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Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium



- ANTHC is the largest, most comprehensive Tribal health organization in the US.
- Meeting the unique health needs of Alaska Native & American Indian people living in Alaska.
- Partner with 180,000+ AN & AI people that we serve & the THOs of the ATHS.
- Provides health services, rural water & sanitation systems construction.



Alaska Tribal Health System Partnerships



- Voluntary affiliation of Tribes & Tribal organizations providing health services to Alaska Native & American Indian people
- Approximately 11,600 employees statewide
- Each Tribal health organization is autonomous and serves a specific geographic area

ANTHC's Environmental Health and Engineering









Healthy Homes and Communities













What We Do...

- Full-service construction in some of the most remote parts of Alaska.
- Provide individual wells and septic systems in homes.
- Provide whole communities with safe drinking water and healthy wastewater disposal for the first time.
- Support existing water and sewer operations & maintenance.



...and Why

- Alaska has 2,300+ homes across 30+ remote communities lacking in-home plumbing.
- The lowest rate of in-home plumbing in the nation.
- Having in-home water and sewer makes hand washing and healthy hygiene practices easier, which have been shown to reduce illness.
- Infants in villages with limited water service have 5 times more hospitalizations for respiratory infection and 11 times more hospitalizations for pneumonia than the overall U.S. population.









Sanitation Facilities Construction















Types of Projects

- First Service
- Aging Infrastructure
- Energy Reduction
- Environmentally Threatened Communities



Planning

- Identify needs
- Preliminary engineering report
- Secure funding



Design

- In-house
- Contract







Construction

- Force account
- Contract



Construction













Environmental Health & Engineering

Operations

- Tribal Utility Support (TUS)
- Alaska Rural Utility Collaborative (ARUC)
- Community Utility Assistance Program (CUAP)
- Remote monitoring
- Rural Energy







Rural Energy Program



- Energy is 39% of total cost to operate facilities
- 4-7% of household income is just for water/sewer energy
- Projects in more than 100 communities
- \$3.8 million in annual savings
- \$20 million savings to date



Climate Impact on Infrastructure













Portable Alternative Sanitation System (PASS) (MiniPASS)



PASS R&D 2015

PASS 2.0 2017



PASS 2.0 2020



MINI PASS 2021



Funding and Outlook

- Approximately \$2.26B in Infrastructure Investments and Job Act (IIJA) funding through Indian Health Service through FY2026.
- IHS funding through its regular allocation process.
- Funding through the **Environmental Protection** Agency, the Denali Commission and other funding partners



Projected Expenses by Type for IHS IIJA-Funded Projects

*Village Safe Water (VSW) is a State of Alaska-operated agency responsible for sanitation-related infrastructure implementations and improvements.

The Work Ahead

- \$271M of FY2022 IHS funding for design and construction of 115 projects and planning for 116 projects.
- \$440M of FY2023 IHS funding for design and construction of 39 projects.
- Remaining are 168 projects in the amount of \$1.8B

First Service Projects



First service projects bring piped water and sewer infrastructure to a community for the first time.

Upcoming projects

Community	Project	Value	Anticipated Start	Mertarvik	Phase 1 Piped Water & Sewer, Sewage Lagoon, WST, Lift Station, & In-home Plumbing	g Over \$10M	FY24
Akiak	Sewer and Water Reconnection to 6 homes being moved	Under \$5M	FY25	Mertarvik	Solid Waste Completion	Under \$1M	FY25
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Ambler	Solid Waste Upgrade	Under \$1M	FY25	Noorvik	Water and Sewer to Two Unserved Homes	Under \$5M	
Ambler	South Loop Water Replacement	Over \$10M	FY25	Nunam Iqua	CUB Backup Generator	Under \$1M	
	Water Source Upgrade	Under \$5M		Nunam Iqua	Water Quantity	Under \$5M	
-	Landfill Improvements	Under \$1M		Oscarville	Water Well & Low Pressure Sewer	Under \$10M	
-	Water Distribution & Sewer Collection System Replacement	Under \$10M		Pilot Station Port Lions	Solid Waste Water Main Replacement	Under \$10M Under \$10M	
-	First Service to Five Homes	Under \$5M		Ruby	New Landfill	Under \$5M	
	Solid Waste Improvements	Under \$5M			Solid Waste Site	Under \$10M	
Chignik Bay	Water Source and Transmission Line	Under \$10M		Selawik	New Solid Waste Site	Under \$5M	
	Water Distribution Upgrade	Under \$10M		Shishmaref	Comprehensive Piped System	Over \$10M	
Circle	First Service to Homes	Under \$5M		South Naknek	Water System Backup Generator	Under \$1M	FY25
	Water Treatment Plant Foundation Repair	Under \$5M		St. Mary's	Andreafski Loop Water Main Upgrade	Under \$10M	FY24
	Alexander Loop Water Main Replacement	Under \$10M		St. Mary's	St. Marys Distribution Loop Replacement Ph. 2	Under \$10M	FY25
Galena	First Time Water and Sewer Facilities for 16 Homes and Water Main Extension	Under \$5M		St. Michael	Raw WST Replacement	Under \$10M	FY24
	Supplemental Ground Water Source	Under \$5M		Stebbins	Honeybucket Lagoon	Under \$5M	FY24
	Sewer Lagoon Erosion Control	Under \$1M		Stebbins	Sewer Lagoon and Force Main	Over \$10M	FY24
Grayling		Under \$1M		Stebbins	Solid Waste Site Improvements		FY25
	WTP Backup Generator	Under \$1M		Stebbins	Water Distribution and Wastewater Collection		FY24
Holy Cross	WTP Backup Generator			Tanacross	Sewer Improvements		FY24
Kiana	New Landfill	Under \$10M		Tatitlek	Septic Pumper Truck	Under \$1M	
Kivalina	New Solid Waste Site	Over \$10M		Tetlin	Comprehensive Piped Systems	Over \$10M	
Koyuk	Water and Sewer Connections	Under \$5M		Togiak	East Loop Sewer Facilities Upgrades (Ph. 1)	Under \$10M	
	Raw Water Intake	Under \$5M		Togiak	East Loop Water Main Upgrades (Ph. 1)	Under \$10M	
-	Solid Waste Improvements	Under \$1M		Togiak	West Loop #1 W/S Upgrade (Ph.3)	Under \$10M	
	Comprehensive Piped System	Over \$10M	FY26	Togiak Tyonek	West Loop #2 W/S Upgrade (Ph. 2) Sludge Lagoon Upgrade	Under \$10M Under \$5M	
Little Diomede	Water Storage Tank Replacement and Transmission Line Upgrades	Under \$10M	FY24		Comprehensive Piped System		FY24
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Ruby	New Landfill	Under \$5M				CONSC	
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How do you Participate?





Sanitation Facilities Projects Timeline

Sample Timeline for New Piped Water and Sewer



What steps are needed in order to receive funding for sanitation projects?

Planning

- Community meetings.
- Preliminary engineering report (PER), evaluate options, develop scopes, and a cost estimate.
- IHS approval "ready to fund" status.

Design and Pre-Construction

- Plan approval from regulatory agencies.
- Permits.
- Geotechnical investigations.
- Land surveys.
- Right-of-way(s).
- Environmental and archeological clearances.
- Construction drawings.

 Construction, three to six years depending on size and complexity of project.

Construction

- Engineering and construction resources can impact construction timelines.
- Logistics and construction windows dictate schedules and length of construction.



Improving Relationships



Environmental Health & Engineering

- Approach to contract delivery
 - Hybrid contract separating out risk
 - Work inside residential homes Vs. Community Infrastructure
 - Innovative delivery methods
 - Design Bid Build
 - CMAR
 - CM/GC
 - Design Build
 - Progressive Design Build

Workforce Development

Developing a workforce Utilizing local labor during design Incentives for using local laborers Training and • Preference apprenticeships • Set aside • Utilization award fee

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Residential vs. Infrastructure





Feedback / Questions







We want to talk to you

Collaboration is key to bringing success to the next 15 years

Transparency



Vision

Alaska Native people are the healthiest people in the world

Mission

Optimizing health and well-being through collaborative partnerships and services.



