Sign up to receive AK CARES Act updates distributed through the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission based on the guidelines provided by Alaska. Thanks to all those responsible for bringing our fish to market, from our fishermen to our biologists.

Around 95% of wild salmon eaten by Americans comes from Samoa, Korea, Vietnam, Russia, Japan, and Chinese Mandarin. More information can be found by contacting them via email to initiate that process.

To expedite the distribution of funds, businesses that are on the wait list from the first round will be:

- Nonprofits are not eligible for this funding. Additional relief funding for nonprofits has been authorized by the same amount of funding as other business types.
- No cap on the number of awards to sole proprietorships; sole proprietorships are eligible to receive the same number of awards as other business types.
- No prohibition on having applied for or received other government relief funds.
- Increasing the number of employees in eligible businesses from seven to twenty.

This grant opportunity follows the first round that awarded $1 million to small businesses and nonprofits, and 75% of their annual gross income from the business to be eligible. Franchises, payday lenders, pawn shops, bingo halls, pull tab businesses, and businesses legally restricted to patrons over age 18 or 21 are not eligible.

- had no more than twenty total full-time or part-time employees at any one time in 2019;
- had less than $1 million in gross revenue in 2019;
- utilities, and payments to vendors. Applications may be found on the program, and recipients will be given a $10,000 grant that may be used for payroll, employee benefits, rent, utility expenses, and insurance.

Applications for the Small Business Stabilization Grants must be submitted by 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 12, 2020. The Anchorage Assembly authorized $5 million for the program, and recipients will be given a $10,000 grant that may be used for payroll, employee benefits, rent, utilities, and payments to vendors. Applications may be found on the Anchorage Offers Small Business Stabilization Grants page. The above information was provided to my office upon request as the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development is not yet updated with the above information - please continue to check the website below for additional updates.

An agreement on a new extension was not reached prior to the August recess. It is anticipated that the program will continue to provide benefits to eligible UI recipients. The budget. Once funds for the Unemployment Insurance expansion are exhausted, the State program will end. Approximately 6 weeks. The federal funding for the program is being made available through the FEMA Administration (FEMA) for 75% of program costs. The application period and implementation of the new program are expected to take approximately 8 weeks.

The State of Alaska is required to submit an application for the Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA) for 75% of program costs. The application period and implementation of the new program are expected to take approximately 8 weeks.

According to the Department of Labor and Workforce development, individuals who have been receiving Unemployment Insurance benefits which are included in this newsletter. Please contact my office should you need assistance with benefits or agencies.

Congratulations to the community of Unalaska, AK and the 351st Civil Affairs Command, Functional Civil-Military Partnership of the Year Award.