

# Neighbor to Neighbor

Weekly Newsletter

May 4, 2026



## 2026 Annual Action Plan Hearing & Public Comment

The Annual Action Plan proposes how US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds will be used to meet the national objectives of decent affordable housing, suitable living-environments and expanded economic opportunities for low-income households and neighborhoods. The 2026 Action Plan outlines programming and budget priorities for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships (HOME), and Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG) HUD programs.

The draft plan is available at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/AHD-CSD>.

Public Hearing will be held as part of the monthly Housing Homeless and Neighborhood Development (HHAND) commission meeting on May 6, 2026 in room 423, Jewel Jones Conference Room, Anchorage Health Department, 825 L Street, Anchorage, starting at 4:00 PM. Written comments will also be accepted. The 30-day public comment period for the above plans starts April 29, 2026 and ends at 5:00 PM May 29, 2026.

[See the Public Notice](#)

## DNR Community Forestry Program Grants

The Alaska Community Forestry Program is pleased to announce that approximately \$180,000 in grant funding is available for community forestry projects statewide.

Grant funding is available to local governments, state agencies, tribal organizations, non-profits, public universities, and other similar entities. Funding amounts range from \$10,000 - \$100,000, depending on project category. Eligible applicants may apply for funding for projects conducted on non-federal public lands including state lands, university lands, borough lands, local government and municipal lands, Tribal/Alaska Native Corporation lands, and lands held in trust for Native American Tribes and individuals (which includes Trust lands).



For greater detail on eligibility, please visit the Community Forestry Program 2026 Grant Opportunities webpage. Applications and Request for Interest forms must be received by 11:59 p.m., May 29th, 2026.

[Learn More](#)

## Public Noise Notice

The following training dates and times have been identified as periods of potentially increased noise experienced by the surrounding communities.

Military and explosives training may be heard, and smoke may be seen in Anchorage, Wasilla, Eagle River, and Birchwood during the dates and times below. Some of this training may close Site Summit and Arctic Valley Road. There will be road guards posted at barriers to allow traffic flow periodically throughout the day.

May 03 - May 09  
8 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily

Members of the community can submit concerns through our website, by email at [jber.pa@us.af.mil](mailto:jber.pa@us.af.mil), or by phone at 907-551-8996.



# This WEEK

In Community Councils

## Wednesday, May 6

- [Downtown](#), 5:30pm
- [Hillside](#), 6:30pm
- [Spenard](#), 7pm
- [UMed / Tudor](#), 7pm

## Thursday, May 7

- [South Fork](#), 6:30pm
- [Scenic Foothills](#), 6:30pm
- [Turnagain](#), 6:30pm

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