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Farm Bill Programs and Alaska Native Equality

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Alaska Farm Bill Program Participation 2006 through 2010

Farm Bill Programs depicted in the following portion of this presentation include:

Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)

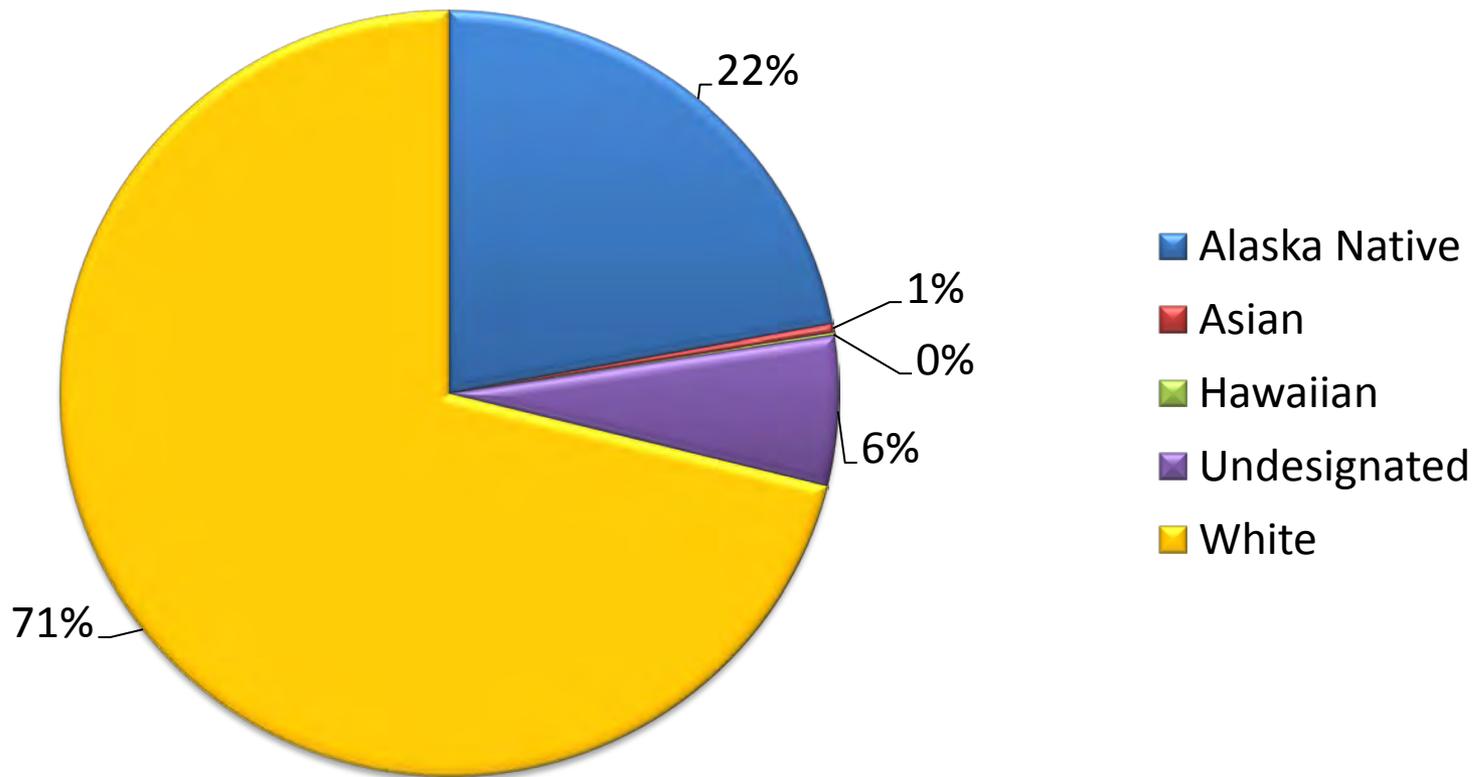
Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP)

Conservation Security Program (CSP)

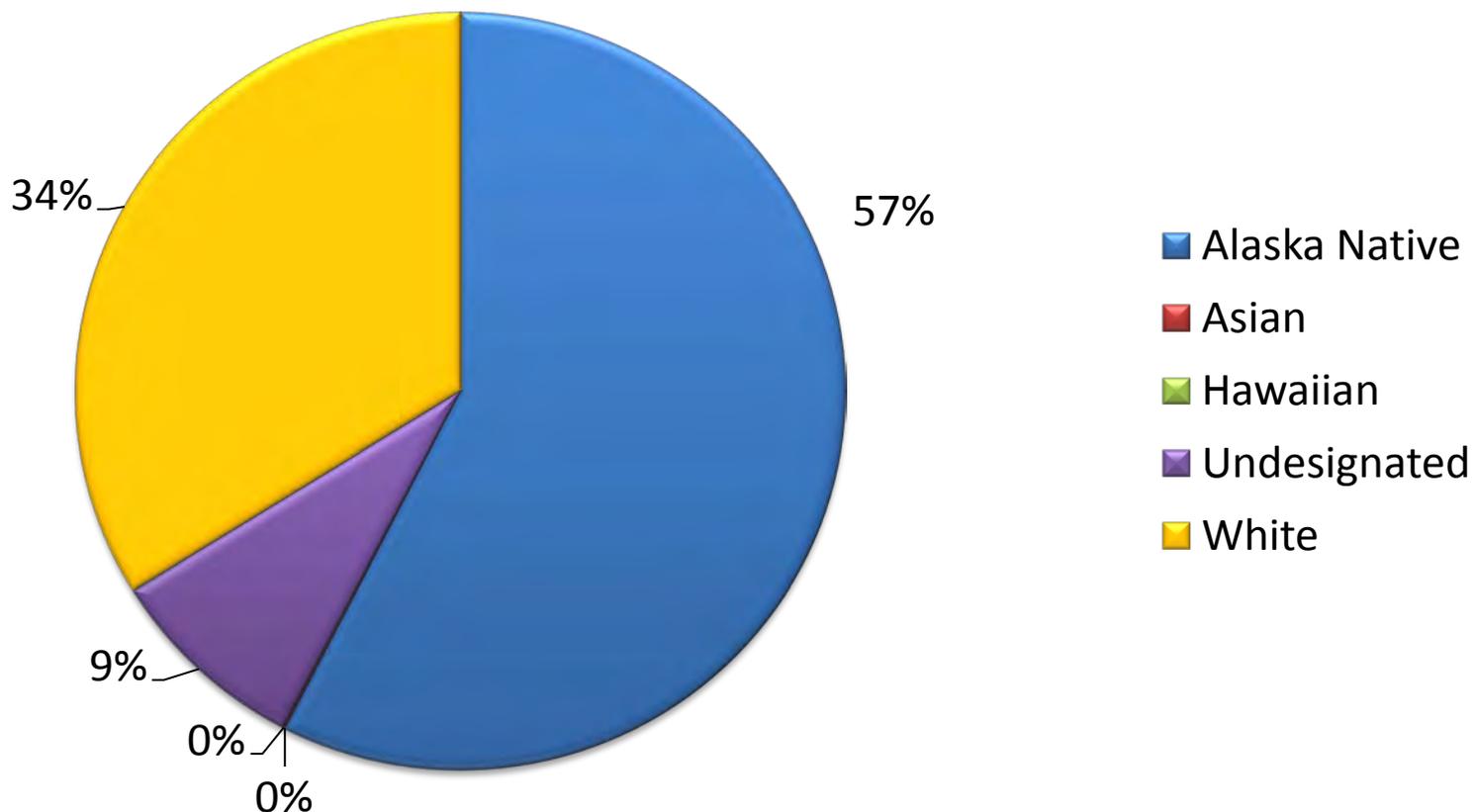
Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)

Not included are EWP, WRP, CRP, GRP, FRPP

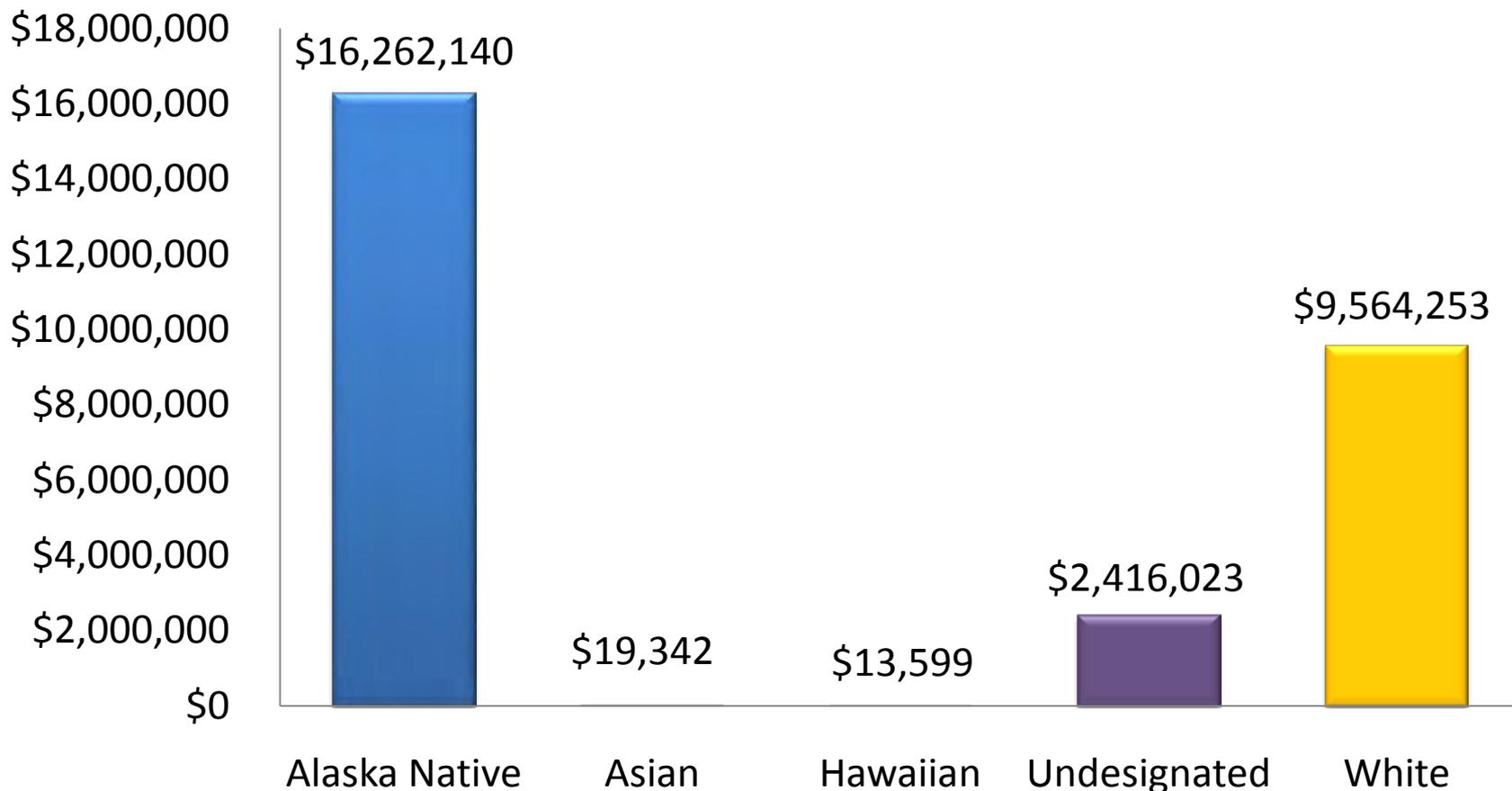
Total Applications to Farm Bill Programs, 2006 through 2010



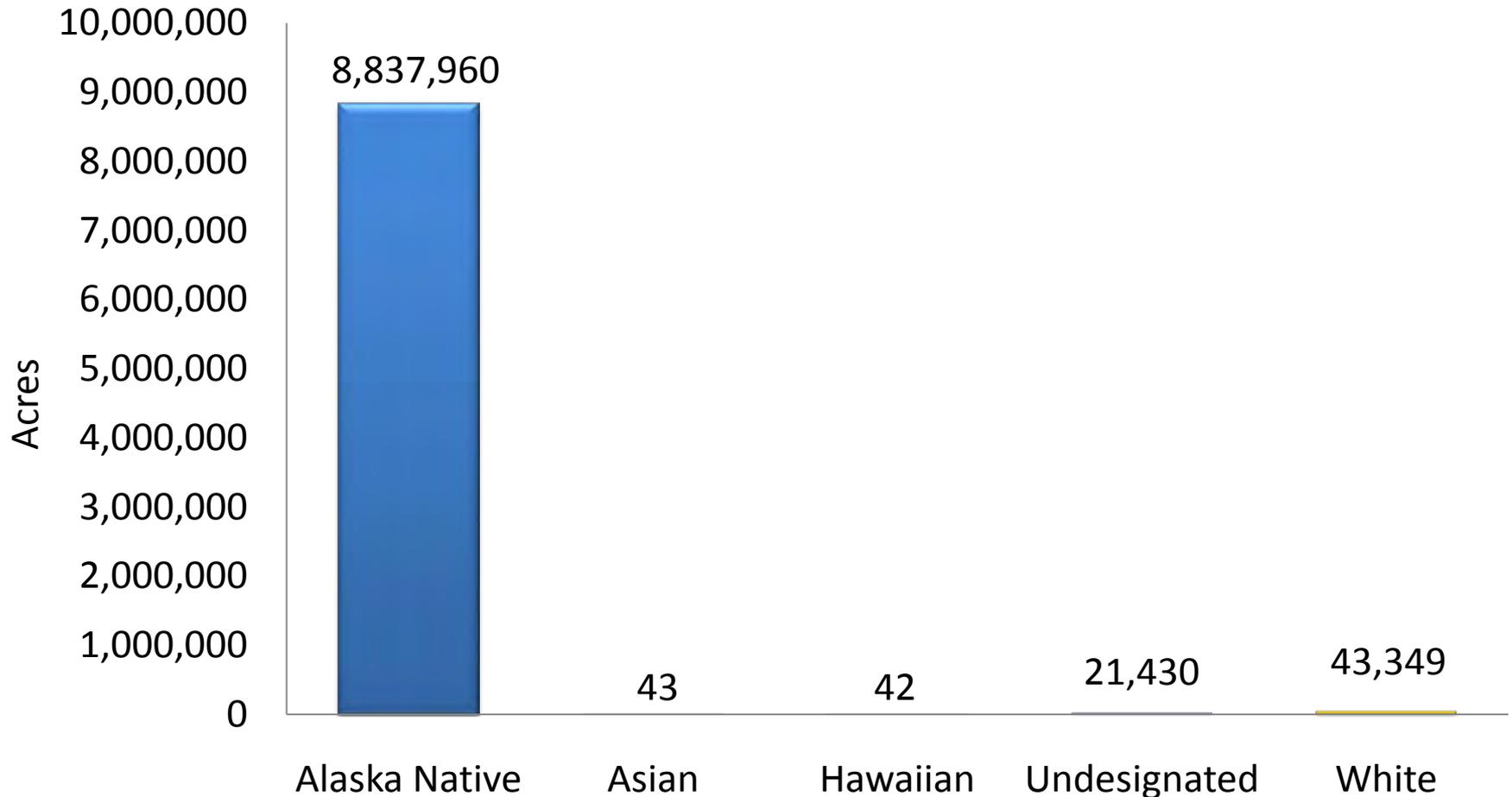
Funding to Landowners in Farm Bill Programs, 2006 through 2010



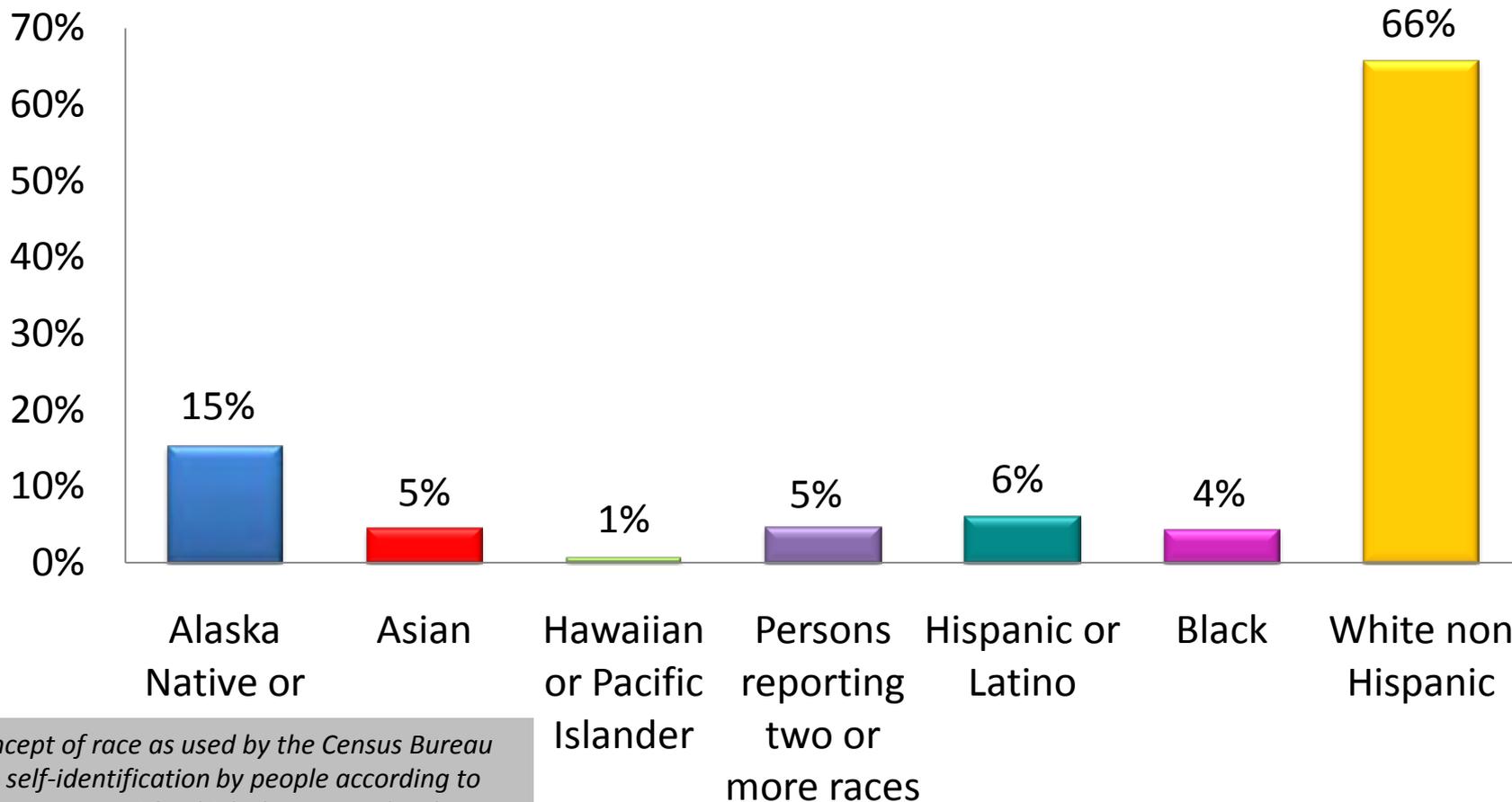
Total Farm Bill Program Funds to Landowners, 2006 through 2010



Acres in Contracts in Farm Bill Programs, 2006 through 2010



For Reference: Alaska Population by Race, U.S. Census Bureau, 2008

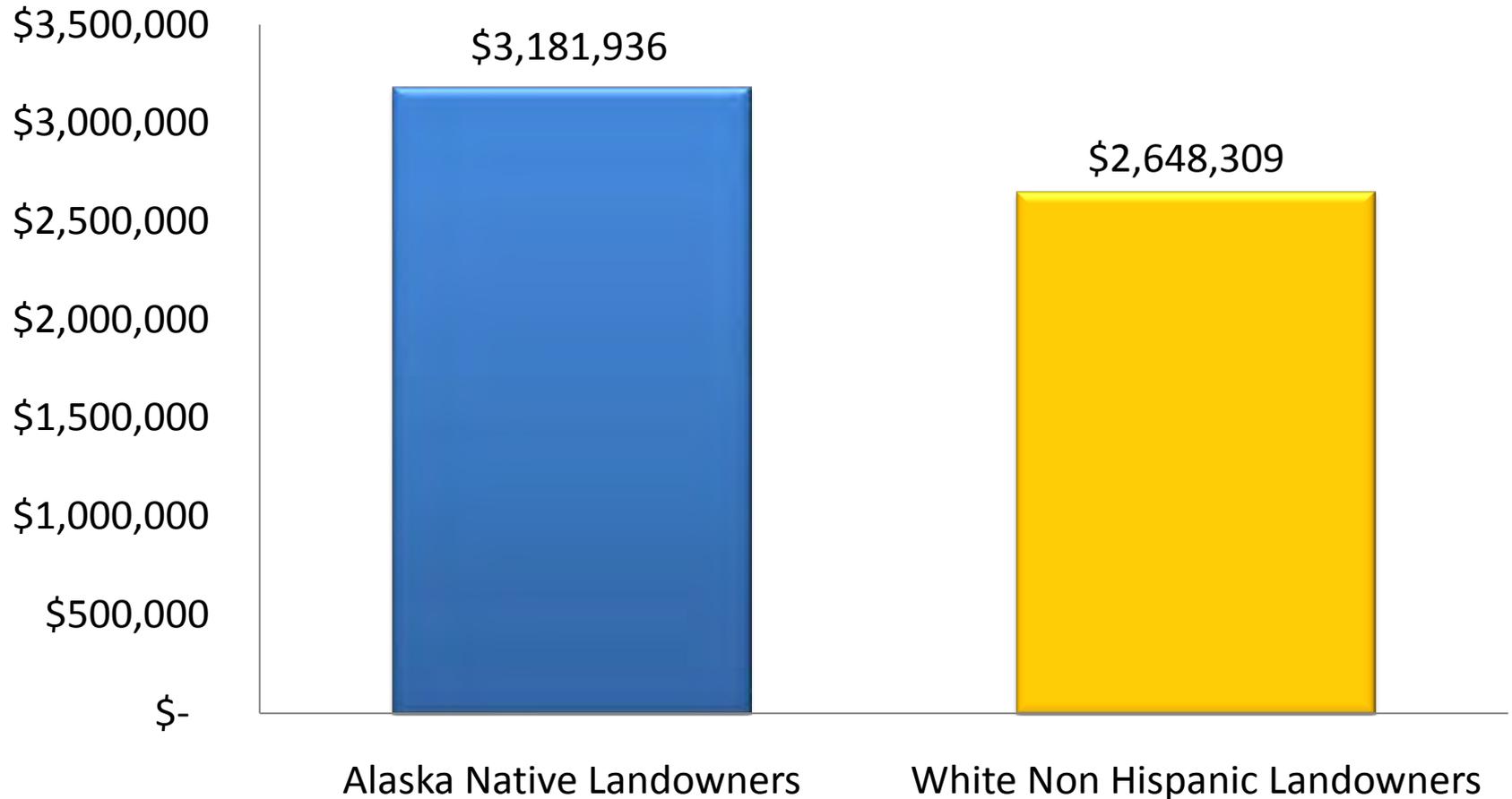


The concept of race as used by the Census Bureau reflects self-identification by people according to the race or races with which they most closely identify...The race categories include both racial and national-origin groups. The racial classifications used by the Census Bureau adhere to the October 30, 1997 Federal Register.

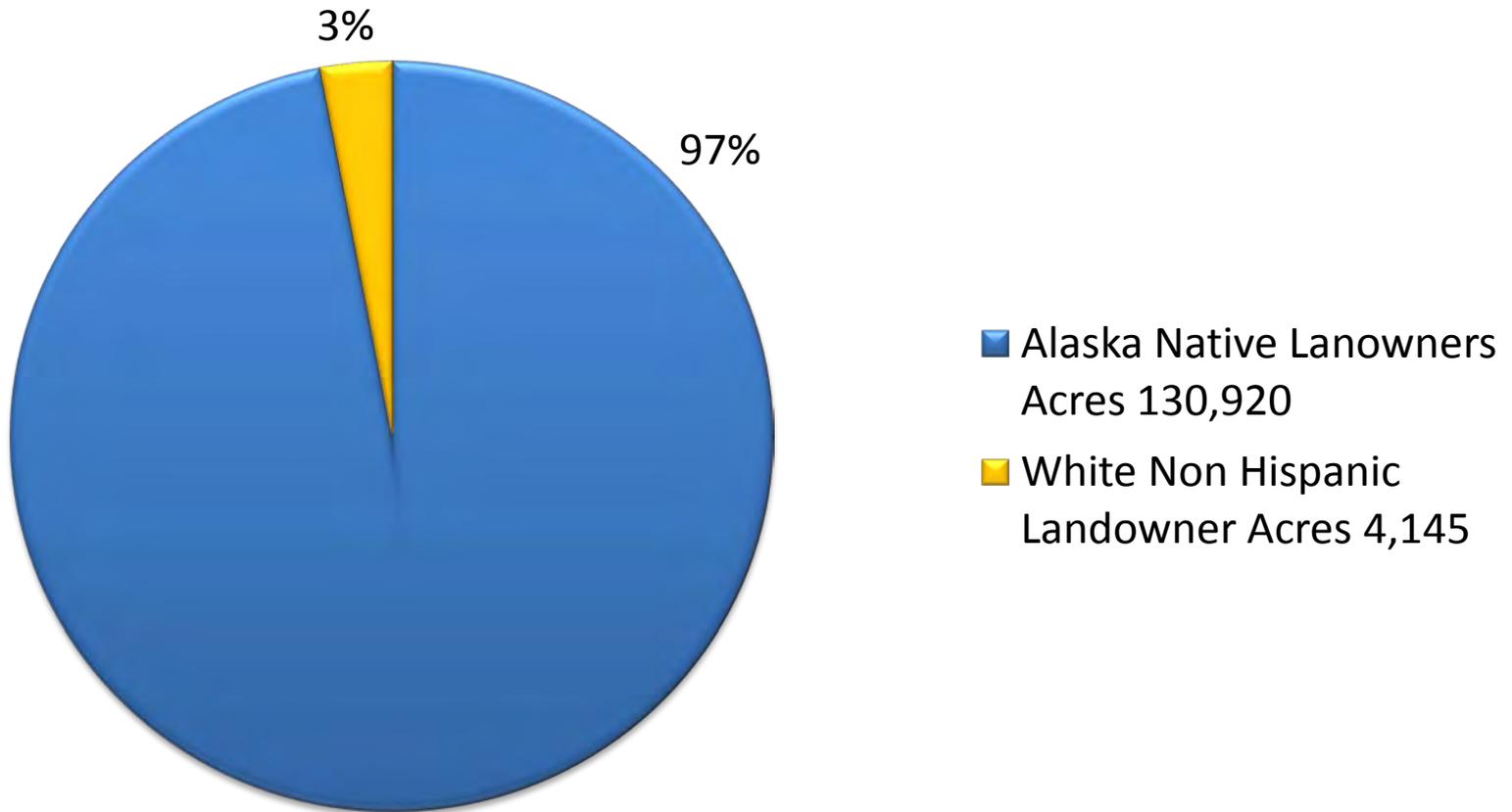
Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)



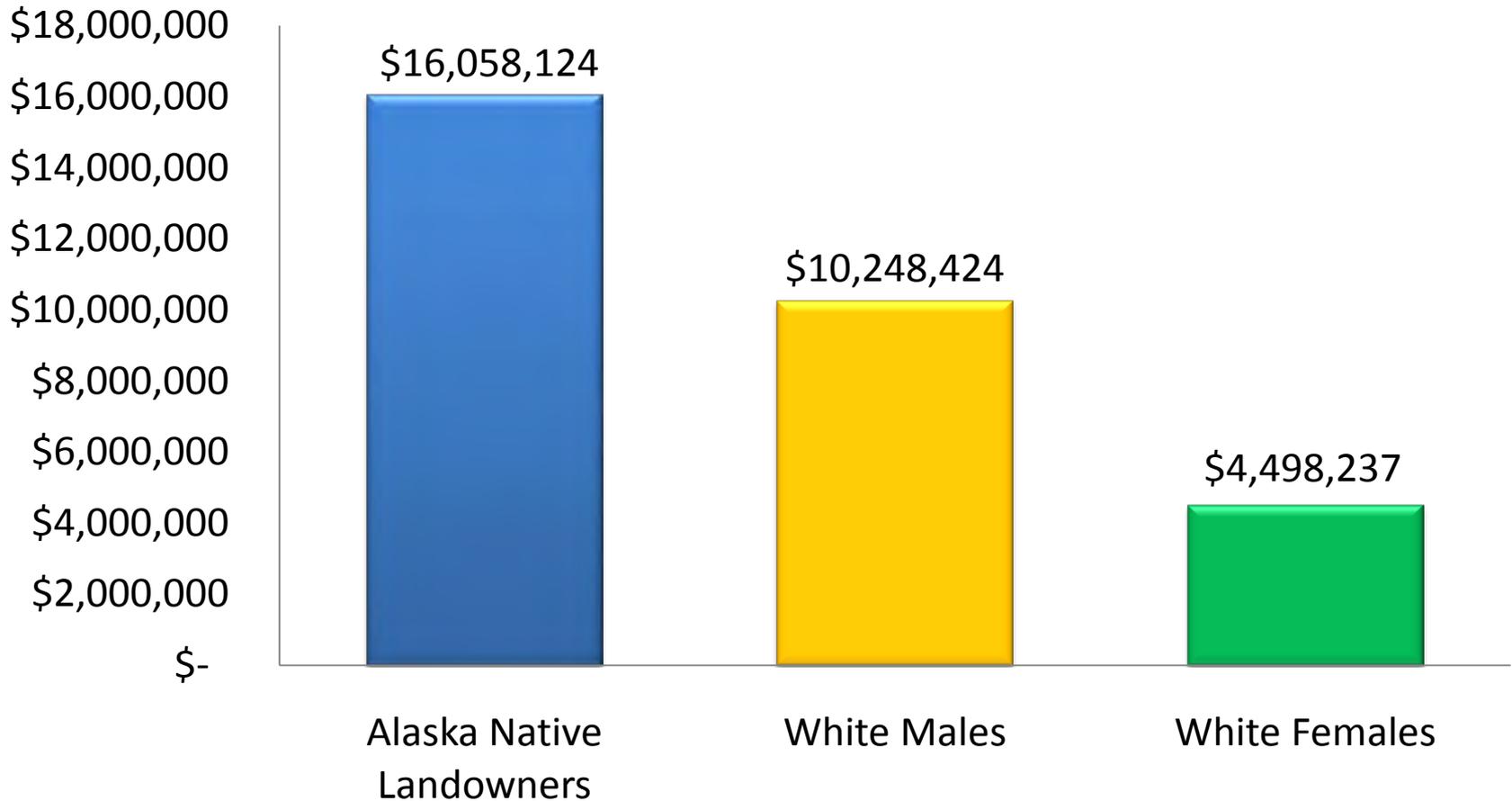
Funding to Landowners in EQIP in 2010



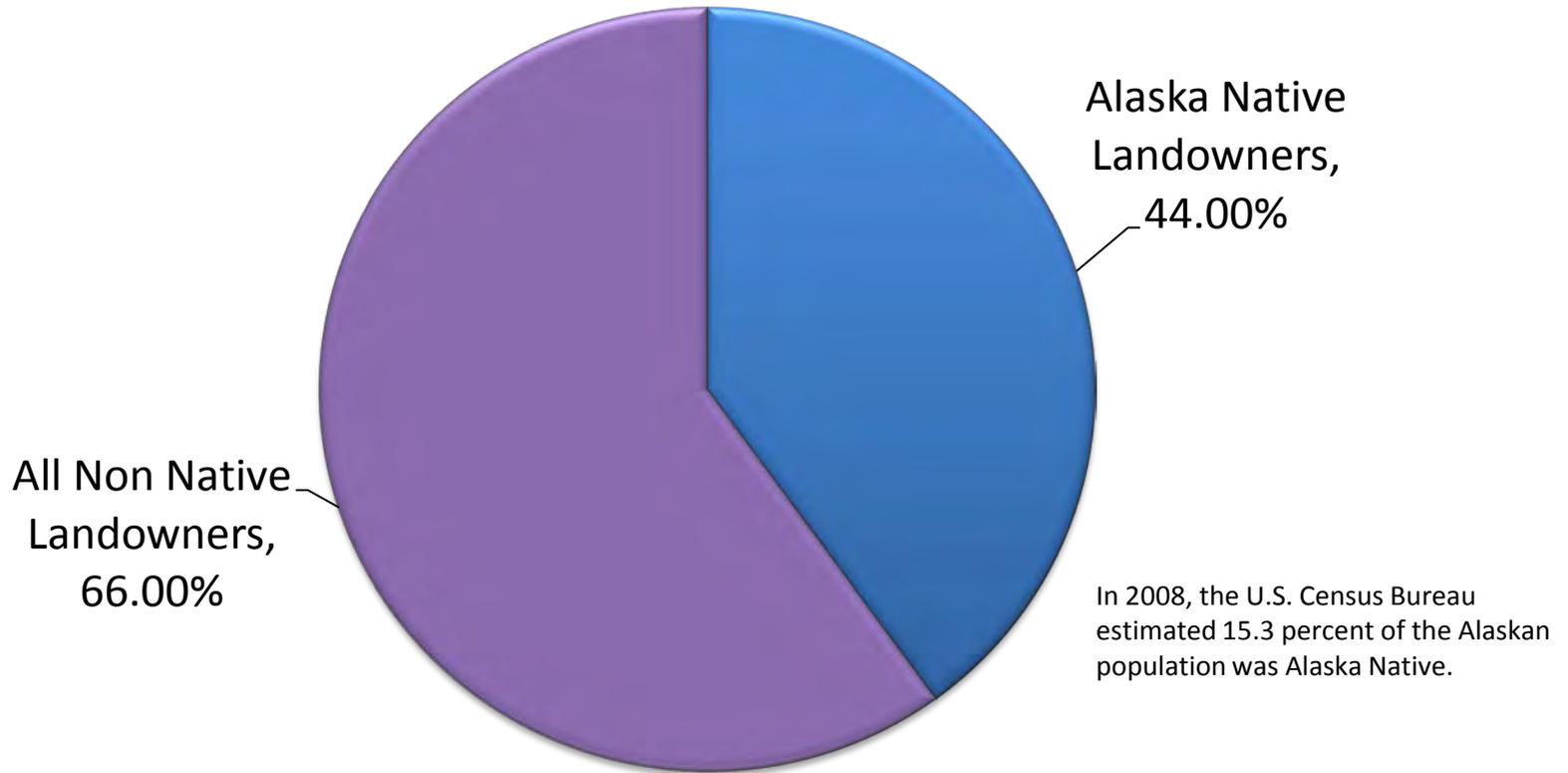
Acres Funded in EQIP in 2010



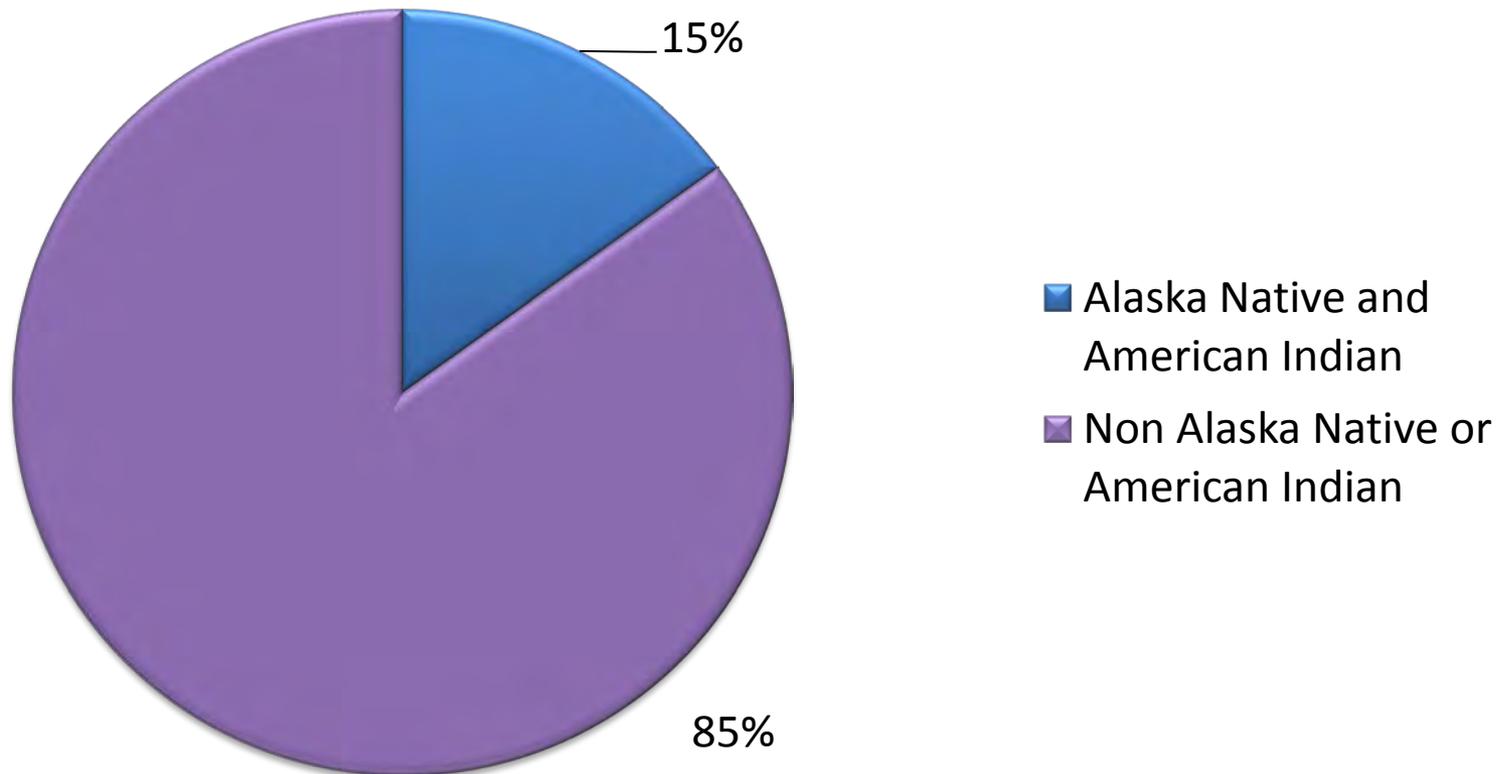
Funding to Landowners in EQIP from 1996 to 2010



Funding to Landowners in EQIP from 1996 to 2010



For Reference: Population of Alaska Natives and American Indians in Alaska, U.S. Census Bureau, 2008

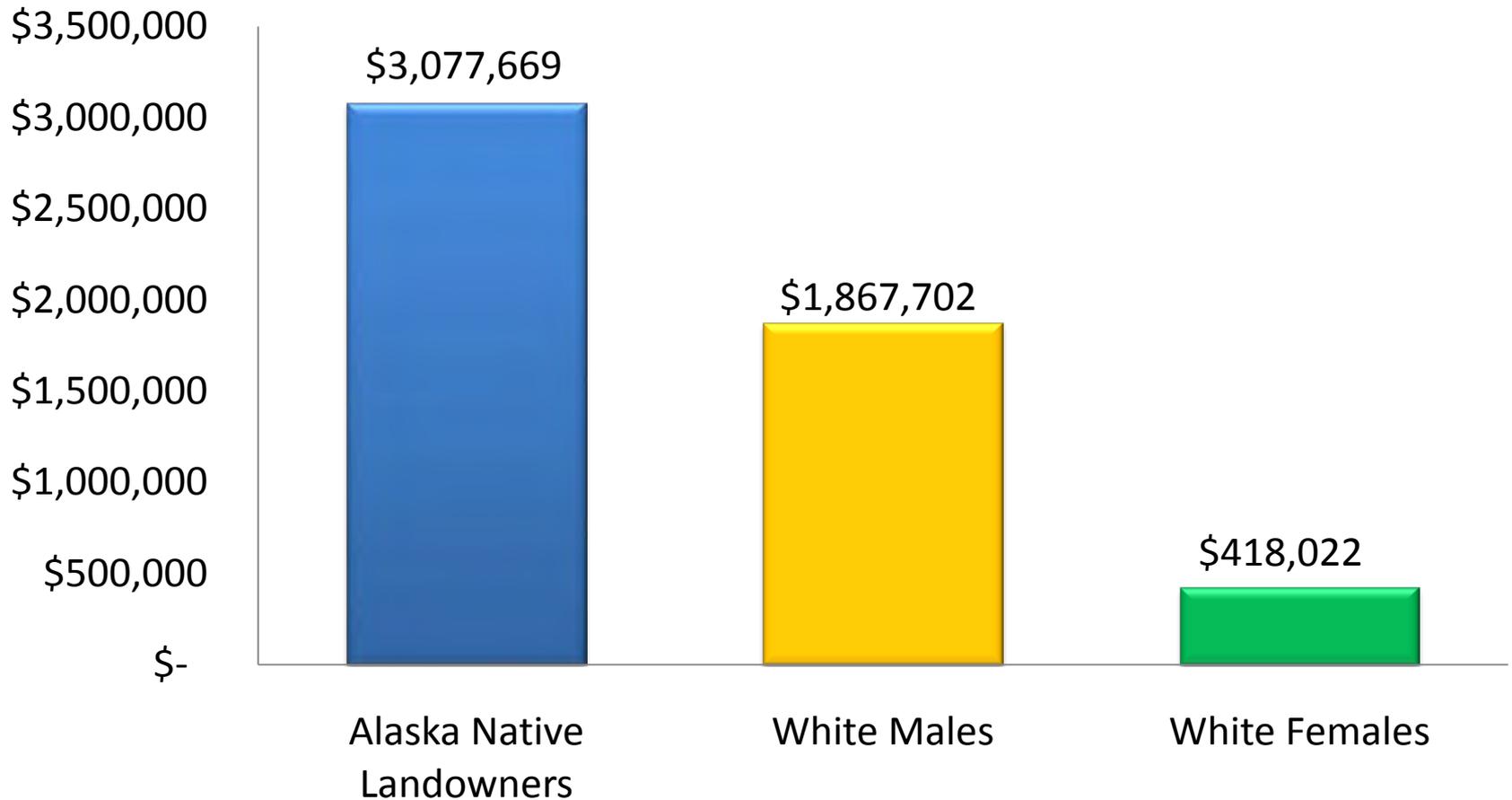


Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program (WHIP)

Helps private landowners protect,
restore, develop or enhance habitat.



Funding to Landowners in WHIP from 2002 to 2010



Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP)

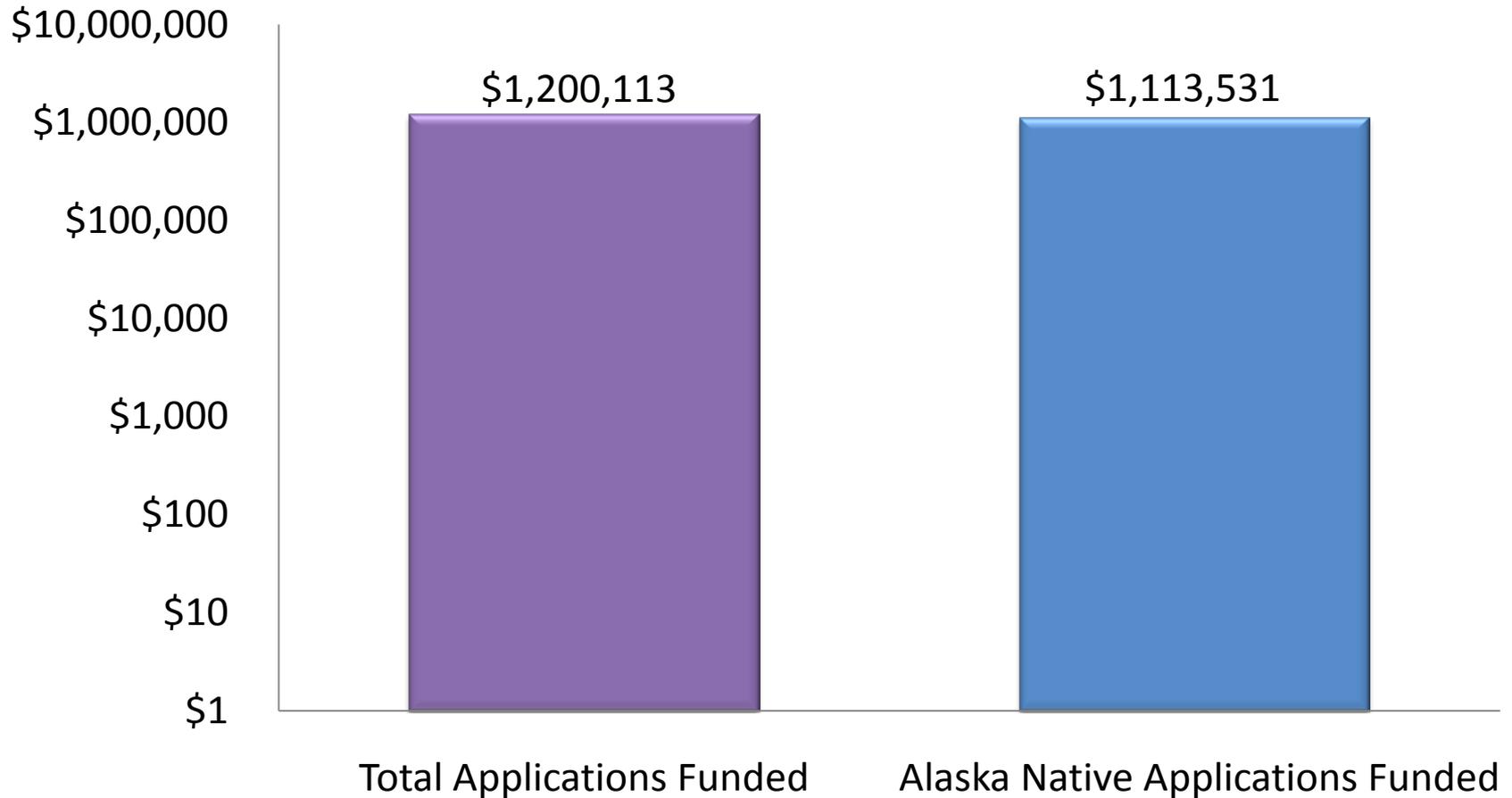
The Conservation Stewardship
Program replaced the
Conservation Security Program



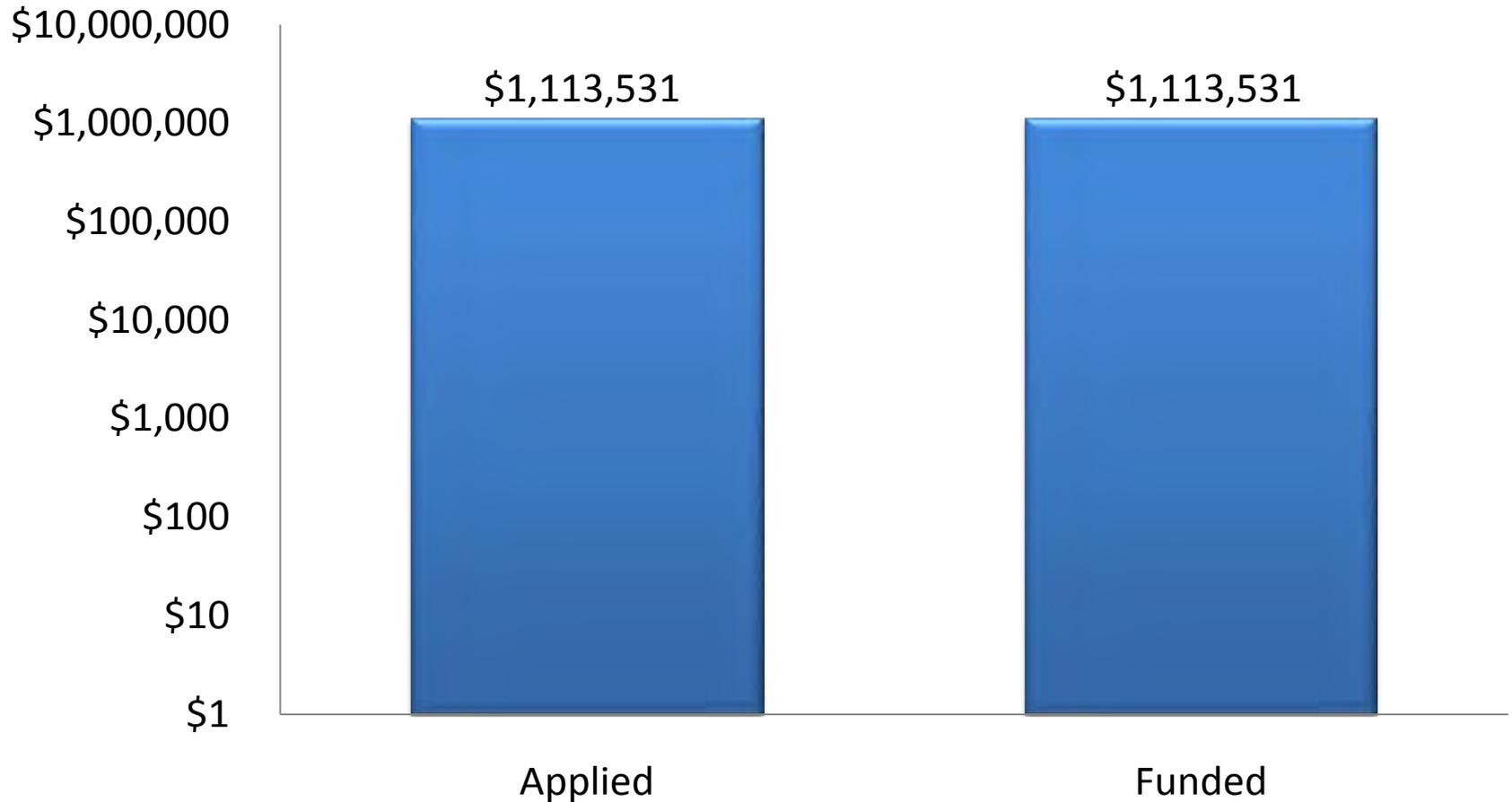
Funding to Landowners in CSP in 2010



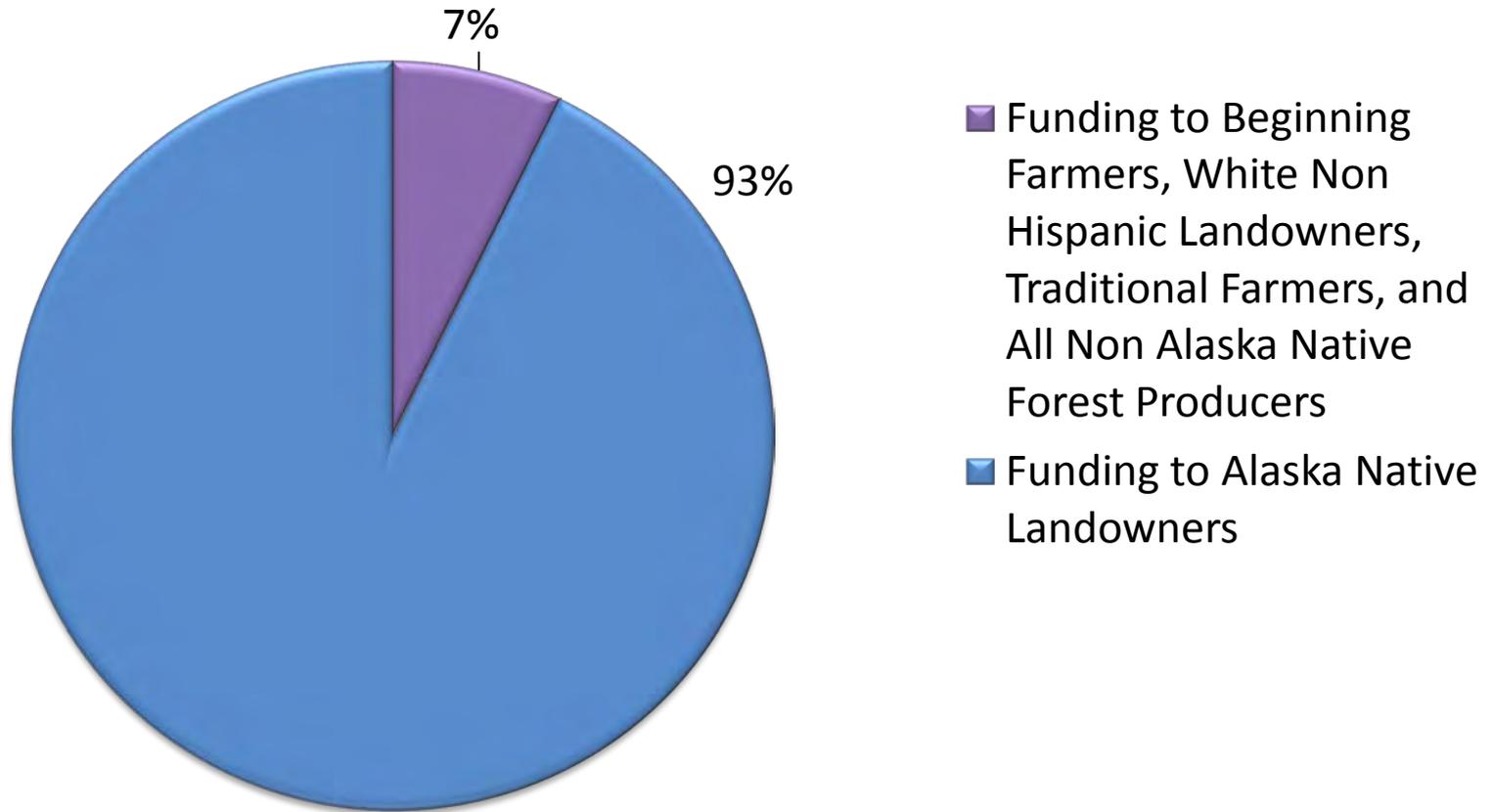
Applications Funded CSP in 2010



Funding to Alaska Natives, 100 Percent of Applications Funded CSP in 2010



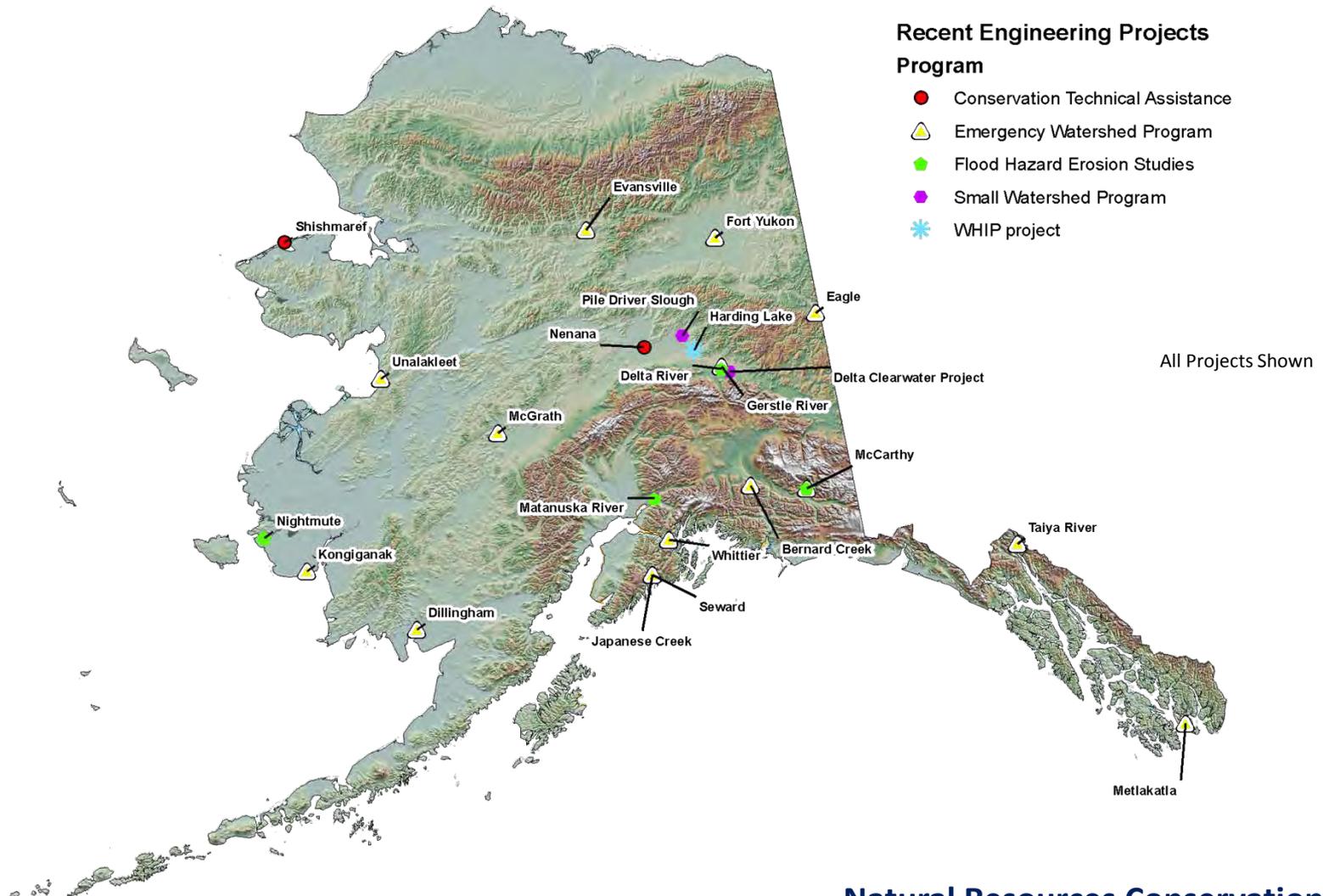
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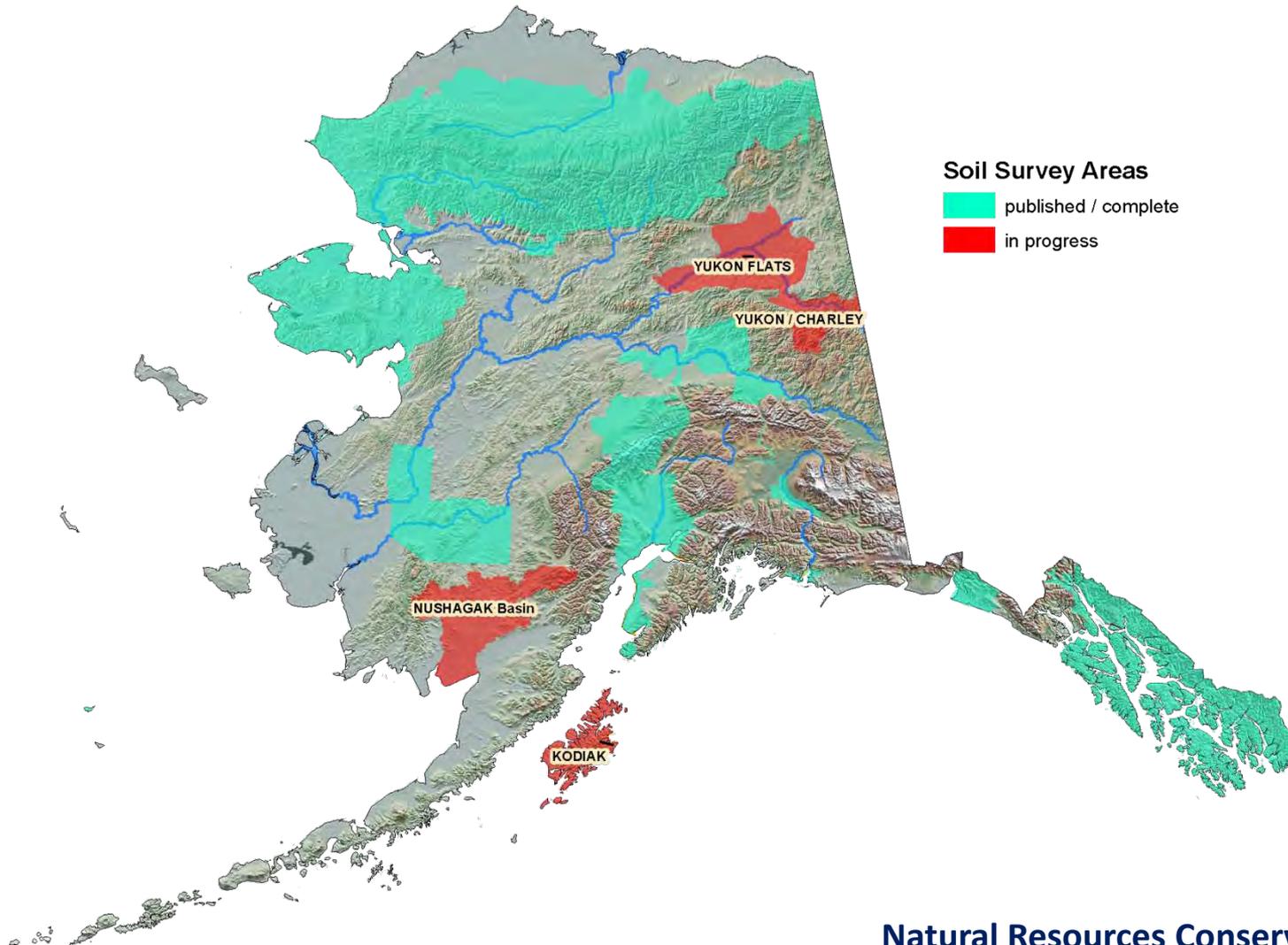
Top Ten EQIP and WHIP Practices Completed, 2006 through 2010

1. Pest Management
2. Nutrient Management
3. Fencing
4. Conservation Crop Rotation
5. Early Succession Habitat Development
6. Forest Stand Improvement
7. Prescribed Grazing
8. Pasture and Hay Planting
9. Use Exclusion
10. Fuel Break

Alaska Native Equality in NRCS Alaska Engineering Work



Alaska Native Equality in NRCS Alaska Soils Work





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