

## **CARES Act Funding and Alaska's Fishing Communities**

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (DFG) will develop the State of Alaska plan to distribute \$50 million in federal money intended to assist fishing communities negatively impacted by COVID-19. On May 26, 2020, DFG released the following informational document and FAQ.

[Guidance for Fisheries Participants Regarding CARES Act Relief Funding](#)

**If you have questions or comments, contact the DFG Commissioner's office:**

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The links below provide additional information about the CARES Act.

[NOAA CARES Act Guidance](#)

[Pacific Fishery Management Council CARES Act Information](#)

If you are interested in participating in this program, we encourage you to check these links regularly for updates.