

Discussion / Direction / Decision
on project selection for a FY2027 Designated
Legislative Grant.



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John Leach, City Administrator
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RE: FY27 Designated Legislative Grant

Dear John Leach:

I am pleased to notify you that Sitka has been appropriated a FY 2027 Designated Legislative Grant per AS 37.05.316, Grants to Named Recipients for the purpose of Projects to repair, maintain and upgrade port facilities and harbor infrastructure, enhance passenger safety, and provide services to vessels and passengers. The amount of state funding appropriated for this grant is \$4,500,000.00.

To receive grant funds, a grant agreement must be executed. Please complete the following information within 30 days. Please note that your grant will be in our DCRA Grants Management System ([DGMS](#)):

- Register in our DGMS (**if not already registered**) –
 - If you are already registered or have an active grant with DCRA please contact me if you need assistance logging in.
- Send a Scope of Work, Timeline and Budget Narrative for the project.
 - I will create your grant with these documents and start communicating additional needs through the DGMS.
- Site Control Documents such as Lease, Deed, Right-of-Way, or Easement are required (if your project requires site control).

I have included a copy of the latest Designated Legislative Handbook, which is also available online at: <https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/GrantsSection/DLGrants.aspx>. The handbook should answer any questions you have regarding management and use of grant funds.

Congratulations on this award. I look forward to working with you to ensure the success of this project. If you have any additional questions, contact me at 907-334-2634 or kasey.bezold@alaska.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kasey Bezold".

Kasey Bezold
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Enclosures: Designated Legislative Grantee Handbook