

# ANCSA Partnership Group Public Meeting

## Topics

Agency Updates

Bethel ANCSA Training Recap

New Resources for Sites

ANTHC Website Demonstration

Community Feedback Exercise

**April 26, 2024**



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# Agenda

- Introductions/Housekeeping
- Agency Updates
- Bethel ANCSA Training Recap
- New Educational Resources for Sites
- ANTHC Website Demonstration
- Community Feedback Exercise
- Open Question and Answer





# Introductions

Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC)

**ANCSA Contaminated Lands contact:**

Lisa Griswold

**Contamination Support Program Manager**

Bailey Richards



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# Introductions

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

**Contaminated ANCSA Lands Assistance Program:**

Kenneth Andraschko

Jeff Estes



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## Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)

**Contaminated ANCSA Lands contact:  
Nick Waldo**



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## Alaska Native Village Corporation Association (ANVCA)

**Contaminated ANCSA Lands contact:**  
Curtis McQueen



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# Housekeeping

- 1) Silence cell phones
  - 2) Avoid side conversations/please mute yourself on zoom
  - 3) Listen with an open mind
  - 4) For questions:
    - Q&A at the end of the session
      - Online:
        - Send questions through zoom chat  
\*or send a direct message to Bailey
      - In-person:
        - Lisa with microphone
- \*Contact Lisa Griswold via email: [Lgriswold@anthc.org](mailto:Lgriswold@anthc.org)\*





# Housekeeping

For more information: [ANTHC's ANCSA PG Meetings Archive](#)

- March 22, 2023 Meeting (**ANCSA PG Meeting #5**)
- July 12, 2023 Meeting (**ANCSA PG Meeting #6**)
- November 15, 2023 Meeting (**ANCSA PG Meeting #7**)
- January 17, 2024 Meeting (**ANCSA PG Meeting #8**)



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# Agency Updates



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# United States Environmental Protection Agency Contaminated ANCSA Lands Update



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# State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Contaminated ANCSEA Lands Update



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# Alaska Native Village Corporation Association Contaminated ANCSA Lands Update



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# Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Contaminated ANCSA Lands Update



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# Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

## 2024 focus:

- Re-vamping ANTHC website – **covering today**
- Developing Fact sheets and outreach materials – **covering today**
- Identifying communities for in-person assistance in summer 2024 – **currently in talks to visit 4 communities**
- Identifying two hub communities to host 2-day ANCSA trainings – **hosted in Bethel in April, looking for 2nd**
- Assisting entities apply for 2024 EPA ANCSA Contaminated Lands funding – **assisted one applicant**





# Bethel ANCSA training Recap


- **Day One and Day Two:** training paid for by ANTHC
- **Day Three:** ½ day session on the different funding sources that are available for Contaminated Lands
- Received feedback from attendees about issues
  - Being drafted into a document that will be forwarded to agencies for their response





# New Fact Sheet

## FUNDING RESOURCES FOR CONTAMINATED SITES

	FORMERLY USED DEFENSE SITES (FUDS)	NATIVE AMERICAN LANDS ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION PROGRAM (NALEMP)	BROWNFIELDS	CONTAMINATED ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT (ANCSA) LANDS PROGRAM	EPA ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE COMMUNITY CHANGE GRANTS (CCG)
FOR	FORMER MILITARY SITES TRANSFERRED OUT OF DOD CONTROL PRIOR TO OCTOBER 17, 1986	FORMER MILITARY SITES IMPACTING TRIBAL AND/OR CULTURALLY CONNECTED LANDS	SITES A COMMUNITY WANTS TO REDEVELOP	LANDS CONVEYED UNDER OR PURSUANT TO ANCSA	SITES THAT FIT IN WITH AN OVERALL PLAN FOR A DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY
MUST HAVE	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) RELEASES ATTRIBUTABLE TO PAST DOD ACTIVITIES</li> <li>2) RISK TO HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT (I.E. IMMINENT AND SUBSTANTIAL ENDANGERMENT, EXPLOSIVE HAZARD, ETC.)</li> <li>3) PROPERTY TRANSFERRED FROM DOD CONTROL PRIOR TO 17 OCT 1986</li> <li>4) PROJECTS ARE PRIORITIZED BASED ON RELATIVE RISK AND OTHER FACTORS SUCH AS COMMUNITY CONCERNS</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) IMPACTS A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE, INCLUDING ANY ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGE OR REGIONAL OR VILLAGE CORPORATION PURSUANT TO ANCSA</li> <li>2) ON ELIGIBLE LAND</li> <li>3) MITIGATION WILL NOT BE FUNDED BY ANOTHER GOVERNMENT PROGRAM IN THE NEXT 3 YEARS</li> <li>4) IMPACTS ARE ATTRIBUTABLE TO PAST DOD ACTIVITIES</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) MEETS THE FEDERAL DEFINITION OF A BROWNFIELD</li> <li>2) MEETS OTHER SITE-SPECIFIC ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA</li> <li>3) SITE REUSE IDEA THAT IS OF PUBLIC BENEFIT</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) ANCSA CONVEYED PROPERTY WITH</li> <li>2) CONTAMINATION PRESENT AT CONVEYANCE AND</li> <li>3) ON THE EPA'S CONTAMINATED ANCSA SITE INVENTORY: <a href="#">COMMON OPERATING PICTURE</a></li> </ol> 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) CLIMATE ACTION STRATEGY</li> <li>2) POLLUTION REDUCTION STRATEGY</li> <li>3) COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND COLLABORATIVE GOVERNANCE PLAN</li> <li>4) COMMUNITY STRENGTH PLAN</li> <li>5) READINESS APPROACH</li> <li>6) COMPLIANCE PLAN</li> </ol>
ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS/ RECIPIENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N/A - NOT GRANT FUNDED.</li> <li>• PROGRAM IS COMPLETED MOSTLY VIA CONTRACTS.</li> <li>• INDEFINITE DELIVERY INDEFINITE QUANTITY (IDIQ) CONTRACTS UP TO \$100M SOLE-SOURCE TO:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 8(A) ALASKA NATIVE CORPORATIONS</li> <li>◦ SINGLE AWARD TASK ORDER CONTRACT (SATOC)/ MULTIPLE AWARD TASK ORDER CONTRACT (MATOC)</li> <li>◦ COMPETITIVE AWARD BLANKET PURCHASE AGREEMENT (BPA)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES OR</li> <li>• OTHER ORGANIZED GROUP OR COMMUNITY, INCLUDING ANY ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGE OR REGIONAL OR VILLAGE CORPORATION PURSUANT TO ANCSA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GOVERNMENT</li> <li>• QUASI-GOVERNMENT</li> <li>• REGIONAL COUNCIL</li> <li>• 501(C)(3)</li> <li>• QUALIFIED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ENTITY (45D(C)(1))</li> <li>• ALASKA NATIVE CORPORATIONS</li> <li>• INTERTRIBAL CONSORTIA</li> <li>• FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBES*</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALASKA NATIVE CORPORATIONS</li> <li>• FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED ALASKA NATIVE TRIBES</li> <li>• ALASKA NATIVE NON-PROFIT ASSOCIATIONS</li> <li>• ALASKA NATIVE INTERTRIBAL CONSORTIA CONSISTING OF ALASKAN TRIBAL ENTITIES</li> </ul>	<p>A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN TWO COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATIONS (CBOS) OR A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN A CBO AND ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE</li> <li>• LOCAL GOVERNMENT</li> <li>• INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION.</li> </ul>





# ANTHC Website Demo



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# Community Feedback Exercise

1. What do you find helpful on the new ANTHC website?
2. What do you find least helpful on the new ANTHC website?
3. What do you wish was on the ANTHC website?
4. Is the new fact sheet helpful or overwhelming?





# Question and Answer



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**Thank you for Attending Today!**



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