

CBJ Flood Funding Status (Updated April 2025)

The following table provides an overview of many of the relevant funding programs and activities CBJ staff are engaged with in various capacities.

Funding Program	Agency/Funder	Partners	Scope	Amt Requested/Funded	Status/Notes
2024 Public Assistance	FEMA	N/A	Reimbursement for 2024 disaster recovery costs - public infrastructure (mitigation not eligible)	Approx. \$1.2M, final amount determined by FEMA	AWARDED. Working closely with FEMA/DMVA to gather all required documentation and reporting.
Transformational Habitat Restoration & Coastal Resilience grant	NOAA	Southeast Alaska Watershed Council (Awardee)	Bio-engineered bank stabilization for the west bank upstream of the Mendenhall River Ped Bridge.	\$1.5M	AWARDED (to SAWC). SAWC is soliciting for design consultant; CBJ will provide advisory and concurrence role.
ICDBG-IT	HUD	THRHA (Awardee)	Support for Phase 1 HESCO; THRHA designating funding from grant to assist with deployment the Phase 1 project.	\$900,000	AWARDED (to THRHA). Implementation with THRHA in progress.
USFS Participating Agreement	USFS	USFS, USACE	Joint effort to conduct watershed assessment, mapping, modelling, and glacier lake outburst flood planning and mitigation alternatives development.	\$1M	AWARDED. MOA signed. Coordinating with USACE and USFS to identify data needs that will best support the goals and needs of the GI.
General Investigation	USACE	Congressional Delegation	Investigation of long-term mitigation solutions	\$10M requested /\$4.75M awarded for pre-feasibility study technical work.	PARTIALLY AWARDED. \$4.75M awarded in 2025 American Relief Act (AAR) for pre-feasibility technical study. Additional funding requested via CDS process.
Technical Flood Fighting Assistance	USACE	Governor's Office	Requested immediate technical flood fighting assistance (advanced measures) from the USACE; included HESCO Barriers and related barrier equipment.	37,800 linear ft of HESCO, 400 SuperSacks, 112,000 regular sandbags, Polyethylene sheeting, Ongoing Technical Assistance.	IN PROGRESS. USACE technical experts are working closely with CBJ engineers and have made several visits to Juneau since September 2024. Materials have been requested for delivery this spring.
Community Development Block Grant - Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR)	HUD	State of Alaska, others	TBD, Funding to "address long-term recovery needs, restoration of infrastructure/housing, economic revitalization, and mitigation in the most impacted and distressed (MID) areas."	TBD, \$18.6M dollars designated for two disasters in Alaska, including 2024 GLOF (Designated)	IN PROGRESS. AAR allocated \$18M to the State of Alaska for the 2024 GLOF and the 2023 Spring Floods (Kuskokwim River). Unclear how funding will be distributed between the two disasters until official announcement.
Environmental & Climate Justice Community Change Grant	EPA	Tlingit & Haida (Lead)	CBJ was a partner on Tlingit & Haida's CCG application, which included funding request for Phase 2 HESCO; Submitted our own application for disaster debris removal equipment.	Total T&H application requested \$20M for various projects (\$5M for Phase 2 HESCO)	REQUESTED. Application submitted. Recent EPA announcement ¹ implies that they do not plan to make awards for this round.

¹ <https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-administrator-lee-zeldin-cancels-400-grants-4th-round-cuts-doge-saving-americans>

Solid Waste Infrastructure for Recycling Grant (SWIFR)	EPA	Tlingit & Haida	Horizontal grinder for improved disaster debris management.	\$1.1M	REQUESTED. Application submitted.
Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS)	Various	USACE + FEMA	Requesting additional mitigation funding for GI Study and Phase 2 flood fighting, from most likely federal funders via CDS process	TBD	REQUESTED. CDS requests submitted to Sen. Murkowski's office in Feb 2025.
State Revolving Fund (Forgivable Loan)	Alaska DEC	N/A	Funding for the Phase 1 HESCO project.	\$7.83M; 50% forgivable; Working with ADEC to understand available funding and eligibility/timeline.	IN PREPARATION. Assembly provided permission to apply.
PROTECT	USDOT FHWA	N/A	TBD, awaiting new NOFO to determine applicable scope.	TBD	IN PREPARATION. Agency pulled funding opportunity in Feb; awaiting resigned NOFO.
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)	FEMA/DMVA	TBD	Received HMGP grant to update Hazard Mitigation Plan; Scope in development - targeting mid-term mitigation projects for future HMGP funding requests.	TBD, likely under \$2M available	IN PREPARATION. Application due October 2025; likely a year+ before funds awarded.
Building Resilient Infrastructure & Communities (BRIC)	FEMA	TBD	Scope in development, to be informed by H&H study and other forthcoming data + community needs.	TBD	CANCELED. CBJ prepping for FY26 submission in Jan 2026. FEMA canceled this funding program.
Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA)	FEMA	TBD	Scope in development, to be informed by H&H study and other forthcoming data + community needs.	TBD	INELIGIBLE/ IN PREPARATION. CBJ ineligible in FY25, prepping for FY26 submission in Jan 2026. Unclear if this program may be canceled as well.
FMA Swift Current	FEMA	N/A	N/A	TBD	INELIGIBLE/ IN PREPARATION. Requires Fed Disaster Declaration; CBJ ineligible in FY25, prepping for FY26 application submission if relevant
Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP)	NRCS	N/A	N/A	N/A	INELIGIBLE. NRCS determined lack of nexus between GLOF disaster and funding program.
Watershed Protection & Flood Prevention Operations Program (WFPO)	NRCS	N/A	<i>River-wide technical planning and implementation assistance.</i>	N/A	UNFUNDED. CBJ requested program assistance. All Alaska study requests have been added to the national waitlist for funding.
Emergency Streamline & Shoreline Protection (Section 14)	USACE	N/A	N/A	N/A	NOT APPLICABLE. CBJ requested a feasibility study, USACE directed CBJ to General Investigation program.
Non-Federal Match for Federal Infrastructure Grants Program	Denali Commission	N/A	Request for funding to defray local cost share requirement for GI Study.	\$500k - \$1M	NOT AWARDED. Funding preference given to shovel-ready projects.