Program Fact Sheet:  Emergency Response

Current Status:
The following communities were helped by AEA, July – November 2014:

Arctic Village
The community lost the ability to produce power due to lack of maintenance. Upon investigation extensive damage to all the gensets was discovered as well as a contaminated cooling system. AEA coordinated a repair / replace response with a contractor and the Tanana Chiefs Conference. AEA dispatched an emergency generator to provide temporary power pending repairs.

Tuluksak
AEA was notified that power was off in the community. Four gensets in Tuluksak failed over time due to lack of maintenance. AEA responded by sending a Rural Electrical Utility worker to the community to assist with repairs. It was determined that repair was not possible. AEA dispatched an emergency genset from the AEA warehouse and restored temporary power to the community. A long term solution is required.

Program Description:
On-call emergency action to reduce imminent threat to life or property during extended power outages. AEA responds to a real or potential emergency situation before disaster or major loss occurs. Funding is for procurement of manpower, materials, and equipment during the emergency.