



Alaska Coalition
on Housing and Homelessness

Housing Advocacy

Where are we now?

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What we'll cover

- ✓ **The Budget Process**
- ✓ **What do we support and how do we do it?**
- ✓ **Who to ask for help when working on funding for projects?**

The Budget Process

- 1. THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET**
<https://omb.alaska.gov/>
- 2. SENATE AND HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEES**
Operating, Capital, and Mental Health Budgets, Concurrence
- 3. ON GOING EDUCATION AND VETOES**
How an item is finalized



SNHG

BHAP

HAPPP

Previous Efforts and Status Updates

When there are cuts, maintaining lifesaving programs is the priority. In years where programs are funded, new opportunities arise.

WORKING WITH YOUR LEGISLATORS

- **Identify who represents you**

<https://akleg.gov/lios.php>

- **Create a compelling argument for your project**

Include populations/areas served, total budget, other investors, and tell the story about the impact

- **Reach out and ask to meet about a budget line item**

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- **Ask questions and identify other people who may support the effort**

Build a coalition of supporters, legislators, partner organizations, your municipality



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Q & A



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