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Governor Dunleavy declares 2025 December Unalaska Blizzard a Disaster

JOINT BASE ELMENDORF-RICHARDSON, Alaska — Governor Mike Dunleavy has declared the 2025 December Unalaska Blizzard to be a disaster. The disaster declaration activates the state's public assistance program to help return disaster damaged infrastructure to a pre-disaster condition.

Beginning on Dec. 26, 2025 and continuing through Dec. 29, a severe winter storm battered the City of Unalaska. Harsh weather brought high winds, freezing temperatures, blowing snow, and strong coastal sea surges. The City of Unalaska experienced significant damage to roadways, coastal erosion, embankment failures, airport runway, communication system, and other critical public infrastructure.

The City of Unalaska issued a local disaster declaration and requested state disaster assistance programs be activated.

The Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management manages the states disaster recovery programs to include the Public Assistance program. Public Assistance, can fund the repair, restoration, reconstruction, or replacement of a public facility or infrastructure, which is damaged or destroyed by a disaster. Eligible applicants include State and local governments and any other political subdivision of the State, federally recognized tribal organizations.

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