanitation, health facilities, critical infrastructure and development projects
  - \$1.1 billion invested in 230 communities over 20 years



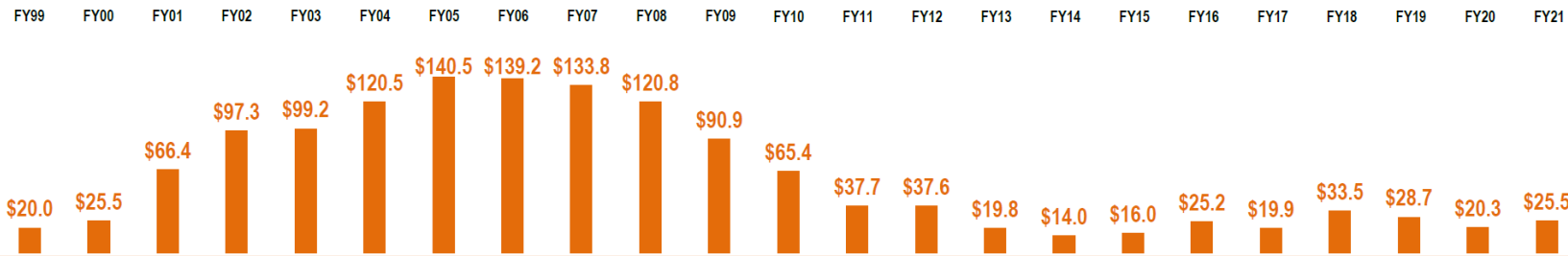
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## FUNDING

(in millions)

As of November 2021



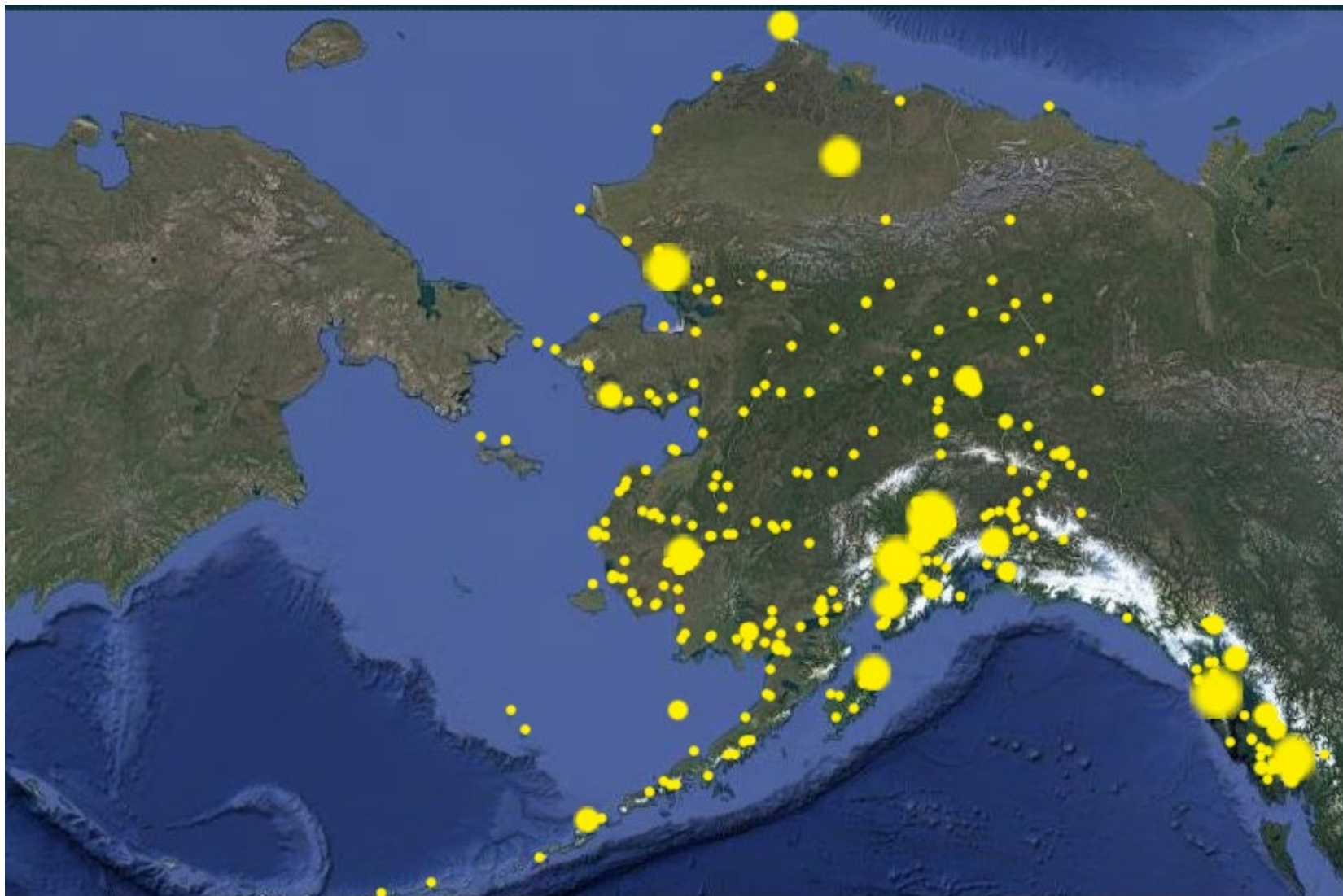
Source

Source	FY99	FY00	FY01	FY02	FY03	FY04	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	FY10	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	FY17	FY18	FY19	FY20	FY21
Energy & Water Appropriation	\$20.0	\$20.0	\$30.0	\$38.0	\$48.0	\$55.0	\$67.0	\$50.0	\$49.5	\$21.8	\$11.8	\$12.0	\$10.7	\$10.7	\$10.7	\$10.0	\$10.0	\$11.0	\$15.0	\$30.0	\$15.0	\$15.0	\$15.0
TAPL Fund Allocation		\$5.5	\$11.4	\$11.4	\$2.5	\$4.3	\$4.3	\$4.2	\$4.0	\$5.8	\$7.3	\$7.1	\$7.0	\$6.9	\$6.7	\$4.0	\$4.0	\$11.1	\$1.7	\$2.2	\$3.0	\$3.5	\$3.1
USDA			\$15.0	\$25.0	\$18.5	\$16.0	\$16.5	\$15.8	\$15.7	\$15.4	\$15.4	\$15.0	\$15.0	\$15.0	\$2.3		\$1.5	\$2.5	\$2.5	\$1.0	\$3.0		\$3.5
DHHS / HRSA			\$10.0	\$19.9	\$27.2	\$34.7	\$39.5	\$39.3	\$39.3	\$38.6	\$19.6	\$10.0											
DHHS / CDC																	\$0.1	\$0.6	\$0.3	\$0.03		\$0.03	\$0.49
DOT								\$23.0	\$18.4	\$30.5	\$28.5	\$21.3	\$5.0	\$5.0			\$0.3		\$0.4				
DOL						\$5.0	\$6.9	\$6.9	\$6.9	\$6.8	\$3.4												
EPA				\$3.0	\$3.0	\$3.5	\$4.0													\$0.3	\$0.3		\$3.0
HUD						\$2.0	\$1.3																
DOI							\$1.0								\$0.08								
DOE																	\$0.1					\$0.3	\$1.3
DOJ																					\$7.0		
State of Alaska*										\$1.9	\$4.0										\$0.1		
AMHTA											\$0.9												
USFS																						\$0.5	\$0.4
Rasmuson																\$0.02							

\*only includes funds transferred directly to the Commission



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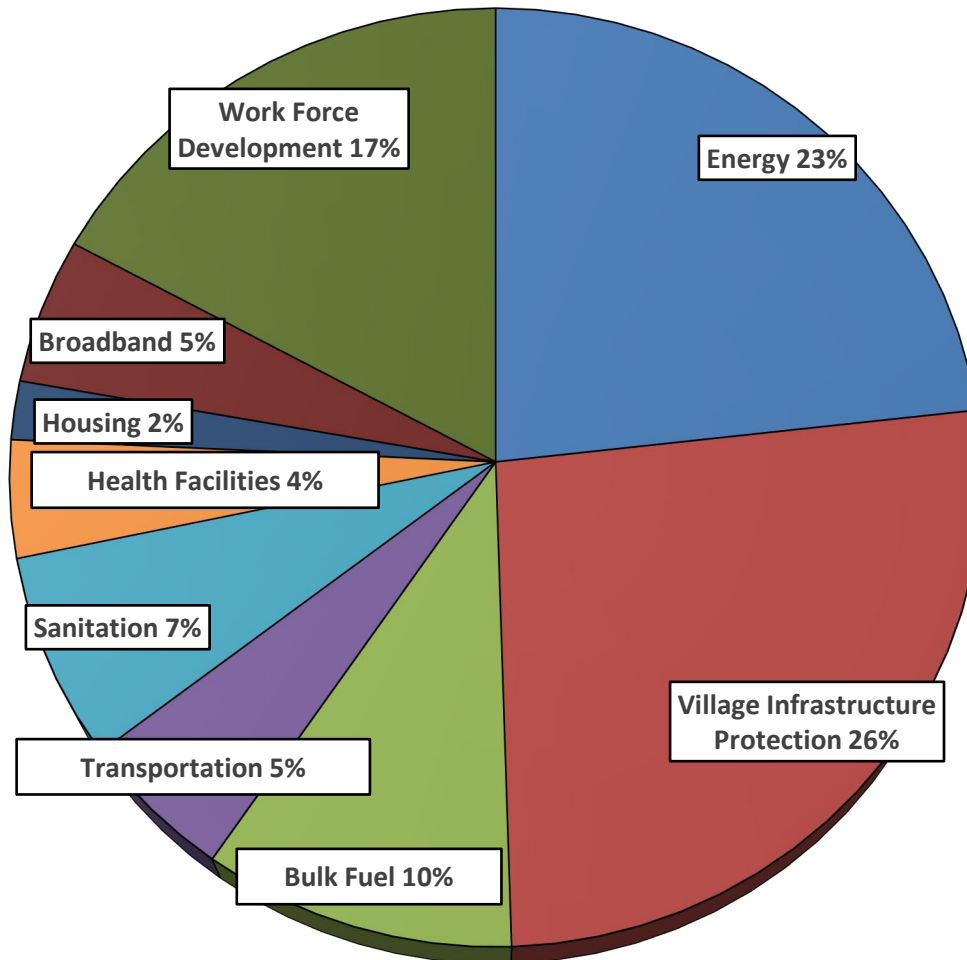
# Projects in Southeast

- **Sitka**
- **Craig**
- **Southeast Conference**
- **Ketchikan**
- **Metlakatla**
- **Wrangell**
- **Petersburg**
- **Hyder**





## FY22 Base Work Plan





# FY22 Workplan

- **Dollars**

- Energy: \$4.925 M
- Bulk fuel: \$2.2 M
- Village infrastructure protection: \$5.5 M
  - \$500,000 from annual appropriations, \$5 M from IJA funds
- Transportation: \$1 M
- Sanitation: \$1.5 M



# FY22 workplan

- Health facilities: \$750,000
- Housing: \$500,000
- Broadband: \$1 M
- Workforce/economic development: \$3.075 M
  - \$1.075 M from annual appropriations, \$2 M from IJA funds



# Upcoming Funding

- **Base FY22 Funding**
- **Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funding still under evaluation for implementation**
- **Next Steps:**
  - 2022 Notice of funding opportunity
  - Draft & Final IIJA Work Plan public comment periods
  - Funding available for priorities and leveraged partnerships





# Overall Strategy

- **Local Input**
- **Partnerships**
- **Leveraged Funding**
  
- **Biden Administration priorities**
  - Justice40 initiative
  - Distressed/disadvantaged communities



# Working with the Commission

- **Best thing we can do is hear from you**
- **Tell us more about your needs**
  - [www.denali.gov](http://www.denali.gov) for Program contact info
  - Transportation Advisory Committee
  - Commissioners
  - AFN, AML contacts for tribal and municipal needs



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# Thank You!

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