



The list says drones and AI.
The order says X-ray machines.

AUGUST 7TH, 2026



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Alaska wrote the menu itself

“Drones, kiosks, remote dispensing equipment, or other technologies that support medical delivery, logistics, diagnostics, or emergency response”

“Pilots or demonstrations of emerging technologies (e.g., AI-enabled tools or wearables) to assess effectiveness and scalability prior to broader deployment”

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ITS OWN PROGRAM PAGE

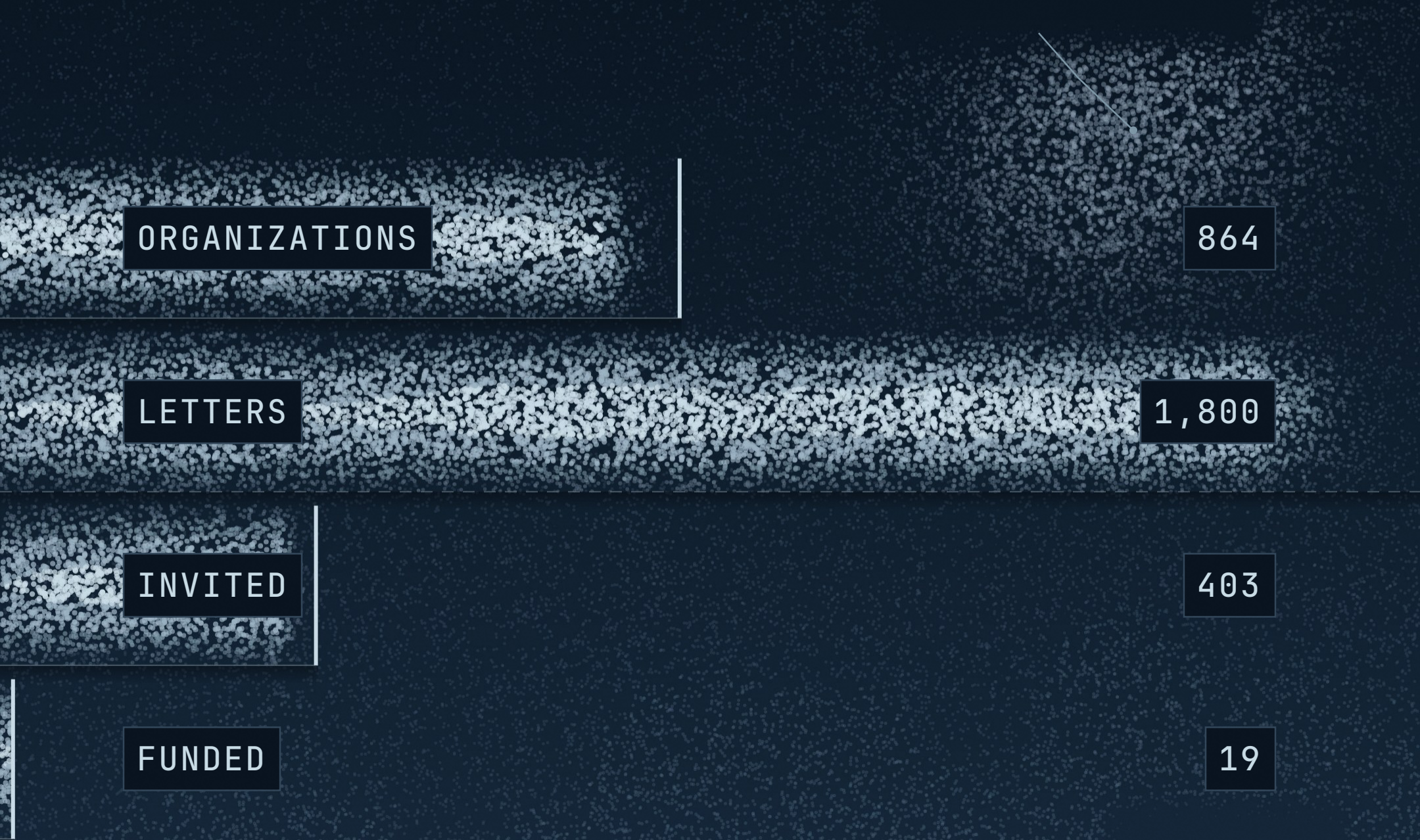
ELIGIBLE ACROSS THE WHOLE YEAR



Eight hundred and sixty four asked

864 organizations sent nearly 1,800 letters of interest. The Department of Health invited 403 to submit full applications. Nineteen were funded.

A TANANA CHIEFS CONFERENCE DRONE PLAN, ADVANCED FOR CONSIDERATION IN JUNE. THE RECORD DOES NOT SAY WHAT HAPPENED NEXT.

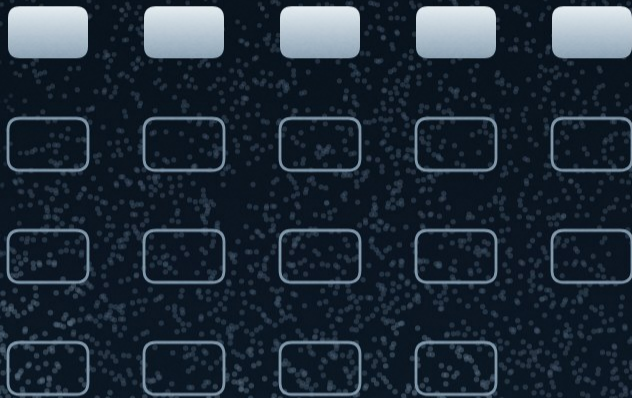


THE FIRST FRIDAY



\$4.5 million
of \$272 million

The first round moved less than 2 percent of the year's allocation, across nineteen projects, at an average award of \$241,000. Decisions come every Friday.



NINETEEN PROJECTS.
FIVE ITEMISED.

AUGUST 7TH, 2026. FIFTEEN PIXELS
OF NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY.



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What the first order bought

\$650,200 ALASKA PRIMARY CARE ASSOCIATION
MEDICARE IMPROVEMENTS

\$627,200 CHUGACHMIUT
PORTABLE X-RAY MACHINES, FIVE RURAL CLINICS

\$593,100 ALASKA BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
A HYDROPONIC FARM IN ANCHORAGE

\$292,100 NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION
A NEW SCHEDULING SYSTEM

\$50,000 NENANA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
A PLAN FOR A MOBILE CRISIS TEAM

DETAIL, 1 PX = \$1,000 (C10 TO C14)

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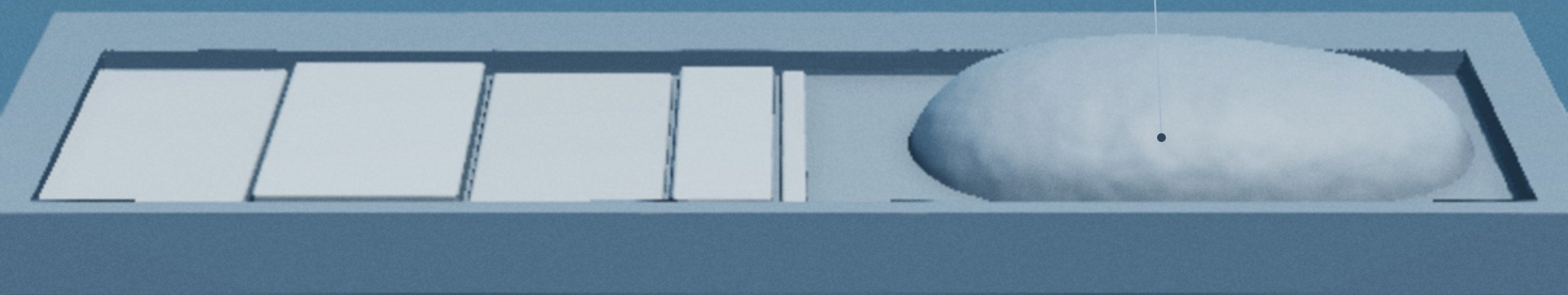
FOURTEEN MORE IT DOES NOT



Fourteen are not itemised here

Nineteen projects were funded. Five are itemised in published reporting. The other fourteen are not, so nothing here describes what they bought.

NOT ITEMISED IN
THE PUBLISHED
RECORD



WIDTH IS THE AMOUNT. HEIGHT ENCODES NOTHING.



Three regions, nothing yet

No project serving Kodiak, the
Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta or the North
Slope was in the first round.
Decisions come out every Friday.





The design pointed one way

"The deep focus on technology might kind of miss some of the lower-hanging fruit and more bread-and-butter public health healthcare access policy that we might explore."

SPENCER PERRY, ECONOMIST

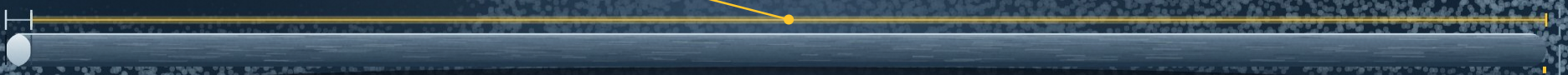
UAA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC RESEARCH

"You name a program 'transformation,' but the way that the feds designed it is almost directing us to AI."

REP. GENEVIEVE MINA, JUNE 2026

TWO MONTHS BEFORE THE FIRST AWARDS

MORE THAN 98 PERCENT OF THE FIRST YEAR IS
STILL UNWRITTEN



FIRST BUDGET PERIOD ENDS OCTOBER 30TH, 2026

What should the next Friday buy?

DECISIONS RELEASE PUBLICLY EACH FRIDAY (C08)
THE FIRST BUDGET PERIOD ENDS OCTOBER 30TH, 2026 (C09)
MOST OF THE \$272,174,856 IS STILL UNWRITTEN (C01)

SOURCES IN COMMENTS

OCTOBER 30TH, 2026