



State Of Alaska

Press Release

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Auction Puts 81 Lots of Alaskan Land in Alaskan Hands

(Anchorage, AK) – The annual State of Alaska land auction rewarded 71 Alaskans with parcels comprising 869 acres only available to residents. Bidders offered \$3,280,531 for 81 lots across the state in the 2026 Land Auction #498. DNR's Division of Mining, Land and Water received 197 total bids for parcels.

"Few things reflect our North to the Future spirit more than the chance to own a piece of our great state," **said Governor Mike Dunleavy**. "Many Alaskans have built their lives around a deep connection to the land, and for eight years my administration expanded opportunities for residents to put down roots, invest in their future, and strengthen that bond."

Division staff conducted the auction online, sharing the results of the bid unsealing on the division website and video streaming on Microsoft Teams. Full results for Auction #498, plus additional information on other state land sales programs, are available at:

<https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/landsales/auction/498/>

Parcels that did not receive bids in the auction may be available for purchase through the [Over-the-Counter land purchases](#) program starting Nov. 18, 2026 at 10 a.m. Pages 6 and 23-25 of [the Auction 498 brochure](#) have more information. Media and members of the public may sign up for automatic emails with land sale information at <https://landsales.alaska.gov/email>.

The division makes land available to Alaskans through several programs:

- Annual land auctions: the State offers selected lots at auction to residents
- Over-the-counter sales: Alaskans and non-residents may buy land unsold at auction as well as an inventory of other parcels
- Remote Recreational Cabin Staking: Alaska residents only may stake a parcel of land in designated areas, lease the land until DNR completes a survey and appraisal, then purchase the land at market value
- Agricultural land sales: Alaskans, corporations and non-residents may bid for parcels specifically designated for and limited to agricultural use

DNR offers competitive, in-house financing for land purchases. For financing and cost details, go to: <https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/landsales/info/financing/> or call 907-269-8400 (TTY: 711 or 800-770-8973) weekdays from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The Department of Natural Resources' mission is to develop, conserve, and maximize the use of Alaska's natural resources consistent with the public interest.

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