



## **FY24 FSGG Appropriations Bills Highlights and CDS Requests by Sen. Murkowski:**

### ***Supporting Small Businesses and Entrepreneurs in Alaska***

Senator Murkowski continues to work hard to support Alaska's small business owners and those who aspire to make a positive difference in our state, including by continued advocacy for ensuring that Alaskan subcontractors don't have to have a brick and mortar place of business in every tiny community where they may be doing work. Senator Murkowski's funded FY24 CDS Requests to support Alaska small businesses and entrepreneurs include:

- **Statewide:** \$1 million for the University of Alaska System's Alaska Native Entrepreneurship Program.
- **Southeast:** \$350,000 to expand the Ketchikan Indian Community's State Small Business Credit Initiative Program.

### ***Supporting Alaska's History and Arts Communities***

Senator Murkowski funded FY24 CDS Requests that support both the arts and the humanities in Alaska include:

- **Statewide:** \$1.5 million for the University of Alaska System to preserve rare and unique films with historical footage of Alaska and oral histories.
- **Statewide:** \$10 million to the Alaska Leaders Archive, Inc. to Create an archive of the collections of Alaskan leaders who helped shape our state and to develop a research and academic center leading the study and discourse on leadership in business and public policy.
- **Statewide:** 1.5 million to the University of Alaska Anchorage to install shelving and enhance space for federal and other records related to Alaska lands and resource development.
- **Statewide:** \$295,000 to the Alaska Native Arts Foundation to establish a directory of Native artists, their craft, and their works that is easily available and accessible to the public.

### ***Improving Healthcare in Alaska***

Senator Murkowski's funded FY24 CDS Requests to support and improve healthcare in Alaska include:

- **Statewide:** \$1.512 million to Rural Alaska Community Action Program (RuralCAP) for the Community Action Resource Center.
- **Statewide:** \$2 million to University of Alaska System for Alaska Healthcare Innovation.

