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## Auction Puts 99 Lots of Alaskan Land in Alaskan Hands

**(Anchorage, AK)** – The State of Alaska’s annual land auction wrapped up last week, with 92 residents winning 99 parcels totaling 707 acres of land available exclusively to Alaskans. In the 2025 Land Auction #497, bidders collectively offered \$3.8 million for properties across the state. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) received a total of 350 bids during the yearly event held by the Division of Mining, Land & Water.

“I am proud that my administration continues to help Alaskans fulfill their aspirations of land ownership and establishing lasting roots in our state,” said **Governor Mike Dunleavy**. “The opportunity for Americans to own land, especially here in Alaska, is a cornerstone of our nation’s history and development. We remain committed to ensuring more Alaskans can claim their piece of The Last Frontier.”

Division staff conducted the auction online, sharing the results of the bid unsealing on the division website and video streaming on Facebook Live. Full results for Auction #497, plus additional information on other state land sales programs, are available at:

<https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/landsales/auction/497>

“Congratulations to all of our purchasers ” said **DNR acting Commissioner John Crowther**.

“Proceeds from these sales help support future land offerings to ensure this opportunity continues to be available to all Alaskans, and the Department will continue to make desirable parcels accessible through public auctions, over-the-counter sales, and remote staking opportunities.”

Parcels that did not receive bids in the auction may be available for purchase through the [Over-the-Counter land purchases](#) program starting Nov. 19, 2025 at 10 a.m. Pages 6 and 23-25 of [this 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>.

DNR 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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