

State of Alaska FY 2018 Fiscal Plan Update

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Alaska's Budget in Household Terms

Income has dropped more than 80%

- Your annual income dropped from \$80,000 to \$16,000

Spending has been reduced 44%

- You have been able to reduce your rent or mortgage, heat, food, every day travel, and vacations. You stopped building your cabin, stopped remodeling, and you'll keep your old car.
- Expenses have been cut from \$80,000 to \$45,000

Savings has one year remaining

- You had \$130,000 in the bank, but now only \$25,000

Investment accounts have been growing steadily

- You have \$500,000 in an IRA and you need to decide whether to use it and how much you can prudently use

An income/spending gap remains

The Budget Has Already Been Greatly Reduced

There has been **\$1.7 billion** in unrestricted general fund cuts since FY2015.

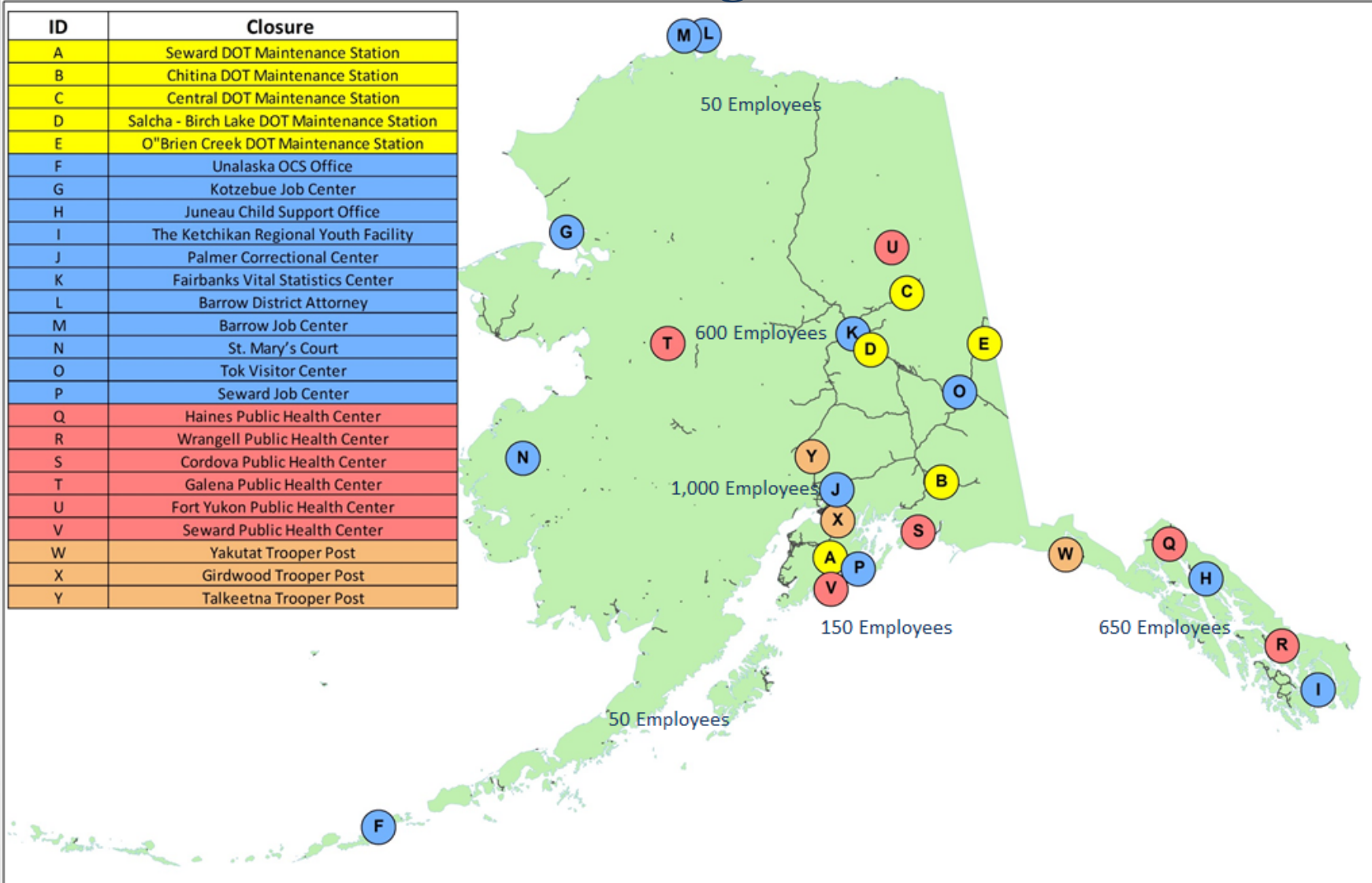
The FY2018 unrestricted general fund agency operating budget is lower than the **FY2011** budget.

Last year's and this year's capital budgets, \$96 million and \$115 million respectively, were the first time the capital budget was below \$120 million since **FY2000**, aside from FY2005 when there were general obligation bonds to cover capital projects.

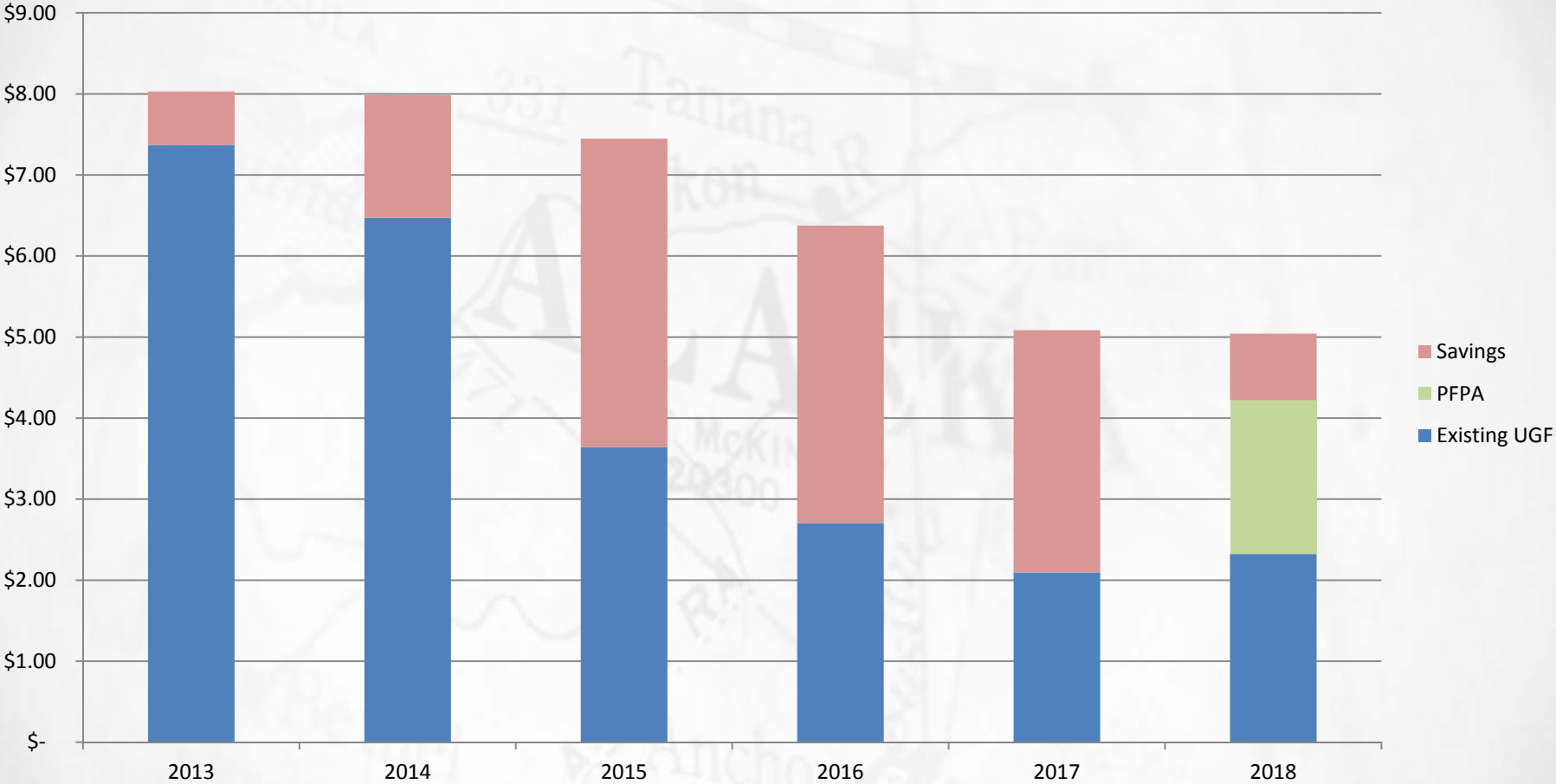
There are fewer state employees now than there were 14 years ago in **2002**, even though there are 15 percent more Alaska residents using state services.

Closures Throughout the State

ID	Closure
A	Seward DOT Maintenance Station
B	Chitina DOT Maintenance Station
C	Central DOT Maintenance Station
D	Salcha - Birch Lake DOT Maintenance Station
E	O'Brien Creek DOT Maintenance Station
F	Unalaska OCS Office
G	Kotzebue Job Center
H	Juneau Child Support Office
I	The Ketchikan Regional Youth Facility
J	Palmer Correctional Center
K	Fairbanks Vital Statistics Center
L	Barrow District Attorney
M	Barrow Job Center
N	St. Mary's Court
O	Tok Visitor Center
P	Seward Job Center
Q	Haines Public Health Center
R	Wrangell Public Health Center
S	Cordova Public Health Center
T	Galena Public Health Center
U	Fort Yukon Public Health Center
V	Seward Public Health Center
W	Yakutat Trooper Post
X	Girdwood Trooper Post
Y	Talkeetna Trooper Post



FY2018 Unrestricted General Fund Spending With Dividends: \$5.0 Billion



Dollars in billions



Ketchikan: Examples of Direct State Funding

- **School Formula: \$24.6 million**
- **School Pupil Transportation: \$1.7 million**
- **School Debt: \$2.7 million**
- **PERS/TRS: \$2.6 million**
- **Community Assistance: \$0.7 million**

Ketchikan: Examples of Other State Impacts

Payments to recipients in the Ketchikan Gateway Borough

- AHFC Housing Programs: \$1.3 million
- Senior Benefits: \$0.5 million
- Medicaid: \$40.8 million
- Permanent Fund Dividend: \$12.1 million

Other State Operations

- Ketchikan Pioneer Home: \$5.2 million
- Ketchikan Correctional Center: \$4.3 million
- University of Alaska Ketchikan Campus: \$5.4 million
- Alaska Class Ferry Construction at Vigor: \$120.0 million
- Grant to Inter-Island Ferry: \$0.3 million
- Ketchikan International Airport Subsidy: \$0.5 million
- Marine Highway Headquarters: \$4.1 million

Example if Burden is Shifted to Communities Ketchikan

\$100.0 million reduction to School Formula

- \$2.0 million loss to Ketchikan

Elimination of School Debt Reimbursement:

- \$2.7 million loss to Ketchikan

Elimination of Retirement Assistance:

- \$2.6 million loss to Ketchikan

\$7.3 million lost revenue. Equivalent to an additional 2.2% sales tax (86% increase), on top of lost services through Health Programs, the Marine Highway System, road maintenance and other state services.

Fiscal Plan Comparison

House

Complete fiscal plan to stabilize budget

- Permanent Fund restructure (House SB26)
- Oil credit and tax adjustment (HB111)
- Education Levy (HB115)
- Constrain budget while maintaining K-12, UA, PERS/TRS
- *Pending: Motor fuels tax*
- *Maintains CBR balance*

Senate

Permanent Fund restructure, continued cuts, planned structural deficit

- Permanent Fund restructure (Senate SB26)
- Additional reductions for three years: Specific to K-12, UA, DHSS, DOTPF
- *Pending: Motor fuels tax*
- *In Committee: Oil credit and tax adjustment*
- *Negative response to Education Levy (HB115)*
- *Depletes CBR balance*

Budget Update: House & Senate Comparison

K-12 Formula

House	Senate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funded at BSA formula rate No increase from FY17 Forward funded using 2017 ERA draw Pupil transportation funded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pro Rata K-12 formula reduction FY18 -5% (-\$69M), FY19 -4%, FY20 -3% Pupil transportation funded Negative impact on federal revenue and local funding cap

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development

House	Senate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintained programs Pre-Kindergarten grants increased by \$1.8 million with no other increases 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminated Pre- Kindergarten Eliminated Best Beginnings Eliminated Parents as Teachers Bills introduced to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminate Alaska Performance Scholarship Fund K-12 grants Fund additional rural broadband

Budget Update: House & Senate Comparison

University

House

- Flat funding from FY17
- Reduced 12.3% from FY15

Senate

- Reduced \$21M from FY17
- Reduced 18.2% from FY15

Department of Health and Social Services

House

- Added to Governor's proposal
 - front line social workers
 - child care benefits
- Reduction of \$21M from FY17

Senate

- Reduction of \$60.3M from FY17 in:
 - Medicaid
 - Pioneer Homes
 - Public Assistance Programs
 - Public Health Nursing
 - Personnel across the board

Budget Update: House & Senate Comparison

Department of Transportation

House	Senate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modest increase to Marine Highway service levels • Highway and airport maintenance held harmless • Includes Motor Fuels Tax 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Net reduction of \$8M from FY17 • Reduction to Highway and airport maintenance • Reduction to the Marine Highways • Pending \$44M reduction to AMHS in FY19 due to one-year fund source • Includes Motor Fuels Tax

Other Departments

House	Senate
Includes all general fund for PERS/TRS on behalf payments	Includes personnel reductions totaling \$16.8 million across multiple agencies

Revenue Solutions: House & Senate Comparison

Permanent Fund Protection Act (SB26)

House

- 5.25% dropping to 5.0% draw
- 33% allocated to dividend
- Revenue limit only
- ~\$1,250 dividend
- Net \$1.7 billion revenue

Senate

- 5.25% dropping to 5.0% draw
- 25% allocated to dividend
- Spending and revenue limit
- ~\$1,000 dividend
- Net \$1.8 billion revenue

New Revenue

House

- Net \$0.9 billion revenue
 - Education Funding Act (HB 115)
 - Oil and Gas Tax and Credits (HB111)
 - Pending Motor Fuels Tax

Senate

- Net \$0.1 billion revenue
 - Pending Motor Fuels Tax
 - Others in committee
 - Oil and Gas Tax and Credits

A Complete Fiscal Plan for Alaska

--- Now is the Time ---

1. Permanent Fund restructure
2. Adequate oil and gas credit and tax reform
3. Broad based tax tied to the economy
4. Continued spending discipline
5. Date-certain balanced sustainable budget

For more information on the budget



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