



## **FY24 THUD Appropriations Bill Highlights:**

### ***Investing in Alaska's Infrastructure***

Senator Murkowski has worked to provide significant investments to infrastructure projects in rural Alaska, building out and modernizing roads, bridges, ports, and airport projects. She included support for the Denali Commission to continue supporting infrastructure projects in rural communities across the state. Through the THUD bill, Senator Murkowski secured funding that supports Alaska's airports, roads, bus, rail, and port infrastructure.

Senator Murkowski also secured the following CDS requests to strengthen Alaska's infrastructure and provide investments to projects in rural communities in the THUD bill:

- **Hooper Bay:** \$5 million for the Native Village of Hooper Bay to construct a road and barge landing.
- **Fairbanks:** \$3 million to the State of Alaska Division of Forestry and Fire Protection to replace Wildland Firefighter Response Facilities.
- **Ketchikan:** \$1.8 million for the Ketchikan Gateway Borough to make airport improvements.
- **Whittier:** \$3 million to the Alaska Department of Transportation to help construct the Shotgun Cove Road Construction.
- **Kodiak:** \$2.5 million to the Alaska Department of Transportation to fund the Anton Larsen Bay Road project.
- **Anchorage:** \$2 million for the Alaska Railroad Corporation to fund avalanche mitigation activities.
- **Anchorage:** \$5 million to the Port of Alaska, Anchorage to fund construction activities for an Intermodal Freight Transfer Facility.

### ***Expanding Housing, Childcare, and Community Development Access for Alaskans***

Senator Murkowski listened to the needs of Alaskans and worked to secure dozens of CDS allocations for housing and childcare facilities in the state. From improving access to housing for elders in rural communities, establishing housing for public safety officials, to renovating and building childcare facilities—Murkowski is delivering critically-needed housing and childcare opportunities for communities across Alaska by securing the following CDS requests:

- **Statewide:** \$3.3 million for the Alaska Department of Public Safety to establish rural public safety housing.

- **Anchorage:** \$1 million to the Anchorage Community Land Trust to construct a shared commercial kitchen facility.
- **Togiak:** \$3.43 million for the Bristol Bay Housing Authority to provide housing for foster care families.
- **North Pole:** \$2.5 million for the City of North Pole to support utility lines for affordable housing.
- **Valdez:** \$3 million for the City of Valdez to renovate a child care building.
- **Anchorage:** \$4 million for the Cook Inlet Housing Authority to construct affordable elder housing.
- **Gakona:** \$2.06 million for the Copper Valley Development Association to build a secure facility for victims and itinerant professionals.
- **Fairbanks:** \$1 million for the Fairbanks Neighborhood Housing Services to rehabilitate rental units.
- **Craig:** \$373,000 for Helping Ourselves Prevent Emergencies (HOPE) to remodel the HOPE office and housing units.
- **South Naknek:** \$3 million for the Bristol Bay Housing Authority to construct affordable housing through the Koyukuk River Housing Project.
- **Utqiagvik:** \$2 million for the Arctic Slope Native Association to complete an 18-unit building for medical staff.
- **Juneau:** \$2 million for the Juneau Housing First Collaborative dba the Glory Hall//Forget-Me-Not-Manor
- **Sitka:** \$2.17 million to the Sitka Community Development Corporation to build an apartment complex.
- **Kokhanok, Nondalton, and McGrath:** \$2 million for the Southcentral Foundation to construct rural health care workforce housing.
- **Yakutat:** \$2.016 million to the Tlingit Haida Regional Housing Authority to modernize affordable housing.
- **Fairbanks:** \$5.6 million for the University of Alaska System to build a child care facility.
- **Fairbanks:** \$1.5 million for the University of Alaska System to create an indigenous studies center.
- **Talkeetna:** \$5 million for the Upper Susitna Seniors to expand the Upper Susitna Senior Center.
- **Bethel:** \$3 million to the Yukon-Kuskokwim Heath Corporation to construct employee housing.
- **Anchorage:** \$1.5 million to the Mountain View Community Resource Center.

### *Supporting Vulnerable Populations in Alaska*

Senator Murkowski is dedicated to supporting survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault while investing in projects that work to stop the violence from occurring in the first place. She worked to include the following CDS requests to protect survivors and other vulnerable populations including those with disabilities and young Alaskans:

- **Haines:** \$5 million for the Haines Borough to construct a safety and training center.
- **Anchorage:** \$380,000 for the Abused Women's Aid In Crisis to make facility improvements.
- **Juneau:** \$98,000 for the non-profit organization, AWARE, for facility and safety improvements to continue providing safe shelter and supportive services for survivors of domestic or sexual violence.
- **Haines:** \$99,000 for the nonprofit Becky's Place for facility improvements to continue assisting women and children who have been subjected to domestic violence or sexual abuse.
- **Fairbanks:** \$1 million for the Interior Alaska Center for Non-Violent Living to renovate a domestic violence shelter.
- **Girdwood:** \$1.5 million to the Challenge Alaska center to make capital improvements, including accessibility upgrades.
- **Ketchikan:** \$1.65 million to the SeaLevel Community Youth Center to establish a youth center.
- **Anchorage:** \$400,000 to the Standing Together Against Rape (STAR) program to expand STAR's office.