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City of Valdez
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Dear Cheri:

The Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development is pleased to announce availability of the **FY 2026 Shared Fisheries Business Tax Program**. The purpose of the program is to allocate a share of state fish tax collected outside municipal boundaries with municipalities that have been affected by fishing industry activities. Municipalities around the state will share approximately \$790,000.00 based on 2024 fisheries activity as reported by fish processors on their fish tax returns.

Your municipality is located within a fisheries management area, **FMA 15 City of Valdez**. I have attached a separate sheet that details the communities that are in your FMA, in addition to the anticipated payment. If the determination of the municipalities' allocation is \$50.00 or less, the department will determine that the amount of the effects from fisheries business activities is negligible and the department will not distribute the allocation to the applicant. This will be determined by the applications received within your FMA.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF COMPLETED APPLICATION IS
FEBRUARY 15, 2026**

Applications for the FY26 Shared Fisheries Business Tax will be found under the Opportunities page in the [DCRAGrants Management System](#). Attached with this letter is a blank resolution you can use then upload once you complete your application (additional copies may be found on the DCRA Grants and Funding website). You will receive a notification that the application period is open from [DGMS](#) no later than November 15, 2025.

If you have any questions, please contact me at caa@alaska.gov or at 907-334-2634.

Sincerely,

Kasey Bezold

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Grants Administrator 2

Enclosure
SBFT Blank Resolution for FMA
FMA Share Allocation