

**Summary email from 2/15/19 ANCSA Partnership Group meeting
February 27, 2019**

Good afternoon, ANCSA Contaminated Lands Partnership Group.

THANK YOU to all of you who could attend our last meeting on 2/15/2019 at the Alaska Forum on the Environment. What a wonderful discussion it was with many great questions! I hope you all thought it was beneficial and worth your precious time. If you have any suggestions, please let me know.

Attached to this email are the presentation slides and the MOA FY17 Brownfields Community-Wide Assessment grant application.

Here is the link to the recorded webinar, where you will be able to hear the discussion and re-watch the presentations: <http://anthc.adobeconnect.com/pb8znapiqhlg/>.

Below are some notes from the webinar to help clarify and guide those who were not in attendance:

- Introductions end at the 10:40 minute mark.
- At the 29 minute mark, I'd like to clarify that the accurate appropriation funding is \$200 million for Brownfield cleanup funding for each of fiscal years 2019-2023. [Here](#) is a great article explaining the appropriation and authorization.
- Kodiak, Anchorage, and Mat-Su Borough have recently received area-wide grants for assessment of contaminated sites. The [Municipality of Anchorage](#) received a \$300,000 Brownfield assessment grant, [Kodiak Island Borough](#) received a \$600,000 grant, and [Mat-Su Borough](#) received a \$550,000 Brownfield grant (Municipality of Anchorage, 2017; Kodiak Island Borough, 2017; Matanuska-Susitna Borough, 2018).
- A question was asked by Derrick of Gakona if the Partnership Group could obtain a grant application copy as an example of a successful grant application. I reached out to Nicole Jones-Vogel of the MOA and she provided the attached FY17 successful application.
- For more information on the Multipurpose, Assessment, and Cleanup (MAC) brownfields grant, please see the [FY2019 Guidelines](#). This is also a great resource for explanation on the other brownfields grants available.
- On page 12 of the aforementioned [link](#) are **free** "Proposal Writing Resources" for brownfield competitive grants. As Alaska is part of Region 10, our resources are [CCLR](#). And, though not displayed on that page, the Tribal Technical Assistance to Brownfields providers are [KSU](#) and [ANTHC](#) (for Alaska) are also great resources for grant proposal writing assistance.
- Other resources mentioned during the discussion for brownfield sites are:
 - DEC's Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup Service - <https://dec.alaska.gov/spar/csp/brownfields/assessment-cleanup>
 - EPA's Targeted Brownfields Assessments (TBA) - <https://www.epa.gov/brownfields/targeted-brownfields-assessments-tba>

Please note that all the resources shared on this email and all forthcoming correspondence with the ANCSA Contaminated Lands Partnership Group will be posted to the ANTHC Contamination Support Program's website: <https://anthc.org/what-we-do/community-environment-and-health/brownfield-contaminated-sites/ancsa-contaminated-lands-partnership/>

Please look out for future emails from me for date selection and agenda topics of our next Partnership Group meeting!

Again, thank you all for your interest, motivation, and energy around our Partnership Group and the important topic of ANCSA contaminated lands.