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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**  
**U.S. Census Bureau**

Office of the Director  
Washington, DC 20233-0001

**A Message from the Director, U.S. Census Bureau:**

We request your participation with the **2020 Annual Survey of Local Government Finances**. This survey provides the only source of nationwide and comprehensive information on state and local government finances. Results of this survey are used by the U.S. Congress, federal agencies, state governments, other local governments, educational and research organizations, and the general public. For example, the U.S. Department of Justice uses our expenditure data to calculate the required pass-through percentages from state to local governments for the Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grants.

The U.S. Census Bureau has designed a survey form to gather information about municipal finances in the State of Alaska. The data collected will be aggregated by the Bureau to provide a general picture of revenue sources and expenditures for Alaskan communities and the United States.

It is important that every municipality respond to this survey in order to create the most accurate picture of the municipal finances in the State of Alaska. The financial figures you provide do not have to be audited or certified if those numbers are not available. The figures you provide will only be used to create statistics on revenue and expenditures. Instructions can be found on the website listed below.

Please fill out the survey online using the information listed below:

**Website:**

**User ID:**

**Due Date:**

We estimate this survey will take an average of 4 hours to complete. Information about the authority, confidentiality, and burden of this data collection can be found on the back of this letter.

For assistance with completing this survey, please call Kristen Ricks with the U.S. Census Bureau at 301-763-2427, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern time or via email at [ewd.local.finance@census.gov](mailto:ewd.local.finance@census.gov).

**Thank you** in advance for your time and participation, and for helping the U.S. Census Bureau measure America's people and economy.

Sincerely,

Steven D. Dillingham  
Director

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**OMB Number**

This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). The eight-digit OMB approval number is 0607-0585. Without this approval, we could not conduct this survey.

**Authority and Confidentiality**

Title 13, United States Code (U.S.C.), Sections 161 and 182, authorizes the U.S. Census Bureau to conduct this collection and request your voluntary assistance. These data are subject to provisions of Title 13, U.S.C., Section 9(b), which exempts data that are customarily provided in public records from rules of confidentiality.

**Burden Estimate Statement**

We estimate the Annual Survey of Local Government Finances will take an average of 4 hours to complete, including the time to review instructions, search existing data sources, gather and maintain the data needed, and complete and review the survey.