

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

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January 16, 2024

Mike Taylor, Mayor City of Gustavus P.O. Box 1 Gustavus, AK 99826

SUBJECT: Population Determination for FY2025 DCCED Financial Assistance Programs

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Pursuant to 3 AAC 180.050(d), the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development annually certifies the population of each municipality, community, and reserve in the State of Alaska for use in various financial assistance programs based upon population determinations made pursuant to 3 AAC 180.030. For the **City of Gustavus** the following population will be used for all FY25 programs the department administers.

The population of City of Gustavus has been determined to be 655

If you do not agree with the population determination, you may request a population adjustment by submitting a written request and substantiate the request by completing either of the two approved methods: Head Count Census Method or Housing Unit Method. The request must include a resolution from the governing body proposing a corrected population total.

If you choose to request a population adjustment, please review the Head Count Census and Housing Unit Method manuals the department has published to assist you with this process. These manuals are available at https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/dcra/MappingAnalyticsandDataResources/PopulationAdjustment_aspx or you may also contact the department for a copy of the manuals.

The request for adjustment and completed census documentation must be postmarked no later than April 3, 2024, and submitted to:

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development Division of Community and Regional Affairs Attn: Grace Beaujean 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1640 Anchorage, AK 99501

Please refer to 3 AAC 180.040 for requirements governing requests for adjustments to population determinations.

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For additional information, please contact Grace Beaujean, Research Analyst 4, at 907.269.4521 or DCRAResearchAndAnalysis@alaska.gov.

Sincerely.

Sandra Moller

Director

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