

DOE OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY

# Strategic Technical Response Team Program START Alaska

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# What is START?

*The Strategic Technical Assistance Response Team (START) Program is a U.S. Department of Energy Office of Indian Energy Policy and Programs (DOE-IE) initiative to provide technical expertise to support the development of next-generation energy projects in Indian Country.*





# ■ What are the Goals of START?

- *Reducing the cost and price of energy for Alaska Native consumers and communities*
- *Increasing local capacity, energy efficiency and conservation through training and public education*
- *Increasing renewable energy deployment and financing opportunities for consumers and utilities*

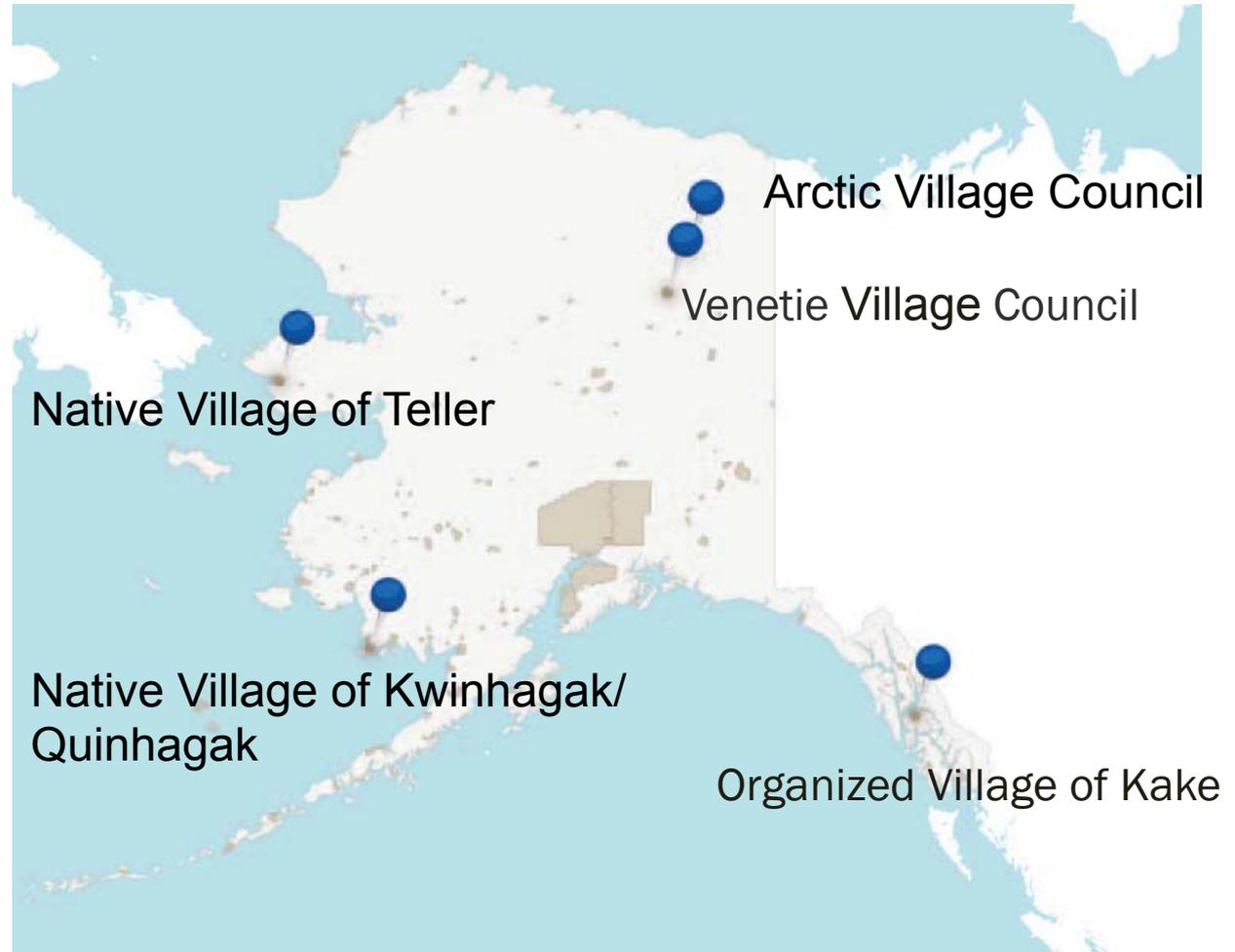
## START Team Members and Partner Organizations

- *DOE – Office of Indian Energy*
- *Denali Commission*
- *National Renewable Energy Laboratory*
- *Marsh Creek LLC*
- *RurAL CAP*

# START Alaska Communities

- *Over 20 Applicants for the START Program*

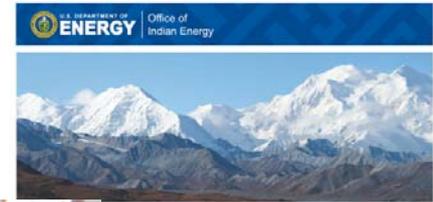
- *5 Selected for START Program*



## START – Technical Assistance

- *Strategic Energy Planning and Plan Development*
- *Energy Education and Training*
- *Community Specific Project Assistance*
- *Preparation for Funding Opportunities*

# START in Action



## Alaska START Native Village Energy Plan & Planning Handbook

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