

Release: Alaska Conference of Mayors Budget Response
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The Alaska Conference of Mayors is carefully considering the Governor's budget so that it may be able to articulate the impacts to our local communities and residents, as part of an ongoing dialogue with the governor and legislature.

"As local elected officials, we hear daily the concerns, challenges and hopes of our community's residents," notes Mayor Jan Hill, Haines Borough, and ACoM's president. These translate into a strong sensitivity to what might negatively impact Alaskans.

Mayor Bryce Ward, Fairbanks North Star Borough and 1st Vice President, is clear that "We plan to be part of the discussion as the Legislature takes up the important task of considering the Governor's proposal. Alaska's mayors can offer on-the-ground perspectives that inform state decision-making."

ACoM will be meeting on February 19 in Juneau to review the budget and legislation that might impact communities, and is committed to being part of the solution.