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## RE: Governor's proposed FY25 budget supports strategic investment in UA

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Dear University of Alaska Community,

Governor Dunleavy released his FY25 budget proposal today. It partially funds key

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p iliti s ACUASI continues to be a national leader in drone testing and research, and these funds will support their ongoing projects.

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