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## Alaskans bid \$3.2 million in annual land sales auction

**(Anchorage, AK)** – The Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW) concluded another successful state land auction Wednesday, in which 79 Alaskans offered over \$3.2 million in winning bids for 86 parcels comprising 574 acres of state land.

“Alaskans love their land, and the people of DMLW work hard to implement my priority to Alaska land into Alaska hands, said Governor Mike Dunleavy. “I’m proud of their continued success, and I’m glad so many Alaskans can realize their dreams of owning a piece of Alaska.”

The division received 208 bids during Land Auction #492, with winning bidders offering a total of \$3,222,209. Division staff conducted the auction online, sharing results on the division website and through the Facebook Live broadcast service. Full results for Auction #492, plus additional information on other state land sales programs, are available at: <https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/landsales/>

Parcels of land that did not receive bids Wednesday may be available for purchase through the division’s Over-the-Counter land state program, starting Oct. 26 at 10 a.m. Parcels unsold in previous auctions may be available for over-the-counter sale as well.

The division makes land available to Alaskans through several programs:

- Annual land auctions such as Wednesday’s, in which the state offers selected parcels at auction to Alaskans only.
- Over-the-counter sales, in which Alaskans and non-residents may buy land unsold at auction as well from as an inventory of other parcels.
- Remote Recreational Cabin Staking, in which 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. The drawing period for this year’s offering is open until Nov. 30.
- Agricultural land sales, in which Alaskans and non-residents may bid for parcels specifically designated for and limited to agricultural use.

To learn more about over-the-counter sales, see pages 6, 23, 24, and 103 of Brochure #492, at: <https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/landsales/>. Members of the public can sign up there for automatic emails with land sale information.

DNR offers competitive, in-house financing for purchases of state land. To follow land sales, and see details on costs and financing, go to:

- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/alaskaland/](http://www.facebook.com/alaskaland/)
- Twitter: @alaskaland4sale
- Instagram: @alaska\_land4sale
- Email subscription: <http://landsales.alaska.gov/email>
- 907-269-8400 (TTY: 711 or 800-770-8973); weekdays 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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