



## Iditarod National Historic Trail Safety Shelters

### Need

The 2,300-mile Iditarod trail system remains a vital winter transportation route among rural villages in Alaska, providing the only overland transportation between many of the rural villages. Providing safety shelters will improve travel safety and reduce the potential for injury to trail users during extreme weather conditions.

### Recovery Act Funding

Funding will be used to build four safety shelters in the Yukon-Kuskokwim region of the Iditarod National Historic Trail.

### Benefits

These safety shelters will provide a safe haven for people seeking refuge from extreme winter weather conditions while traveling between villages. This project will employ rural residents and will bring economic benefits to local communities.

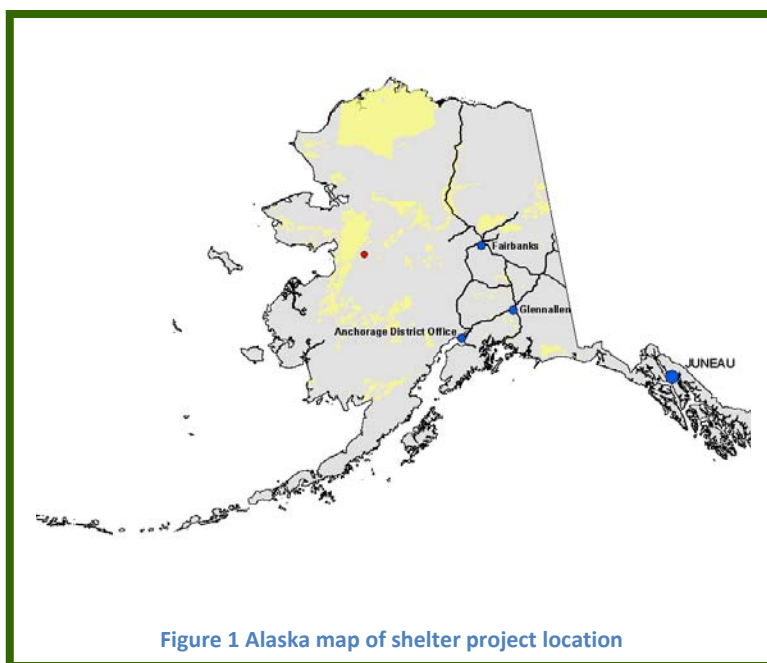


Figure 1 Alaska map of shelter project location

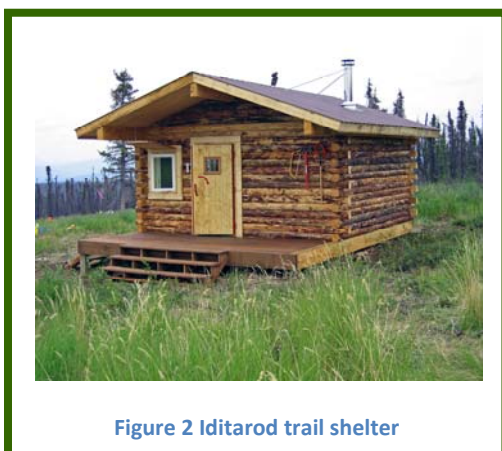


Figure 2 Iditarod trail shelter

### More Information

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