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Acronyms

- AAR - All American Road
- AASHTO - American Association of State Highway & Transportation Officials
- ADEC - Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
- ADF&G - Alaska Department of Fish & Game
- ADOT&PF - Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities
- AVA - Alaska Visitors Association
- AWPTA - Alaska Wilderness Recreation & Tourism

Funding Sources

Federal

Environmental Protection Agency

Sustainable Development Challenge Grant Program
 This program provides funds to communities to develop sustainable economic activity. EPA intends these competitive grants to be a catalyst that challenges communities to invest in a sustainable future recognizing that sus-

- CPT - Corridor Partnership Plan
- ADCED-Tourism - Alaska Department of Commerce & Economic Development, Division of Tourism
- DNR-Division of Land - Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Land
- DNR-Parks - Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation
- FHWA - Federal Highway Administration
- GTRA - General Traveler Rest Area
- ISTEA - Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991
- LWCF - Land and Water Conservation Fund
- NPS - National Park Service
- NSBP - National Scenic Byways Program
- SHPB - Seward Highway Partnership Board
- TE - Transportation Enhancements
- TRAAK - Trails and Recreational Access for Alaska
- USFS - U.S. Forest Service

core.
Administered by: Environmental Protection Agency
Funding Cycle: Varies
Match: 20%
Funds Available: FY98, \$10 million (requested); FY97, \$5 million
Eligible Projects: Projects funded so far have included: organic farming in the Mid-Atlantic, State wood products certification in Washington State, sustainable craft industry in Appalachia, sustainable neighborhood design in the desert southwest, strategic plan development for sustainable development in South Carolina.
Special Notes: proposals that place an emphasis on city/metropolitan projects are encouraged.
Potential Seward Highway Projects: Sustainable development strategies for Corridor Development Areas
 Eco-tourism orientation, for Moose Pass

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Jim Wertz

Federal Highway Administration

National Scenic Byways Designation Grant Funds

National Park Service

Rivers and Trails Conservation Assistance

206.553.2634
or
US EPA
Office of Air and Radiation
Sustainable Development Challenge Grant Program
401 M Street, SW MC6101
Washington, DC 20460
202.260.2441

Federal Highway Administration

ISTEA Enhancements Funding

ISTEA Enhancement funds represent 10% of transportation funding. Eligible projects include: landscape development, historic preservation, public art, bicycle and pedestrian trails, roadside pullouts and interpretative areas.

Administered by: ADOT&PF

Funding Cycle: Annual

Funds Available: FY 98 20 million

Eligible Projects: per ISTEA regulation

Special Notes: requests must be channeled through the established needs list/STIP process.

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projects include: byway planning, rest areas and pullouts, interpretation, marketing, safety enhancement, brochures and promotional pieces and land acquisition (fee simple acquisition is allowable, but not preferred, the FHWA first prefers easements)

Administered by: Federal Highway Administration

Funding Cycle: Annual

Funds Available: Varies, first come first serve basis.

Eligible Projects: Scenic byway projects including: signage, interpretation, landscape development, safety improvement, marketing, planning

Special Notes: Priority is given first to All-American Roads, second to National Scenic Byways, and third to state designated scenic byways.

For Information Contact:

State Scenic Byways Coordinator

ADOT&PF

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Rivers and Trails assistance is provided to states, counties, boroughs, local governments and nonprofit groups on river, trail and greenway strategies.

Administered by: National Park Service

Funding Cycle: Proposals accepted by Oct. 1st

Funds Available: Technical assistance, not a direct grant program

Eligible Projects: Varies

Special Notes: In reviewing applications, the National Park Service is looking for: resource significance, tangible conservation of the resource, public support, clear project goals, and broad cooperation.

Potential Seward Highway Projects:

Local assistance for Kenai Peninsula Borough, the Municipality of Anchorage, the City of Seward and local communities in augmenting TRAAK projects
Iditarod trail management and restoration
Viewshed inventory

For Information Contact:

National Park Service

15 State Street

Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3572

617.223.5203

State

333 Raspberry Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99518-1599
907.267.2180

Teaming With Wildlife (PROPOSED Congressional Legislation)

Teaming With Wildlife (TWF) provides stable, dedicated funding to state wildlife and parks agencies for non-hunted species, conservation education and outdoor recreation. The program is funded through a user-pay/user-benefit excise tax on certain outdoor gear, field guides and bird seed. The tax, ranging from .25% to 5% of the manufactures price, will be distributed to states by the existing Federal Aid Program.

Administered by: ADF&G & Alaska DNR-Parks

Funding Cycle: To be determined

Match: Federal funding for the program will be matched by 25% state funds

Funds Available: It is estimated that Alaska will receive \$5 – 17 million annually in federal funds

Eligible Projects: Conservation education and outdoor recreation

Potential Seward Highway Projects:

Interpretation programs such as interpretative signs

Naturalist and interpretive staff

Outdoor recreation projects such as access to trails and refuges

Potter Marsh Nature Center and boardwalk (an identified project)

For Information Contact:

Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Division of Wildlife Conservation

Appendix—Worksheet
Carrying Capacity of the Seward Highway
Comments:

Visitor Services	Segment 1	Segment 2	Segment 3	Segment 4	Segment 5	TOTAL
Lodging						
Hotels						
B&B's						
Cabins						
Campsites						
Restaurants						
Can serve 40+						
Cannot serve 40+						
Shopping						
Restrooms						
Bank						
ATM						
Currency Exchange						
Gas						
Auto Servicing						
Health						
Information						
Equipment Rentals						
Car & RV Rentals						

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Recreational Opportunities along the Seward Highway

		Segment 1	Segment 2	Segment 3	Segment 4	Segment 5	Comments
Summer	Fresh Water Fishing						
	Salt Water Fishing						
	Hunting						
	Hiking						
	Rock-Climbing						
	Biking						
	Sea-Kayaking						
	Whitewater Kayaking						
	Camping						
	River Rafting						
	Canoeing						
	Backpacking						
	Walking						
	Parasailing						
Windsurfing							

		Segment 1	Segment 2	Segment 3	Segment 4	Segment 5	Comments
Winter	Cross-Country Skiing						
	Downhill Skiing						
	Snowmobiling						
	Snowshoeing						
	Dog-mushing						
	Ice-Climbing						
	Ice Sailing						
Ice-Skating							



Turnagain Arm.

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Principal Byway Contacts

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Alaska Natural History Association

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Alaska Office of History and Archaeology

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Chugach National Forest

Superintendent's Office
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Chugach State Park

HC52 PO Box 8999
Indian, Alaska 90954-9605
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Federal Highway Administration

Scenic Byway Program
Intermodal Division, HEP-50
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Washington, DC 20590

Local Planning and Government Offices

Kenai Peninsula Borough

Planning Department
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Soldotna, Alaska 99669-7599
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Department of Community Planning and Development

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City of Seward

Planning Office
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Seward, Alaska 99664
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Chambers of Commerce/Convention and Visitors Bureaus**Alaska Visitor Association**

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Anchorage, Alaska 99503
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Seward Convention and Visitors Bureau

PO Box 749
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State Offices**Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities**

Scenic Byways Coordinator
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Additional Information Sources**AASHTO**

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Alaska Railroad Corporation

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Anchorage, Alaska 99510-7500
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National Scenic Byways Clearinghouse

1440 New York Avenue, NW
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Washington, DC 20005
1.800.4.BYWAYS (1.800.429.9297)

American Recreation Coalition

1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Washington, DC 20004
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American Society of Landscape Architects

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National Trust for Historic Preservation

1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20036
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National Trust for Historic Preservation

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