

*Legislative Update*



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**For immediate release:**

*Good Morning –*

*Last year the Legislature renewed the Revenue Sharing Fund and capitalized the fund with \$180 million. The statute provides for one-third of the fund to be allocated each year to provide a more stable funding source to communities. Through the FY09 budget, \$60 million was distributed leaving a balance of \$120 million. And for next year, according to the statute, one-third would be distributed in the FY10 budget. That amount is \$40 million, a \$20 million reduction from last year. The Majority Caucuses in both the Senate and the House decided to replenish the fund back to the \$180 million amount; for a distribution this year of \$60 million.*

*Original plans transferred funds for the Revenue Sharing Fund and to forward fund the K-12 Education formula from our Constitutional Budget Reserve (CBR) account. Use of the CBR fund requires three-quarter vote of both bodies. The Senate passed this version, but the House was unable to garner enough votes. All of the House Democrats voted against it. The end result is that it did not pass.*

*So on to plan B today; the Senate replenished the Revenue Sharing account with general funds in HB 113: Supplemental budget. We were able to do this by holding back expenditures in other areas of the budget to make general funds available for this program. The end result is that \$60 million will be distributed in FY10, which begins July 1, 2009, to communities across the state. I have outlined the estimated distribution to our district below. The green column is the estimated amount of FY10 Revenue Sharing; the purple column is the Federal Stimulus distribution per capita; and the yellow column is the total amount per community*

*Other reports on completed bills from this session will be forthcoming. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.*                      *Lyman*



*Senator (s)  
Lyman Hoffman (Bethel)  
and  
Bert Stedman (Sitka)  
Outside the Senate Chambers (2009)*

**FY10 Revenue Sharing  
and  
American Recovery & Reinvestment Act**

<b>HD 37 Community</b>	<b>2008 Preliminary Populations Based on Current Appeals</b>	<b>FY 10 Preliminary Payments Based on Current Population Appeals</b>	<b>American Recovery and Reinvestment Act HB 199 per Capita</b>	<b>Totals</b>
Adak	178	\$105,124	\$ 4,137	\$109,261
Akutan	796	\$136,802	\$ 26,128	\$162,930
Aleknagik	242	\$108,405	\$ 7,209	\$115,614
Aleutians East Borough	66	\$387,383	\$ 2,129	\$389,512
Atka	73	\$99,742	\$ 2,251	\$101,993
Bristol Bay Borough	1,029	\$436,745	\$ 31,482	\$468,227
Chignik	59	\$99,024	\$ 2,464	\$101,488
Clark's Point	54	\$98,768	\$ 2,008	\$100,776
Cold Bay	90	\$100,613	\$ 2,190	\$102,803
Dillingham	2,347	\$216,304	\$ 73,153	\$289,457
Egegik	62	\$99,178	\$ 1,947	\$101,125
Ekwok	121	\$102,202	\$ 3,285	\$105,487
False Pass	39	\$97,999	\$ 1,399	\$99,398
King Cove	750	\$134,444	\$ 22,995	\$157,439
Lake & Peninsula Borough	905	\$430,389	\$ 26,828	\$457,217
Manokotak	430	\$118,041	\$ 13,110	\$131,151
New Stuyahok	491	\$121,168	\$ 13,627	\$134,795
Pilot Point	72	\$99,691	\$ 1,855	\$101,546
Port Heiden	90	\$100,613	\$ 2,646	\$103,259
Saint George	112	\$101,741	\$ 3,468	\$105,209
Saint Paul	450	\$119,066	\$ 13,596	\$132,662
Sand Point	958	\$145,106	\$ 30,174	\$175,280
Togiak	802	\$137,109	\$ 23,938	\$161,047
Unalaska	3,551	\$278,019	\$ 111,873	\$389,892
Koliganek	174	\$41,820	\$ 5,840	\$47,660
Nikolski	27	\$33,524	\$ 1,004	\$34,528
Twin Hills	75	\$36,233	\$ 2,464	\$38,697
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$3,985,252</b>	<b>\$ 433,200</b>	<b>\$4,418,452</b>

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Akiak	341	\$113,479	\$ 10,646	\$124,125
Bethel	5,665	\$386,379	\$ 171,947	\$558,326
Chefornak	470	\$120,091	\$ 13,688	\$133,779
Eek	272	\$109,942	\$ 8,669	\$118,611
Goodnews Bay	225	\$107,533	\$ 7,148	\$114,681
Kwethluk	764	\$135,161	\$ 21,931	\$157,092
Lower Kalskag	256	\$109,122	\$ 7,695	\$116,817
Mekoryuk	195	\$105,995	\$ 6,327	\$112,322
Napakiak	348	\$113,838	\$ 11,498	\$125,336
Napaskiak	435	\$118,297	\$ 13,201	\$131,498
Nightmute	249	\$108,763	\$ 7,422	\$116,185
Nunapitchuk	540	\$123,680	\$ 16,577	\$140,257
Platinum	47	\$98,409	\$ 1,065	\$99,474
Quinhagak	661	\$129,882	\$ 19,558	\$149,440
Toksook Bay	605	\$127,011	\$ 18,554	\$145,565
Upper Kalskag	235	\$108,046	\$ 7,422	\$115,468
Akiachak	659	\$69,190	\$ 19,102	\$88,292
Atmautluak	306	\$49,269	\$ 9,277	\$58,546
Kasigluk	578	\$64,619	\$ 16,577	\$81,196
Kipnuk	696	\$71,278	\$ 20,197	\$91,475
Kongiganak	445	\$57,113	\$ 13,262	\$70,375
Kwigillingok	352	\$51,865	\$ 10,981	\$62,846
Newtok	357	\$52,147	\$ 10,737	\$62,884
Oscarville	95	\$37,361	\$ 2,433	\$39,794
Tuluksak	500	\$60,217	\$ 14,813	\$75,030
Tuntutuliak	417	\$55,533	\$ 12,836	\$68,369
Tununak	332	\$50,736	\$ 10,372	\$61,108
<b>Totals</b>		<b>\$2,734,962</b>	<b>\$ 483,935</b>	<b>\$3,218,897</b>