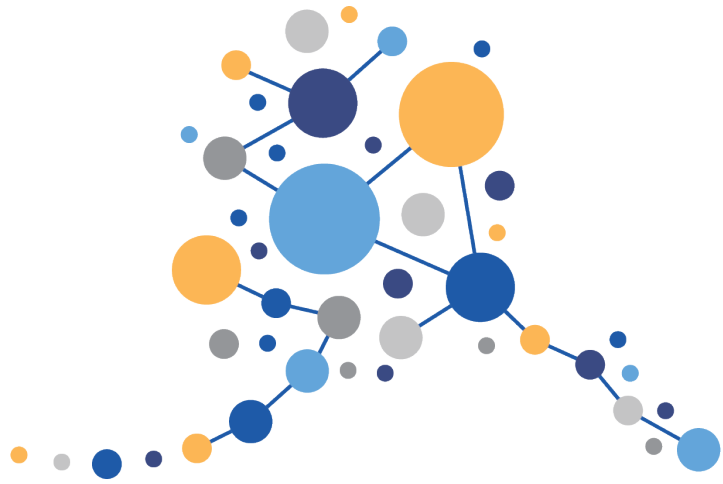
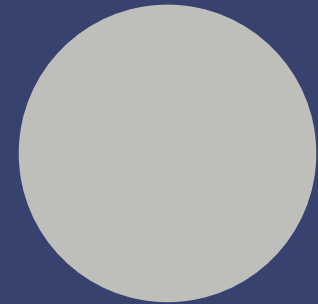


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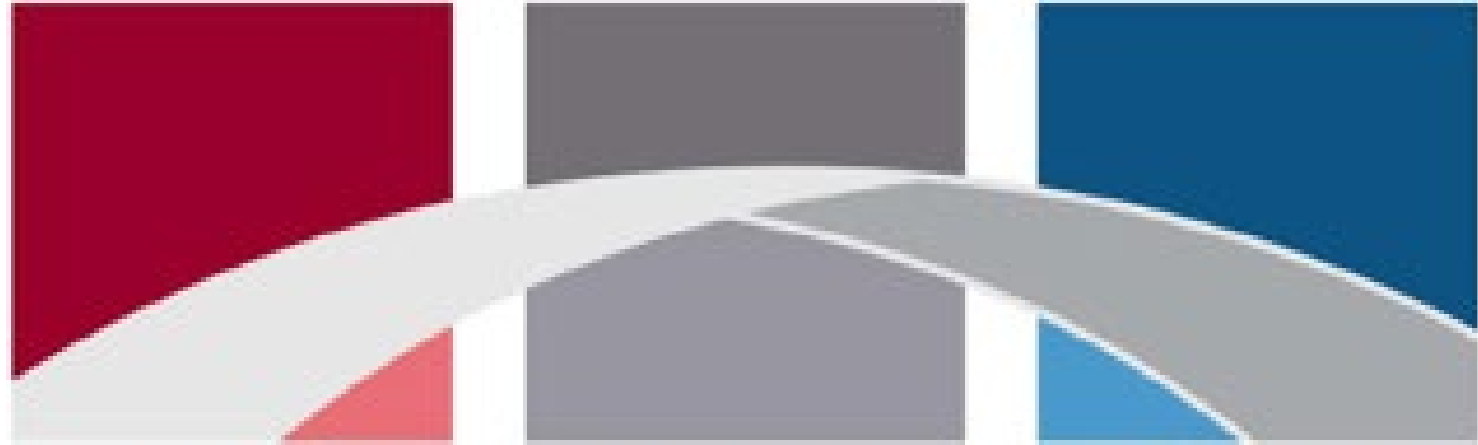
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Agenda

1. Welcome & Opening Remarks
2. Overview of Alaska's Thriving Communities Regional Capacity
Builder Program
3. Project Development Process
4. Breakout Session: Cohort Group Activities
5. Q&A

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Alaska TCP Regional Capacity Building Approach

GOAL

Increase the capacity of **regional planning organizations** and **disadvantaged communities** to identify, prioritize, and develop transportation projects.

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Objectives

1. Reduce barriers to transportation project planning.
2. Increase planning competency.
3. Improve coordination and communication across levels.

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Outcomes

1. Increase capacity for identifying and prioritizing transportation projects.
2. Promote economic and community development.

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Strategies

Cohort Participation: Communities, DOT&PF planners, and technical experts will participate in this cohort model.

Increased Coordination: Across local, regional, and state levels, utilizing existing tools, such as the Transportation Hub, to increase preparedness to engage in planning and project prioritization

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Eligible Activities

Technical Assistance: Offering expert guidance in transportation planning, project development, and grant application processes to help communities effectively navigate federal funding opportunities.

Capacity Building: Enhancing the skills and capabilities of local organizations and stakeholders to manage and implement transportation projects. This includes training in project management, financial management, and stakeholder engagement.

Planning Support: Assisting communities in developing transportation plans that align with their specific needs and goals, ensuring that projects are sustainable and beneficial in the long term.

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Eligible Activities

Community Engagement: Facilitating meaningful public involvement to ensure that transportation projects reflect the priorities and needs of the community.

Resource Identification: Helping communities identify and access funding sources, including federal, state, and local grants, to support transportation projects.

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Project Development Process

Breakout Session

With your cohort please consider the following:

1. What steps do you need to take to advance your projects toward eligibility and readiness for funding?
2. What specific assistance are you seeking from us?
3. Many of you already have projects in mind—what barriers are preventing you from submitting them for funding? Based on the project development process, are there barriers you may not have been considering?
4. For the projects you're considering, what steps can you currently take with your available resources?
5. What roadblocks do you regularly encounter in your projects?
6. How can we help identify and address potential blind spots in your capacity building?

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Q&A

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Thank you!