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Alaska Rural Energy Conference
4/27/16



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Congress Notices (June 2009)

United States Government Accountability Office

GAO

Report to Congressional Requesters

June 2009

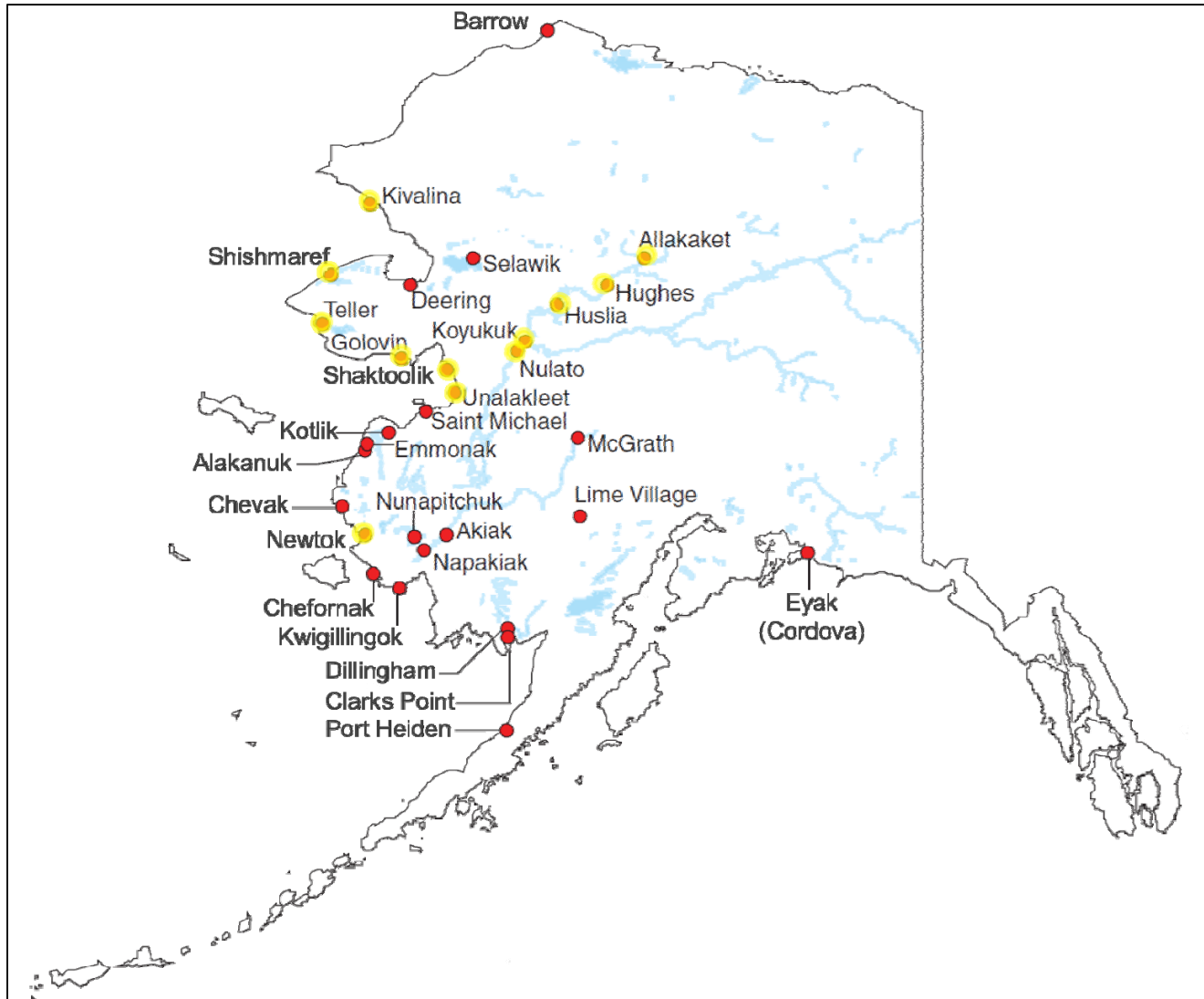
ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGES

Limited Progress Has
Been Made on
Relocating Villages
Threatened by
Flooding and Erosion



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31 Environmentally Threatened Communities





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ETC Universe of Need

4 facing relocation

- Newtok (Mertarvik)
- Shishmaref
- Shaktoolik
- Kivalina

27 facing protect in place

200 + with unknown risk



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2015 Presidential Assignment



- **Short-term & long-term solutions**
- **Coastal erosion, flooding & permafrost degradation**
- **Adaptation strategies** – village relocation and/or protect in place (**note – this is about infrastructure**)
- **Denali Commission** will facilitate coordination of Federal engagement
- **Arctic Executive Steering Committee** will provide guidance for a “whole of Government approach”.



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FY2016 ETC proposed investments

Public comments – Federal Register publication of 4/26/16

\$3.5M – Newtok/Mertarvik

\$1M – Shaktoolik

\$1.3M – Shishmaref

\$1M – Kivalina

\$490K – 27 other communities in 2009 GAO report

\$1M – Statewide

\$7.1M from Denali Commission & \$1.2M USACE

\$2M FY15 – available now

\$4M FY16 – available after Commerce Secretary approval

\$650K (TAPL) – available after Commerce Secretary approval

\$475K (USDA/RUS) – available now

\$1.2M USACE Section 116 funding – available now