

ADF&G HUNTER ACCESS GRANT PROGRAM 2026 GRANT APPLICATIONS PUBLIC COMMENT

The Hunter Access Program is a statewide program managed by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Division of Wildlife Conservation (ADF&G DWC). ADF&G is requesting public input on the following hunter access proposals received during our 2026 application period.

Proposals must develop or enhance public access to public lands and wildlife resources for hunters, trappers, public target range shooters, and other wildlife related users to be considered for funding. Funding availability may vary from year to year depending on the Federal appropriation and State of Alaska legislative authorization. In 2026, ADF&G DWC anticipates that a minimum of approximately \$1 million in federal funds will be available.

Public comments regarding the grant proposals listed here can be sent to the program email address below. ADF&G will be accepting comments until 5 pm on Monday, July 27, 2026. Please see the ADF&G Hunter Access Grant Program’s website for the 2026 program schedule and to learn more hunteraccess.adfg.alaska.gov.

At this point in the application selection process, approval and funding obligation is not final. An application that is being posted for public comment is not an authorization to begin performance of a project and is not a guarantee of funding. Final approval is subject to funding availability as well as final review and approval by both ADF&G DWC and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Wildlife Restoration Program.

HUNTER ACCESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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Proposal No.	ADF&G Region/GMU	Applicant	Project Title	Federal Funds Requested
2026HAP-01	RIII/20B	Alaska State Parks	Chena River SRA MP 31.4 Access Improvements	\$427,500.00
2026HAP-02	RIII/20B	Alaska State Parks	Chena River SRA MP 46.1 Access Improvements	\$513,750.00
2026HAP-03	RI/1C	City and Borough of Juneau	Echo Cove Launch Ramp Boarding Float Installation	\$727,470.00
2026HAP-04	RII/14C	Alaska Trails	Indian Valley Trail Re-Route Completion	\$100,000.00
2026HAP-05	RIV/14A	Matanuska-Susitna Borough	Jonesville Shooting Range Phase I	\$1,000,000.00
2026HAP-06	RII/14C	Anchorage Park Foundation	Kincaid Park Biathlon Complex: 2026-2029 Modernization Initiative	\$1,099,573.00
2026HAP-07	RI/1A	Southeast Alaska Land Trust	Hunter Access Enhancement on Square Island	\$40,300.00