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Resource Development Council

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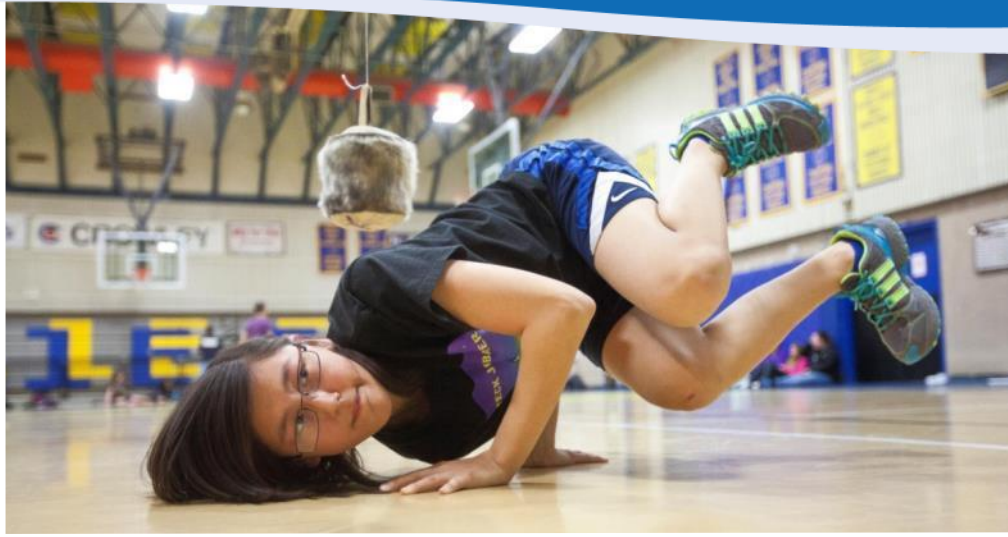
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For our region, responsible resource development has meant survival in many ways.



We start with the people
of our region.

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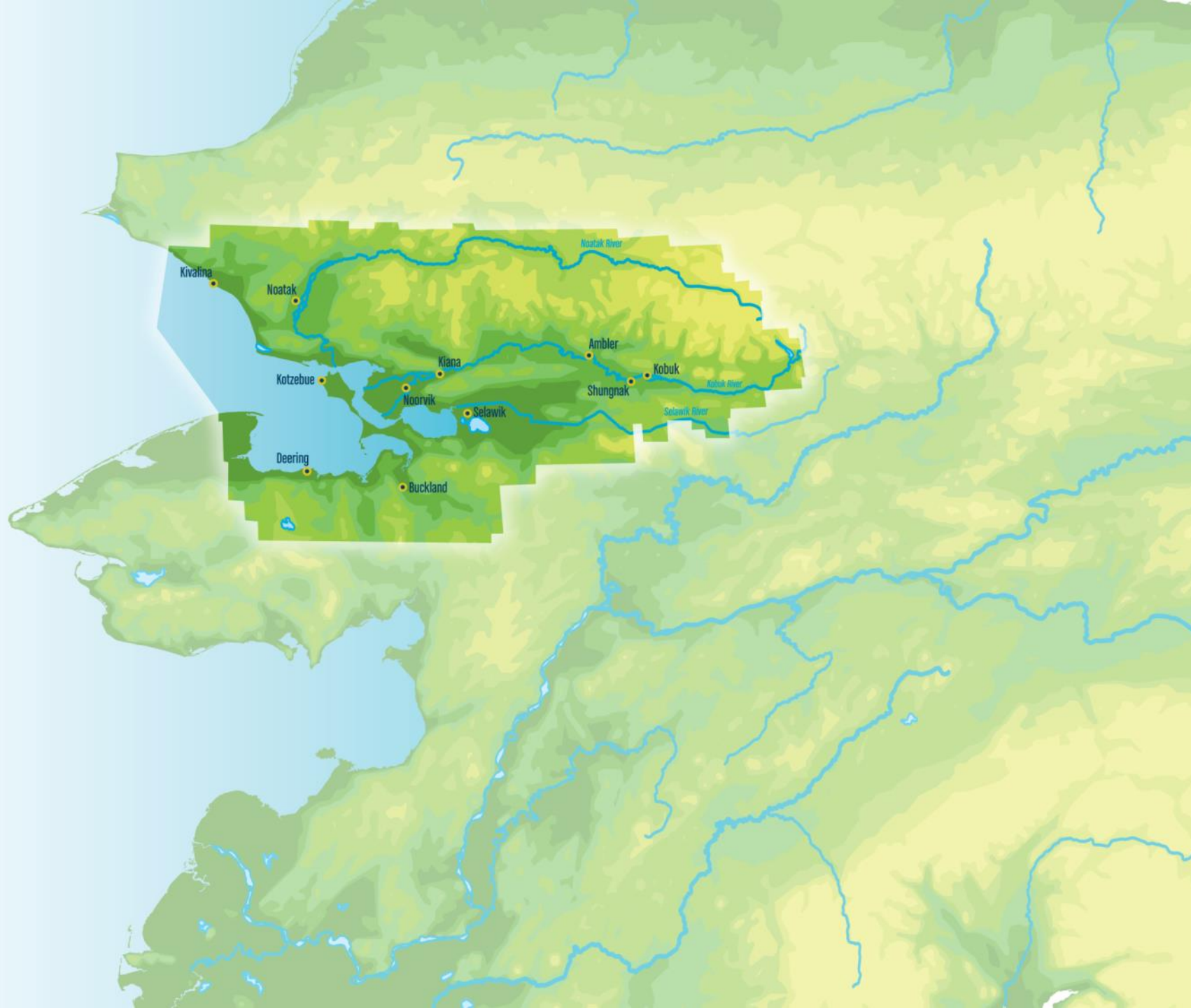


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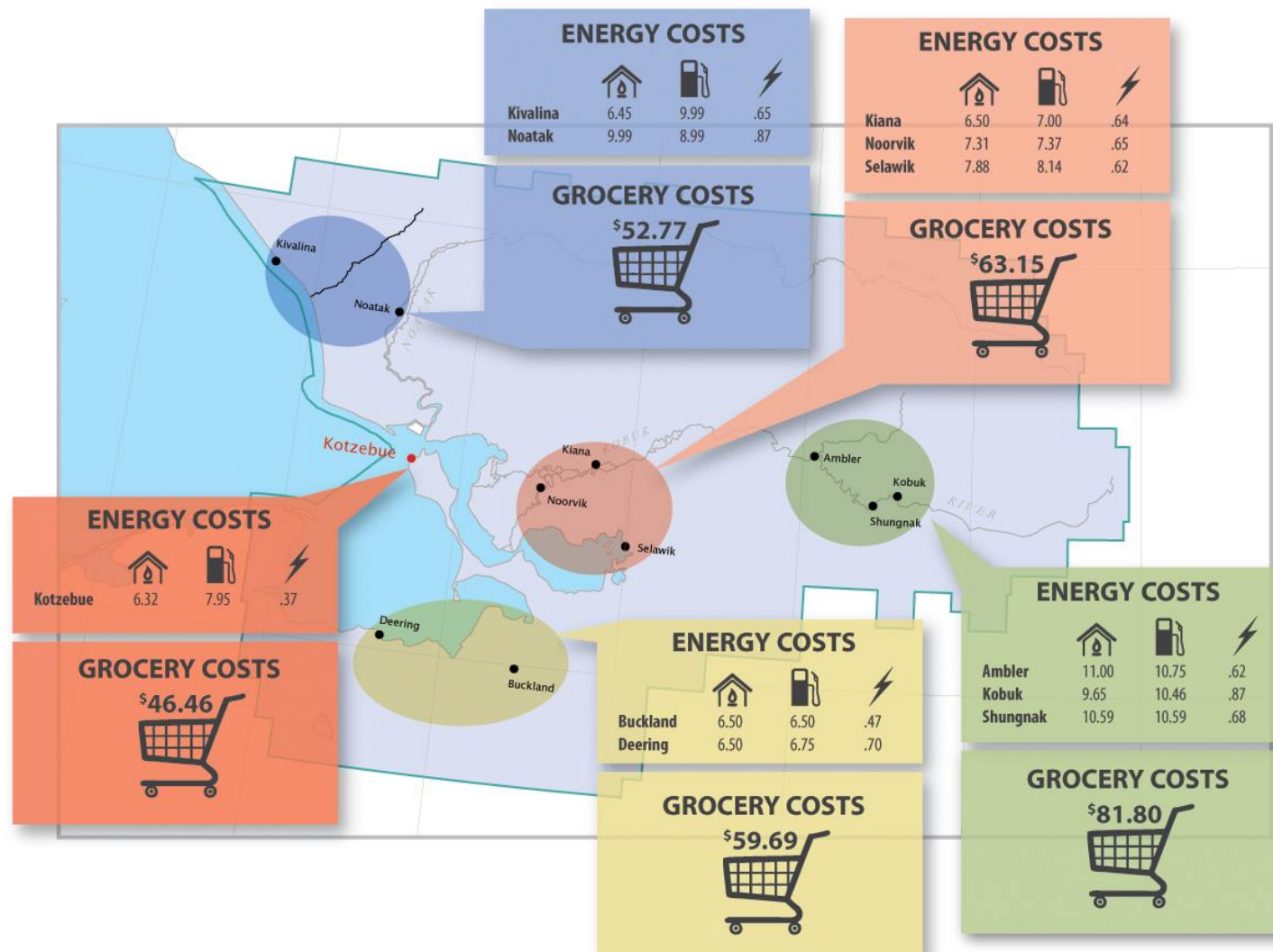


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-  Stove Oil / Gallons
-  Gasoline / Gallons
-  Electric / Kwh
-  Milk, Bread, Sugar, Flour and Diapers





Grocery Costs

Milk, bread, sugar, flour, diapers

Ambler

\$81.81



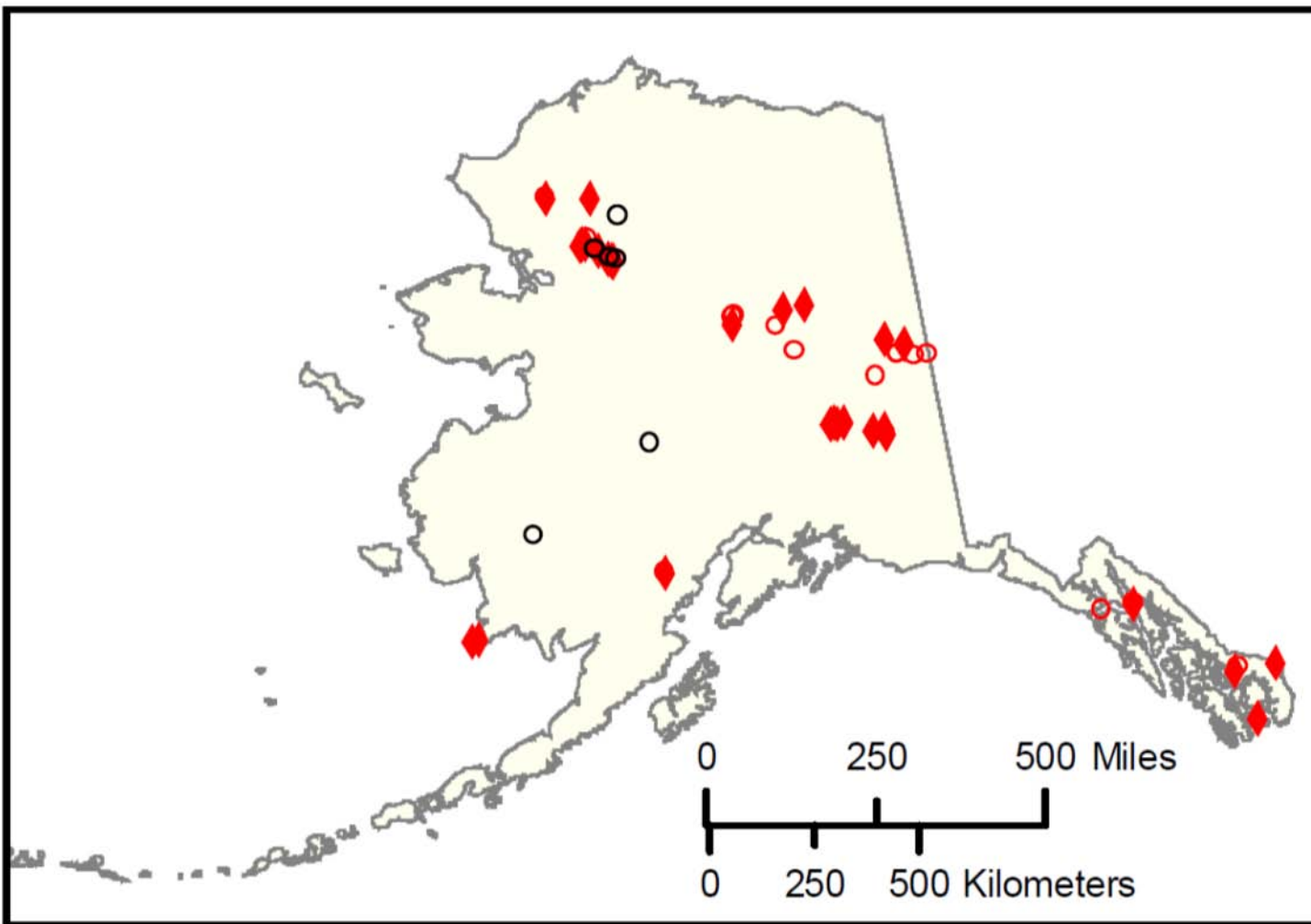
Anchorage

\$19.19





Many of the community's projects were on hold because the local source of gravel was considered contaminated by Naturally Occurring Asbestos or NOA.



Location of Naturally Occurring Asbestos



Gravel is the essential construction material in rural Alaska.



2003

- Working with community and regional partners
- Inspect site and conduct community outreach

2004

- Active exploration
- Multi-agency meetings, community outreach, and geological evaluation of gravel pit
- Projects on hold

2005 - 2009

- Evaluate safety and risks
 - Sampling of road dust
 - Evaluate results of gravel exploration
 - Evaluation for new sources of construction in Ambler

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2009

- The City of Ambler, along with NANA, Maniilaq (the local health non-profit for our region), ANTHC, and DOT met with then Representative Reggie Joule to discuss possible legislation to help Ambler out of its predicament.
- Rep. Joule introduced House Bill 333 which grants immunity to land owners who sell gravel containing NOA if they follow state approved standards and operating procedures.
- While HB 333 did not pass, it jumpstarted the efforts to find a legislative solution to the issue.





HOUSE BILL NO. 258

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOULE

Introduced: 1/17/12

Referred: Transportation, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act directing the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to develop
2 and implement standards and operating procedures allowing for the use in the
3 construction and maintenance of transportation projects and public facilities and in the
4 construction of projects by public and private entities of gravel or aggregate materials
5 that contain a limited amount of naturally occurring asbestos, and authorizing use on an
6 interim basis of those materials for certain transportation projects and public facilities;
7 relating to certain claims arising out of or in connection with the use of gravel or
8 aggregate materials containing a limited amount of naturally occurring asbestos; and
9 providing for an effective date."

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

11 * **Section 1.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section

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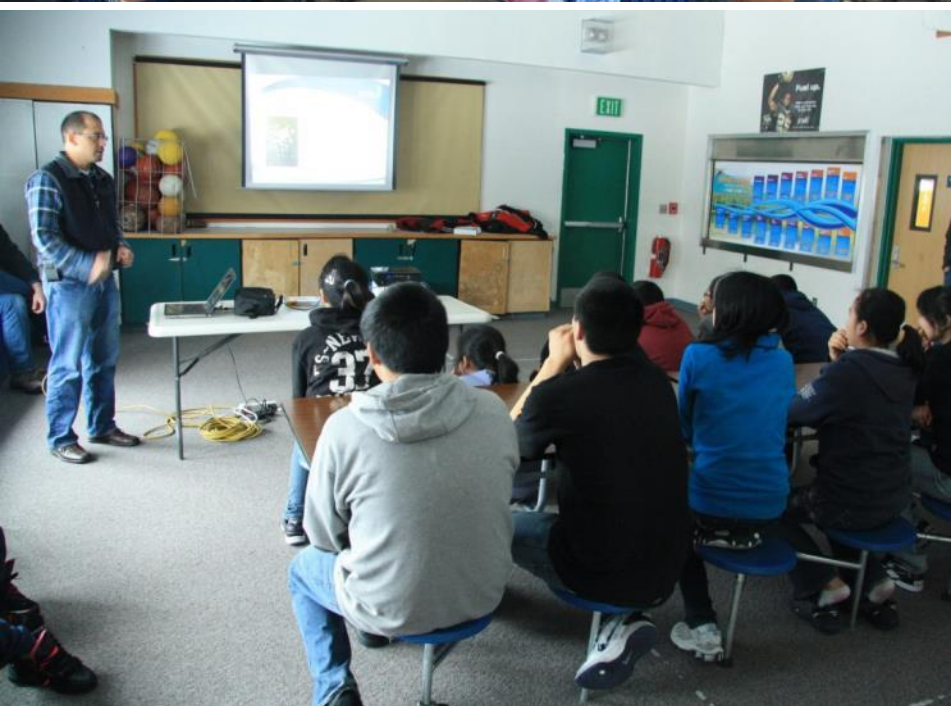
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