



April 21, 2020

The Honorable Chris Tuck
Chairman, Legislative Budget and Audit Committee
1500 W. Benson Blvd.
Anchorage AK, 99503

Dear Representative Tuck:

On March 27, 2020, Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). This act included numerous federal funding opportunities for the State of Alaska for response and mitigation of the COVID-19 public health crisis. The following revised program legislative (RPL) package will provide support to communities, non-profits, businesses, and individuals throughout the state. Given the urgent timing of this response, I am requesting your approval of these items by April 29, 2020 so that distributions can begin on May 1, 2020.

RPL#	Agency	Subject	Amount	Fund Source
08-2020-0250	Commerce, Community, and Economic Development	Direct Municipal Relief	\$562,500,000	Federal Receipts (1002) Multi-Year Operating
08-2020-0251	Commerce, Community, and Economic Development	Small Business Relief	\$300,000,000	Federal Receipts (1002) Multi-Year Operating
05-2020-0074	Department of Education and Early Development	U.S. Department of Education CARES Act	\$48,000,000	Federal Receipts (1002) Multi-Year Operating
05-2020-0075	Department of Education and Early Development	U.S. Department of Agriculture FFCRA and CARES Act	\$5,000,000	Federal Receipts (1002) Multi-Year Operating
05-2020-0076	Department of Education and Early Development	National Endowment for the Arts CARES Act	\$421,500	Federal Receipts (1002) Multi-Year Operating
08-2020-0054	Commerce, Community, and	COVID – 19 Economic	\$100,000,000	Federal Receipts (1002) Multi-Year Operating

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	Economic Development	Stimulus for Alaskan Fisheries		
12-2020-4049	Department of Public Safety	USDOJ Byrne-JAG CARES Act	\$3,585,351	Federal Receipts (1002) Multi-Year Operating
25-2020-8766	Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	FY2020 COVID-19 Federal Transit Administration 5311 Grants	\$29,000,000	Federal Receipts (1002) Capital
25-2020-8771	Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	Statewide Aviation & Rural Airport System CARES FAA Funding	\$49,000,000	Federal Receipts (1002) Multi-Year Operating
25-2020-8772	Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	MSCVC & Whittier Access and Tunnel 5001(d) CARES Funding	\$3,034,100	Federal Receipts (1002) Multi-Year Operating
45-2020-0002	University of Alaska	Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act Federal Funding Opportunities	\$5,000,000	Federal Receipts (1002) Multi-Year Operating

In addition to the attached RPL packet, please find a summary document detailing budget items related to the CARES act that both require additional receipt authority and those where adequate authority is already present in the respective department's budget.

Sincerely,



Neil Steininger
 Director

- Enclosures: 1. Cares Act Funding Summary Sheet
 2. RPL Documents

cc: Suzanne Cunningham, Director, Governor's Legislative Office
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