

COASTAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Section 384 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 established the Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP). The Act authorizes the U.S. Department of Interior, Minerals Management Service to distributed \$250 million annually for the years 2007 through 2010 to Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) oil and gas producing states and coastal political subdivisions (CPSs) to mitigate the impacts of OCS oil and gas activities.

Per a formula prescribed by the Act, Alaska's eight eligible CPSs will receive a combined total of 35 percent of Alaska's allocation. The remaining 65 percent is allocated directly to the state.

In 2007 and 2008 Alaska was allocated 1 % of the national CIAP funds. Due to the recent Chukchi Lease Sale, MMS has projected that Alaska's allocation will increase to be between 12% and 17 % of the national CIAP allocation in 2009 and 2010. MMS will announce final allocation in April 2009.

The tables below show the annual and total projected CIAP allocations to the state and the CPSs for both the high and low estimates.

Allocation Directly to State (65% of total to state)

	Total	2007	2008	2009	2010
Low end (12% of total federal funds for 2009 and 2010)	40,982,500.00	1,576,250.00	1,576,250.00	18,915,000.00	18,915,000.00
High end (17% of total federal funds for 2009 and 2010)	56,745,000.00	1,576,250.00	1,576,250.00	26,796,250.00	26,796,250.00

Allocation Directly to CPSs - Low end (35 % of total to state)

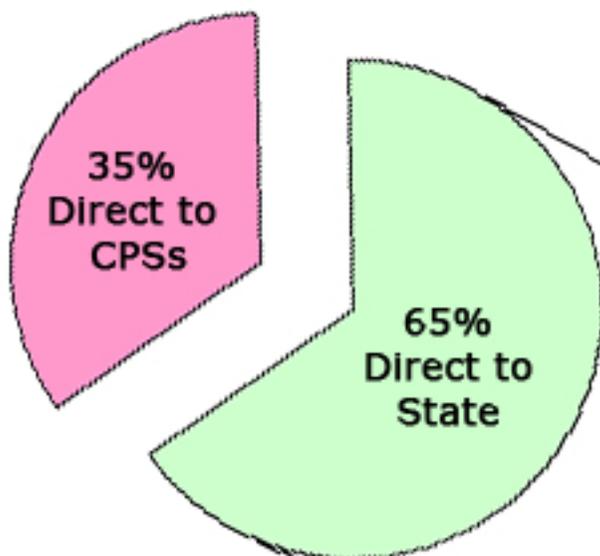
	Total	2007	2008	2009	2010
Municipality of Anchorage	3,581,586.76	137,767.88	137,767.88	1,653,025.50	1,653,025.50
Bristol Bay Borough	17,627.72	665.86	665.86	8,148.00	8,148.00
Kenai Peninsula Borough	1,544,770.72	59,435.36	59,435.36	712,950.00	712,950.00
Kodiak Island Borough	1,902,235.04	73,170.52	73,170.52	877,947.00	877,947.00
Lake & Peninsula Borough	898,096.08	34,518.54	34,518.54	414,529.50	414,529.50
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	816,488.30	31,399.15	31,399.15	376,845.00	376,845.00
North Slope Borough	7,187,406.52	276,448.76	276,448.76	3,317,254.50	3,317,254.50
Northwest Arctic Borough	6,119,288.86	235,343.93	235,343.93	2,824,300.50	2,824,300.50
Total	22,067,500.00	848,750.00	848,750.00	10,185,000.00	10,185,000.00

Allocation Directly to CPSs - High end (35 % of total to state)

	Total	2007	2008	2009	2010
Municipality of Anchorage	4,959,108.00	137,767.88	137,767.88	2,341,786.12	2,341,786.12
Bristol Bay Borough	24,417.72	665.86	665.86	11,543.00	11,543.00
Kenai Peninsula Borough	2,138,895.72	59,435.36	59,435.36	1,010,012.50	1,010,012.50
Kodiak Island Borough	2,633,857.54	73,170.52	73,170.52	1,243,758.25	1,243,758.25
Lake & Peninsula Borough	1,243,537.32	34,518.54	34,518.54	587,250.12	587,250.12
Matanuska-Susitna Borough	1,130,525.80	31,399.15	31,399.15	533,863.75	533,863.75
North Slope Borough	9,951,785.28	276,448.76	276,448.76	4,699,443.88	4,699,443.88
Northwest Arctic Borough	8,472,872.62	235,343.93	235,343.93	4,001,092.38	4,001,092.38
Total	30,555,000.00	848,750.00	848,750.00	14,428,750.00	14,428,750.00

Alaska CIAP Allocation

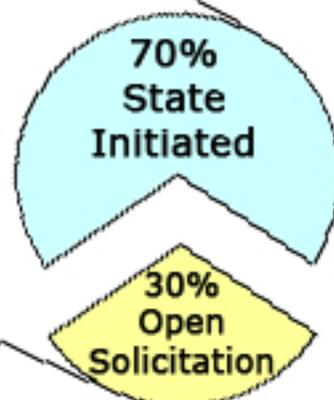
Allocation per 2005
Energy Policy Act



2007-2010 Combined Allocations



State's Direct
Allocation- Spending





Coastal Impact Assistance Program

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The State of Alaska CIAP Plan is now available.

The United States Department of Interior, [Minerals Management Service](#) (MMS) approved the State of Alaska CIAP Plan on September 30, 2009.

[Governor's Press Release](#)

[State of Alaska CIAP Plan](#)

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Allocation to Alaska to Increase: CIAP plan to be amended

Due to an increase in outer continental shelf revenues generated by the recent Chukchi Lease Sale 193, MMS has estimated that the state of Alaska's [annual CIAP allocation](#) will increase from approximately \$2.5 million in 2007 and 2008 to be between \$29 million and \$41.2 million for 2009 and 2010.

The Division of Coastal and Ocean Management (DCOM) will amend the State of Alaska CIAP Plan based on the ranges provided. The amended plan must be approved by MMS in order for the funds to be made available. The Governor's Ocean Policy Cabinet has established a process by which it will select projects to include in the amended plan. Approximately 70 % of the funds that go directly to the state will be used for state initiated projects. The remaining 30 % will be available through an open solicitation to fund projects initiated by either state agencies or the public that address specific themes. A multi-agency Project Review Committee will assist DCOM in the review and ranking of projects for approval by the Ocean Policy Cabinet.

[Diagram of Allocations](#)

State Initiated Projects: Call for proposals

DCOM is now soliciting state initiated projects. The submittal deadline is **February 2, 2009**. Links to the application are provided below.

- Application Packet: [Application Information and Instructions](#)
- Application: [General Project Information](#)
- Application: [Project Proposal](#)
- Application: [Project Narrative for Submittal to MMS](#)
- [Landowner's Permission](#)

Resources

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[Department of the Interior Minerals Management Service](#)

[2001 CIAP Plan](#)

Eligible Political Subdivisions

- [North Slope](#)
- [Northwest Arctic](#)
- [Kenai Peninsula](#)
- [Kodiak Island](#)
- [Lake and Peninsula](#)
- [Matanuska-Susitna](#)
- [Bristol Bay Borough](#)
- [Municipality of Anchorage](#)

Participating State Programs

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- [Mississippi](#)
- [Texas](#)

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Coming Soon

Open Solicitation: Public initiated projects

The Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (Commerce) is currently developing regulations to establish the open solicitation grant procedures for the 30% of available funds affecting the public. The open solicitation of projects from the public is reflected in the proposed schedule below. However, the timing is dependant on the progress of the regulations.

Projected CIAP Project Solicitation and Plan Amendment Schedule

(Subject to change - last updated 12/12/08)

- December 3, 2008: Initiate solicitation of state projects
- December 20, 2008: Commerce initiates 30-day public comment period on regulations establishing the grant procedures affecting the public.
- January 31, 2009: Initiate open solicitation of projects from the public
- February 2, 2009: Close solicitation of state projects – start to review and rank state initiated projects
- March 15, 2009: Regulations in effect
- March 31, 2009: Close solicitation of projects from the public – start to review and rank non-state initiated projects
- April 15, 2009: MMS determines final allocation for FY 2009 and FY 2010
- May 15, 2009: Complete review and ranking of all projects (state and non-state initiated)
- May 31, 2009: Finalize project recommendation to Ocean Policy Cabinet
- June 30, 2009: Initiate 30-day public review of draft Amended CIAP Plan
- June 30, 2009: Submit draft Amended CIAP Plan to MMS for review and comment
- October 11, 2009: Submit final Amended CIAP Plan to MMS
- October 31, 2009: MMS deems Amended CIAP Plan complete and initiates 90 day review
- January 29, 2010: MMS approves Alaska's Amended CIAP Plan

Once MMS approves the plan, DCOM must apply for and receive approval of a grant from MMS for each project included in the plan. DCOM (for state initiated projects) or Commerce (for non-state initiated projects) will develop an agreement with each project proponent in order to pass on the funds. This process may take several months and should be considered by those submitting projects.

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CIAP Rating Criteria

Project Description (Design, Goals and Results (0-30 Points))

- Proposals that clearly explain the project goals and identify measurable outcomes will be rated higher.
- Projects that will have tangible and lasting results and that address the goals within the time allowed for completion will be rated higher.
- For on-going projects, proposals that demonstrate an ability to provide for continuing financial and administrative support will be rated higher.

Demonstrated Need and Potential Benefit (0-20 points)

- Projects that clearly identify a demonstrated need will be rated higher.
- Projects that will likely result in a lasting benefit for the community, region, or the state **or** will result in a product that can be used by other similarly-situated communities or agencies elsewhere in Alaska will be rated higher.
- Projects that effectively share the results of the project with appropriate entities to maximize the project's benefits will be rated higher.

Cost Effectiveness (0-15 Points)

- Projects in which the costs are reasonable will be rated higher.
- Projects where the administration and overhead do not exceed 16 % of the total project costs will be rated higher.

Agency and Public Collaboration or Support (0-10 Points)

- Proposals that include consultation and/or collaboration with appropriate other entities (e.g., state agencies, community, or public) will be rated higher.
- Proposals that include evidence of support (e.g., project identified as an agency priority, resolution, letter of support from governing body, commitment of in-kind or financial resources, etc.) from these other entities will be rated higher.

Project Readiness (0-10 Points)

- Projects that are well thought out and "ready to go" will be rated higher.
- Projects that have demonstrated a likelihood of receiving required permits or required landowner support will be rated higher.
- For projects that will require additional funding, those that have secured funding sources will be rated higher.

Grant Administration and Implementation (0-10 points)

- Proposals that demonstrate that the applicant has the capability to manage the administration of the grant, including maintenance of an accurate accounting system and reporting, will be rated higher.
- Proposals that demonstrate that key individuals have the experience, qualifications, and the technical ability to successfully complete the project will be rated higher.

Nexus to OCS Oil and Gas Development (0-5)

- Projects that address either informational needs related to, or potential effects of, OCS oil and gas development will be rated higher.

CIAP Themes for Open Solicitation – applicable to all projects considered under the open solicitation (30%)

Approximately 70% of the CIAP allocation will be used for state initiated projects. Approximately 30% of the allocation will fund projects identified through an open solicitation process and will include both state and non-state initiated projects. In order to ensure that non-state initiated projects still focus on state priorities while addressing community needs, the Ocean Policy Cabinet and DCOM identified five themes. All non-state initiated projects must address one of these themes. In addition, those state projects that did not make the state-initiated (70%) project cut are automatically bumped into the open solicitation (30%) process and must also meet one of the five themes to be considered.

Themes

1. Waste Management and Clean Up
 - a. Marine debris clean-up projects (e.g., projects to collect, transport and dispose of marine debris from shorelines, etc).
 - b. Clean harbor projects to improve water quality at harbors (e.g., sewage pump-out stations and waste oil collection facilities, etc.).
 - c. Waste management projects (e.g., projects to collect, consolidate, transport, and dispose of household hazardous waste present in remote communities, etc.).
2. Data Collection, Data Analysis, Planning, and Mapping
 - a. Community-based assessment and monitoring of environmental and habitat variables in order to evaluate and/or mitigate impacts of development (e.g., water quantity and quality monitoring; collection of traditional knowledge regarding changes in natural ecosystems; data collection and/or analysis; habitat mapping for baseline information, long-term monitoring, and/or detection of change in order to evaluate impacts of development, etc.).
 - b. Collection and/or analysis of baseline data on fish or wildlife and/or their habitat that is needed to evaluate or develop mitigation strategies for potential impacts from oil and gas, mining, and other development activities.
 - c. Projects that would analyze or prepare for the impacts of climate change or natural hazards on communities.
3. Habitat Restoration and Rehabilitation Projects
(e.g., stream bank restoration projects, prescribed burning to restore moose habitat, replacement of culverts that impede fish passage, wetland restoration projects, etc.).
4. Mitigation Projects
Projects to mitigate impacts from development activities and/or climate change.
5. Community Environmental Education Projects, Not to Exceed \$35,000
Projects to educate the public about environmental issues/topics (e.g., educational materials, signage, targeted conferences, etc.). Projects proposed under this category will be evaluated separately from the other project categories. Up to \$1,500,000 will be allocated to this category.

State of Alaska

Tier 1 Projects for Fiscal Years 2007 - 2010 Proposed by
STATE OF ALASKA

Coastal Impact Assistance Program Allocations

Spending Estimates

Project Title	Estimated Spending by Fiscal Year Allocation (\$)				
	TOTAL	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10
Authorized Use 1: Projects and activities for the conservation, protection, or restoration of coastal areas, including wetland					
1 Stikine River Mining Activity Risk Assessment	58,000	0	58,000	0	0
2 Shore Zone Mapping	800,000	175,000	20,000	200,000	405,000
3 Fish Monitoring Program	1,600,000	0	700,000	600,000	300,000
4 Current Measurements in Potential Oil Exploration and/or Development Areas of the Landfast Ice Zone of the Alaskan Beaufort Sea	67,000	0	67,000	0	0
5 Matanuska-Susitna Trail Rehabilitation and Wetland Restoration	140,000	0	50,000	45,000	45,000
Subtotal (\$)	2,665,000	175,000	895,000	845,000	750,000
Authorized Use 2: Mitigation of damage to fish, wildlife, or natural resources					
6 Mertarvik Waterfront Management and All Hazards Plan	150,000	0	75,000	75,000	0
7 Newtok Environmental Site Inventory and Assessment	100,000	0	50,000	50,000	0
Subtotal (\$)	250,000	0	125,000	125,000	0
Authorized Use 3: Planning assistance and the administrative costs of complying with CIAP					
8 Division of Coastal and Ocean Management - Administrative Costs	372,014	1,250	122,914	117,800	130,050
Subtotal (\$)	372,014	1,250	122,914	117,800	130,050
Authorized Use 4: Implementation of a federally-approved marine, coastal, or comprehensive conservation management plan					
9 Coastal Processes Seminars	40,486	0	30,136	10,350	0
10 Geohazards Evaluation and Geologic Mapping for Coastal Communities	1,123,500	0	209,200	358,100	556,200
11 Alaska Monitoring and Assessment Program - Chukchi Sea Coastal Survey	1,400,000	1,400,000	0	0	0
12 Monitoring Steller Sea Lions at Remote Sites in the Bering Sea	124,000	0	44,000	40,000	40,000
13 Hydro-acoustic Monitoring of Ambient Noise and Marine Mammals in the Chukchi Sea	330,000	0	150,000	80,000	100,000
Subtotal (\$)	3,017,986	1,400,000	433,336	488,450	696,200
Authorized Use 5: Mitigation of the impact of OCS activities through funding of onshore infrastructure projects and public service needs					
Subtotal (\$)	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6,305,000	1,576,250	1,576,250	1,576,250	1,576,250

TOTAL ALLOCATION FOR STATE OF ALASKA (\$)

6,305,000 1,576,250 1,576,250 1,576,250 1,576,250

**Tier 1 Projects for Fiscal Years 2007 - 2010 Proposed by
COASTAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

Coastal Impact Assistance Program Allocations

Spending Estimates

Project Title	Spending Estimate (\$)				
	TOTAL	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10
MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE					
1 Anchorage Creeks CIAP Restoration Project	551,072	137,768	137,768	137,768	137,768
Subtotal	551,072	137,768	137,768	137,768	137,768
KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH					
1 Crooked Creek Bank Restoration and Habitat Protection	15,000	15,000	0	0	0
2 Kasilof Personal use Fisheries Habitat Protection	8,000	8,000	0	0	0
3 Crooked Creek State Recreational Area River Bank Restoration	189,240	30,000	53,080	53,080	53,080
4 CIAP Planning and Administration	25,500	6,375	6,375	6,375	6,375
Subtotal	237,740	59,375	59,455	59,455	59,455
KODIAK ISLAND BOROUGH					
1 Metal Debris Clean Up and Removal	160,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
2 Trail Hardening or Relocation to Enhance and Improve Coastal Water Quality and Stream Habitat	94,000	23,500	23,500	23,500	23,500
3 Public Education on the Value of Conserving Wetlands and Other Coastal Habitats	9,671	9,671	0	0	0
4 Mapping of Coastal and Marine Resources	29,012	0	9,671	9,671	9,671
Subtotal	292,682	73,171	73,171	73,171	73,171
LAKE AND PENINSULA BOROUGH					
1 Lake and Peninsula Borough Beach Erosion Tracking Program and Community Profile Map Additions and Updates	105,273	0	36,237	34,518	34,518
2 Lake and Peninsula Borough Mapping Update for the Protection of Critical Coastal Resources and Identification of Land Status	10,000	10,000	0	0	0
3 Lake and Peninsula Borough Coastal Management Plan Amendment – Community Outreach Component	22,800	22,800	0	0	0
Subtotal	138,073	32,800	36,237	34,518	34,518
MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH					
1 "Protect the Edge: Where the Water Meets the Land" a full-color 40-60 Page Publication About Protecting Riparian Habitat and Wetlands	20,000	20,000	0	0	0
2 Ortho-rectified Imagery of the Matanuska-Susitna Coastal Zone	105,596	11,399	31,399	31,399	31,399
Subtotal	125,596	31,399	31,399	31,399	31,399

**Tier 1 Projects for Fiscal Years 2007 - 2010 Proposed by
COASTAL POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS**

Coastal Impact Assistance Program Allocations

Project Title	Spending Estimate (\$)				
	TOTAL	FY 07	FY 08	FY 09	FY 10
NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH					
1 Restoration and Rehabilitation of Coastal Areas Through the Installation of Hardened Trail	90,000	90,000	0	0	0
2 Assessment of the Biotic and Abiotic Factors Influencing the Ikpikpuk River Delta, which is Needed for Predicting Changes and Developing Plans to Conserve and Protect the Delta	275,000		65,000	105,000	105,000
3 Assessment of the Health and Biology of Arctic Marine Mammals for the Development and Evaluation of Mitigation Measures to Reduce Impacts from a Changing Arctic Environment	560,792	146,448	171,448	121,448	121,448
4 Assessment of the Vulnerability of Archaeological and Cultural Sites to Coastal Erosion and the Development of Plans to Protect the Sites	100,000	0	0	50,000	50,000
5 Implementation and Enhancement of Permitting Activities of the North Slope Borough	80,000	40,000	40,000	0	0
Subtotal	1,105,792	276,448	276,448	276,448	276,448
NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH					
1 Protecting Coastal Areas through Region-wide Waste Management Improvement	181,000	0	44,500	77,500	59,000
2 Protecting Coastal Areas through Planning and Guidance for Sustainable Tourism	136,000	0	40,000	55,000	41,000
3 Improving Management Capacity to Protect Coastal Areas	200,000	0	80,000	60,000	60,000
4 Protection of Coastal Areas from Marine Debris	125,000	0	50,000	45,000	30,000
5 Administrative Costs	178,376	17,000	55,000	60,000	46,376
6 Improving Subsistence Information to Implement Federal Plans	75,000	0	25,000	50,000	0
7 Improving Public Involvement for Implementation of Federally Approved Plans	46,000	0	20,000	26,000	0
Subtotal	941,376	17,000	314,500	373,500	236,376
TOTAL ALL CPS'S COMBINED	3,392,331	627,960	928,977	986,258	849,134

Note: Bristol Bay Borough did not submit any projects.

Alaska Coastal Political Subdivisions

Municipality of Anchorage
 Bristol Bay Borough
 Kenai Peninsula Borough
 Kodiak Island Borough
 Lake and Peninsula Borough
 Matanuska-Susitna Borough
 North Slope borough
Northwest Arctic Borough
TOTAL

Annual Allocation

\$137,767.88
 \$665.86
 \$59,435.36
 \$73,170.52
 \$34,518.54
 \$31,399.15
 \$276,448.76
\$235,343.93
\$848,750.00