



# MEMORANDUM

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## Federal and State Grant-Funded Projects Update

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**Prepared For:** Mayor Lord and Homer City Council  
**Date:** March 20, 2026  
**From:** Jenny Carroll, Special Projects and Communications Coordinator  
**Through:** Melissa Jacobsen, City Manager

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This memo provides supplementary information for the March 23, 2026 City Manager's Report: an update on Federal and State grant applications currently in progress or submitted in support of City of Homer projects.

The attached chart lists active grant-funded projects currently being managed by City staff, including project status, funding sources, project leads and relevant details.

**RECOMMENDATION:**  
Informational Only.

**ATTACHMENTS:**  
Grant Summary – March 23, 2026

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Active Projects	Year	TPC	Grant Source	Funds Received	Local Match	Project Leads Support Staff	Notes
<b>Land Conservation - Clean Up</b>							
Kachemak Sponge Peatlands	FY23	\$4,388,791	NOAA Habitat Conservation KBNERRS lead/City partner	\$ 1,171,410	\$0	Julie Engebretsen	Awarded 4/1/2023; UAA accepts award Ord 23-46 Accepts Sub-Grant Award
Bridge Creek Watershed	FY24	\$1,500,000	NOAA Habitat Conservation City lead	\$1,500,000	\$0	Julie Engebretsen	Applied 8/2024 - Reso 24-077 Awarded 10/2025 - Ord 25-62
HERC HazMat Assessment/Cleanup	FY25		AK DEC Brownfields Assessment & Cleanup (DBAC) Program	Services only	\$0	Julie Engebretsen Jenny Carroll	Applic submitted 2/2024; HazMat Assessment complete; Draft Analysis of Cleanup Alternatives (ABCA) complete; Public Comment Period April-May 2026
<b>Transportation Infrastructure</b>							
Homer All-Ages & Abilities Pedestrian Pathway (HAPP)	FY23	\$3,875,500	Sate of Alaska Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)	\$3,486,787	\$388,713 Secured (HART)	Jenny Carroll Dan Kort Julie Engebretsen	Applied 2/2023 - Reso 23-011 Award announced 4/2024 ADOT site visit for scope/cost est 10/2025 MOA for project pending Award announced 12/2025
Non-motorized Transportation Planning, Design & Permitting (REACH)	FY25	\$2,050,000	Federal FY25 BUILD Planning Grant	\$2,050,000	\$0	Jenny Carroll Dan Kort Julie Engebretsen	Welcome meeting 1/2026 Grant agreement negotiation & obligation pending Completion deadline 9/30/2034
Float System 4 Replacement		\$17,053,846					
	FY24		Denali Commission	\$1,100,000	\$1,105,000	Bryan Hawkins Leon Galbraith	Applied 4/2024 Accepted 3/2025 - Ord 25-17(S) Match secured - Port & Harbor funds
	FY26		FY26 Appropriation - MARAD Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP)	\$250,000	\$0	Jenny Carroll Bryan Hawkins	Grant negotiation & obligaton pending
	FY25		PIDP	pending	\$4,473,856 pending award	Jenny Carroll Bryan Hawkins	Applied 9/2025 - Reso 25-080 Award annoucement pending Revenue Bond for match pending award
<b>Water/Sewer Infrastructure</b>							
Raw Water Transmission Main	FY21	\$2,229,333	FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	\$2,229,333	\$0	Dan Kort Leon Galbraith	Submitted 1/30/2020 Obligated 11/2023 - Ords 23-58, 23-59 & 25-14; Ground breaking 4/2026; Est construction completion 10/2026
A-Frame Water Transmission Main	FY26		AK DEC Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund	\$1,331,882.00	\$0	Dan Kort	Applied 9/2025 - Reso 25-007 100% principal forgiveness on loan
	FY26		FY26 Appropriation - EPA Clean Drinking Water	\$937,868.00	\$250,100	Dan Kort Jenny Carroll	Award announced 1/2026; Match from ADEC funds possible
<b>IT - Communications</b>							
Cybersecurity Grant	FY23	\$328,934	AK Division of Homeland Security	\$328,934	\$0	Bill Jirsa	Award accepted Ord 24-58; Project 1 of 3 complete. 2 RFPs pending.

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<b>Facilities</b>							
<b>Public Library Security Grille</b>	FY26		Rasmuson Foundation	\$19,000	\$0	Dave Berry	Award accepted Ord 25-65
<b>ADA Benches on Harbor Walking Path</b>	CY2024	\$4,613	Kenai Peninsula Borough Commercial Passenger Vessel Tax	\$4,613	\$0	Port & Harbor staff	Award accepted Ord 25-41(A)
<b>Applications Submitted - Award Announcement Pending</b>							
Applications Submitted - Award Announcement Pending	Year	Project	Activity Supported	Funds Requested	Local Match	Project Leads Support Staff	Notes
<b>Rural and Tribal Assistance Pilot Program - Federal Highway Admin</b>	FY26	Homer Harbor Expansion	HHE Local Service Facilities and Financial Planning	\$363,896	\$110,598	Jenny Carroll Bryan Hawkins	Applied 9/2025; no timefraem for award notification given
<b>US Department of Interior</b>	2026	Wildland Urban Interface Fire Response	Slip-On Tanker Unit	TBD	\$0	Dan Jager	Applied 3/2026; Anticipated award announcement between May and Sept 2026