



**DENALI COMMISSION**  
*Improving Lives Through Cost Effective, Sustainable Infrastructure Development*

**FY 2026 WORK PLAN**

The President's 2026 Budget requested no new funding for the Denali Commission in 2026 and proposed to use all available resources to conduct an orderly closeout of the commission. The President signed PL 119-74 and 119-75 funding the Commission as described below.

| line | PROGRAM<br>and<br>TYPE of INVESTMENT                                                                                                     | FY2026 FUNDING SCENARIO |                    |                     |                     |
|------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|      |                                                                                                                                          | EW <sup>a</sup>         | TAPL <sup>c</sup>  | THUD <sup>d</sup>   | Total               |
|      |                                                                                                                                          | \$15,000,000            | \$3,500,000        | \$17,800,000        | \$36,300,000        |
| 2    | <b>Energy Systems [Denali Commission Act Section 302(3) and 307(b)]</b>                                                                  |                         |                    |                     |                     |
| 3    | Power and Bulk Fuel Systems; Hybrid and Redundant Systems; Electricity and Heat; Energy Efficiency, and Small-Scale Nuclear <sup>b</sup> | \$5,000,000             | \$3,500,000        |                     | \$8,500,000         |
| 4    | <b>Subtotal</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>\$5,000,000</b>      | <b>\$3,500,000</b> |                     | <b>\$8,500,000</b>  |
| 5    | <b>Transportation<sup>d</sup> [Denali Commission Act Section 309 and Section 307(e)]</b>                                                 |                         |                    |                     |                     |
| 6    | Roads, Boardwalks, Ports, Waterway Facilities, and Intermodal Connections                                                                |                         |                    | \$17,800,000        | \$17,800,000        |
| 7    | <b>Subtotal</b>                                                                                                                          |                         |                    | <b>\$17,800,000</b> | <b>\$17,800,000</b> |
| 8    | <b>Communications &amp; Emergency Preparedness and Recovery [Denali Commission Act Section 302(3)]<sup>e</sup></b>                       |                         |                    |                     |                     |
| 9    | Adaptation to new technologies, cold climate, remote rural pilot projects, access to create economies, technology transfers              | \$2,000,000             |                    |                     | \$2,000,000         |
| 10   | Risk Mitigation and Risk Management; Projects that address risks to life-safety, human health, and the environment                       | \$6,000,000             |                    |                     | \$6,000,000         |
| 11   | <b>Subtotal</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>\$8,000,000</b>      |                    |                     | <b>\$8,000,000</b>  |
| 12   | <b>Other Infrastructure</b>                                                                                                              |                         |                    |                     |                     |
| 13   | Discretionary to focus on activities that emerge through above program priorities                                                        | \$2,000,000             |                    |                     | \$2,000,000         |
| 14   | <b>Subtotal</b>                                                                                                                          | <b>\$2,000,000</b>      |                    |                     | <b>\$2,000,000</b>  |
| 15   | <b>TOTALS</b>                                                                                                                            | <b>\$15,000,000</b>     | <b>\$3,500,000</b> | <b>\$17,800,000</b> | <b>\$36,300,000</b> |
| 16   | <b>Balance</b>                                                                                                                           | <b>\$0</b>              | <b>\$0</b>         | <b>\$0</b>          |                     |

**Notes:**

- a. This column reflects PL 119-74 which was signed by the President on January 23, 2026.
- b. Complement/leverage EPA DERA program, general facility, and transmission line upgrades
- c. This column reflects projected FY2026 Trans Alaska Pipeline Liability (TAPL) principal and interest allocation + anticipated recoveries as reflected in the committee-passed House and Senate bills.
- d. This column reflects PL 119-75 which was signed by the President on February 3, 2026.
- e. This category may also include other priorities such as water, sewer, solid waste, health facilities, community facilities, housing, and workforce development. These priority needs may also be addressed through interagency transfers.
- f. Any current year or prior year Base, TAPL or other amounts that are not fully expended, or additional funds become available, may be reassigned by the Federal Co-Chair to other programs identified in the current year Work Plan, above and beyond the "Up To" amounts
- g. The line items and details above are not intended to limit the project types but rather indicate priorities of the Commission.

The Denali Commission is aligned with all Executive Orders, including but not limited to:

- Executive Order 14153 – Unleashing Alaska's Extraordinary Resource Potential
- Executive Order 14154 – Unleashing American Energy
- Executive Order 14156 – Declaring a National Energy Emergency
- Executive Order 14278 – Preparing Americans for the AI and Technology Workforce