

Grant Guidelines Alaska Mining Impacts and Prevention Fund

The Alaska Mining Impacts and Prevention Fund supports advocacy efforts to address impacts from hardrock mining and associated activities in Alaska. Applicants applying to address a specific mining issue should consider applying, but preference will be given to projects that address statewide hardrock mining impacts holistically.

Alaska Mining Impacts and Prevention grants range from \$5,000 - \$20,000.

Applicants for Alaska Mining Impacts and Prevention grants must meet the following criteria:

- Be a non-profit (or equivalent) organization engaged in Alaska hardrock mining advocacy
- Be an active participant in the <u>Alaska Mining Impacts Network</u>
- Be based in Alaska, or have an Alaska-based program
- If a current ACF grantee, be in good standing with required grant reports

Alaska Mining Impacts and Prevention grants support activities that result in:

- Prevention or reduction of impacts from hardrock mining and associated activities
- More favorable laws and policies related to hardrock mining
- Stronger regulation of hardrock mining policies and enforcement of laws
- Stronger cultural or environmental protections in place

Alaska Mining Impacts and Prevention grants will support:

- Convenings for strategy development, coalition fostering, and further relationship building
- Legal support
- Contractor services
- Scientific or technical support

- Community organizing, mobilization, and/or Grassroots advocacy
- Grasstops advocacy
- Communications & outreach
- Up to 15% administrative fee

The following activities are not eligible for Alaska Mining Impacts and Prevention Fund grant

- Education programs
 Equipment and or scholarships
- land acquisition
- Capital campaigns
- Literary and/or film projects

Application Process

Applicants who believe their project meets ACF's guidelines and criteria may submit an application at any time. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applicants can expect a final decision within 30 business days of their submission.

All grant recipients are required to submit a final report as outlined in the grant agreement using the online reporting template provided OR via a brief presentation at an Alaska Mining Impacts Network monthly meeting.

Grant award decisions will be made by the Alaska Mining Impacts Network Council.

For questions regarding Alaska Mining Impacts and Prevention Fund grants, please email grants@alaskaconservation.org.

To apply, click **HERE**.