

Community Assistance Program Overview Fiscal Year 2026

Department of Community & Regional Affairs
Local Government Information Tutorial



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2/13/2025

LeGIT Calendar for February & March

Date	Topic	Presenter
February 6, 2025	No LeGIT	N/A
February 13, 2025	Community Assistance Program (CAP)	Lindsay Reese
February 20, 2025	CAP – Application Process	Lindsay Reese
February 27, 2025	CAP – Municipal Documentation Requirement	Trisha Sullivan
March 6, 2025	Municipal Lands Trustee Program	Chris Grundman
March 13, 2025	Local Boundary Commission	Jed Smith
March 20, 2025	RiskMAP Program	Rebecca Rein
March 27, 2025	National Flood Insurance Program & Floodplain Management	Harmony Curtis



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Grant vs. Revenue Sharing

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Statutes & Regulations

Calculating CAP

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Presentation Overview

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How are they different?

Grant



Revenue Sharing



Grant vs. Revenue Sharing

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Grant



- Can be competitive application processes
- Detailed proposals
- Restricted funding
- Detailed reporting
- Example
 - Community Development Block Grant



Grant vs. Revenue Sharing

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- Broader distribution of funding based on shared revenue stream
- Wider range of needs within a general area.
- Unrestricted funding
- Allocating funds based on a formula with fewer application requirements.

Revenue Sharing



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Community Assistant Program – Revenue Sharing

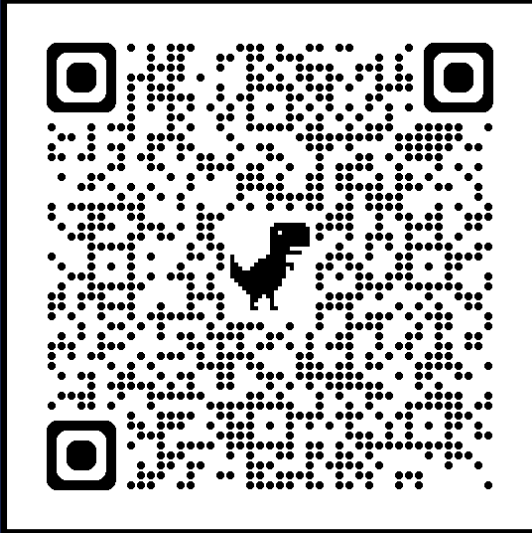
- Originally called the Community Revenue Sharing – renamed in FY2016
- Provides Alaska's boroughs, cities, and unincorporated communities with funds vital to the delivery of basic public services.
- Unrestricted Funds – BUT....must be used for any public purpose that have been determined as a priority of the funding recipient.



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Alaska Statutes: 29.60.850 – 879

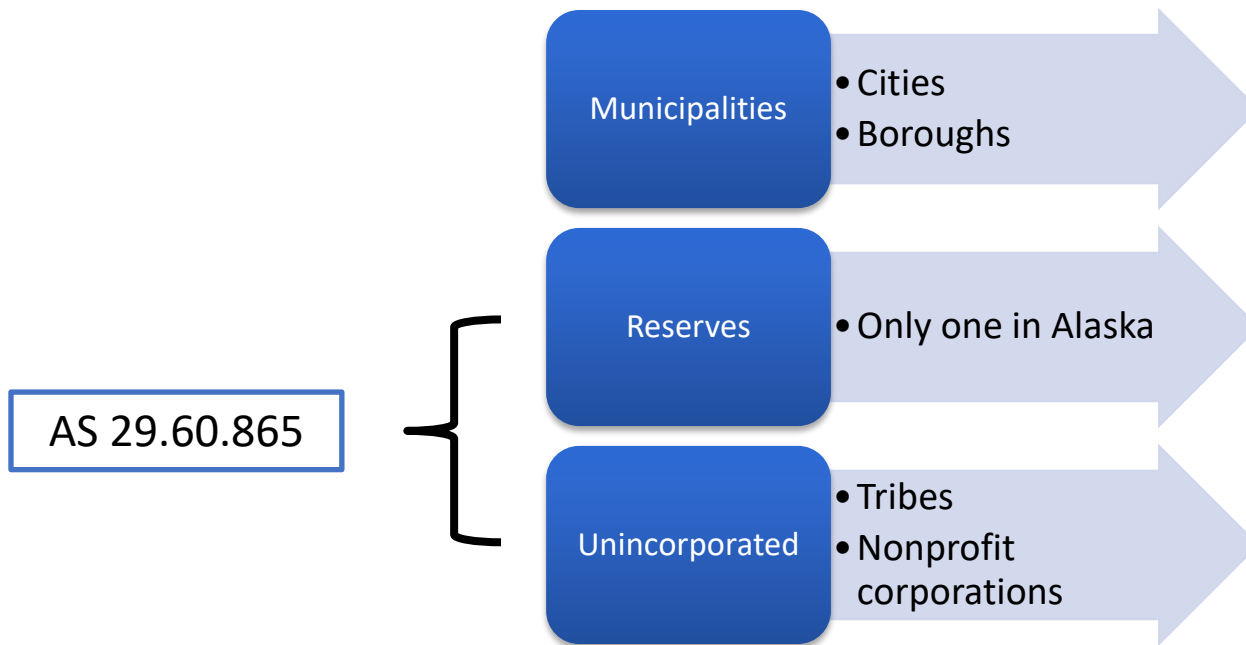
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Eligible Communities or Entities



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Requirements to Receive CAP



Application

Reports



CAA@alaska.gov, provide email, hard
copy, or website link of:

- ✓ FY25 Annual Budget, including
non-code ordinance adopting the
budget
- ✓ FY23 Annual Audit/CFS



Requirements

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How to Calculate CAP?

Base
Amount

Per
Capita

Estimated



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Calculating CAP

Statutory Base Amount  Per Capita Amount 

**CAP
Amount**



Calculating CAP

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Resources Available!



<https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcr/a/GrantsSection/CommunityRevenueSharing>

Email: CAA@alaska.gov

Call: (907) 269-7906



Resources Available

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Any Questions?



Questions?

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Thank you!

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