

*Legislative Update*



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## **For immediate release:**

### **New Coastal Impact Assistance Programs**

DCRA planning staff published and distributed proposed regulations, 3 AAC 196, which establish procedures for an open solicitation to the public for capital project grants under the new Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP). The proposed regulations are available online at: [http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/pub/DCCED\\_Regulations\\_3AAC196.pdf](http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/pub/DCCED_Regulations_3AAC196.pdf)

The public comment period for the proposed regulations **closes at 5:00 pm, October 30, 2009**. An informational question-and-answer teleconference will be held for the public from 2:00 – 4:00 pm on October 16, 2009. The federal Coastal Impact Assistance Program authorizes funds to be distributed to Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) oil and gas producing states to mitigate the impacts of OCS oil and gas activities. CSSB 75 (FIN), which was signed into law on May 21, 2009, provides for a portion of the State of Alaska's CIAP funds to be allocated to named municipalities and coastal resource service areas, and to be awarded in an open public solicitation for capital project grants. DCRA is taking the lead on these CIAP programs.

The Web site for DCRA's CIAP programs is at

<http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/planning/aciap/ACIAP.htm>

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### **Native American Political Leadership (full scholarship) Program**

#### ***George Washington University***

NAPLP is a scholarship program designed for Native American, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian students interested in applied politics. Students receive individual scholarships to cover (6 credits) tuition, fees, housing, airfare (to and from Washington, D.C.), books and other expenses. Participants are immersed in the U.S. political process. They learn how public policy decisions are made, how legislation is created, how government operates and how democratic policies function in a free society.

Students visit centers of power in Washington, including the Supreme Court, the White House, Capitol Hill, and the National Congress of American Indians. Students also work with staff to find professional internships and mentors, to guide them through their semester.

NAPLP takes place during the Spring semester. Program dates for 2010 are Jan. 11 - April 30. **Application deadline (including scholarship application): Nov 1<sup>st</sup>**. Early application is recommended for priority housing and internship placement. Contact information:

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