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The ANCSA Regional Association (ARA), the Alaska Native Village Corporation Association (ANVCA), and the Alaska Federation of Natives (AFN) are grateful that the Department of Treasury has finalized a formula for the distribution of CARES Act Tribal Relief Funding to tribes. We are pleased that this historic relief fund is being distributed to help indigenous people across our nation respond to this global pandemic.

We want to thank the administration, Congress and Alaska’s Congressional Delegation for driving this support to Indian Country throughout the United States. We look forward to the final determination on what benefits will be available to Alaska Native people. We remain dedicated to continuing our work to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, respond to the devastating impacts on our people and our health system, and recover our economies.

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