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The ANCSA Regional Association (ARA) and Alaska Native Village Corporation Association (ANVCA) released the following joint statement regarding today's ruling.

"We are disappointed in this decision. We still believe our position will find success in the court system, as the law is clear. This will mean a delay in necessary resources and economic assistance for Alaska Native people in our communities and our state. However, Alaska Native people have a history of resilience and strength. Together we will prevent the spread of COVID-19, care for those who are sick, and repair our economies.

We look forward to a ruling that will allow us to receive additional, much needed aid for our people and communities.

We want to thank the Alaska Congressional Delegation, Alaska Governor Mike Dunleavy, the Department of Justice, the Department of Interior, the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Department of Treasury for their support of our Alaska Native people and communities."

For background on ANCs and the CARES Act, please go to <https://ancsaregional.com/cares-act/>.

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