

Alaska Clearinghouse

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the Alaska Clearinghouse?

A: The Alaska Clearinghouse is a joint partnership with the Denali Commission, Alaska Federal Executive Association, Alaska State Legislature, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Rasmussen Foundation. The Clearinghouse was created to bring clarity to Alaskans on the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

Q: What is the best way to contact the Alaska Clearinghouse?

A: An email address has been set up for the Alaska Clearinghouse, akclearinghouse@denali.gov. Interested parties in ARRA funding can send an email to this address with detailed information regarding the location in the state, the name of the organization, community, or tribe and any other project information that will help the Clearinghouse team look for competitive grants.

Q: What is the best way to receive information from the Alaska Clearinghouse?

A: Our webpage is located on the Denali Commission website at www.denali.gov. This page provides current updates on Federal funding opportunities and also includes a *Twitter* link. Anyone can sign up to receive instant messages to their cell phone using *Twitter*. A request can also be sent to akclearinghouse@denali.gov to be included on a mailing list to receive biweekly information via email.

Q: Can I apply for a grant from the Alaska Clearinghouse?

A: No, the Alaska Clearinghouse does not issue grants, but will provide information on Federal funding opportunities that are available and give direction on how to apply for applicable grants.

Q: If I am not a non-profit organization, how can I receive technical assistance in having someone help me fill out a grant?

A: The Foraker Group supports non-profit organizations, but may be able to help direct a technical assistance provider that can meet needs. www.forakergroup.org

Q: Can staff from the Alaska Clearinghouse speak at meetings/conferences/forums regarding the ARRA?

A: Yes, please send any requests to akclearinghouse@denali.gov

Q: Will the Alaska Clearinghouse pay for my travel to attend important events regarding the ARRA?

A: No, the Clearinghouse is intended only to provide information regarding events on the ARRA.