

Southeast Conference SASS Project Highlights

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Overview

Southeast Conference SASS Efforts

22 SEC-funded SASS Projects

4 Subawards

15 Capacity Building Microgrants

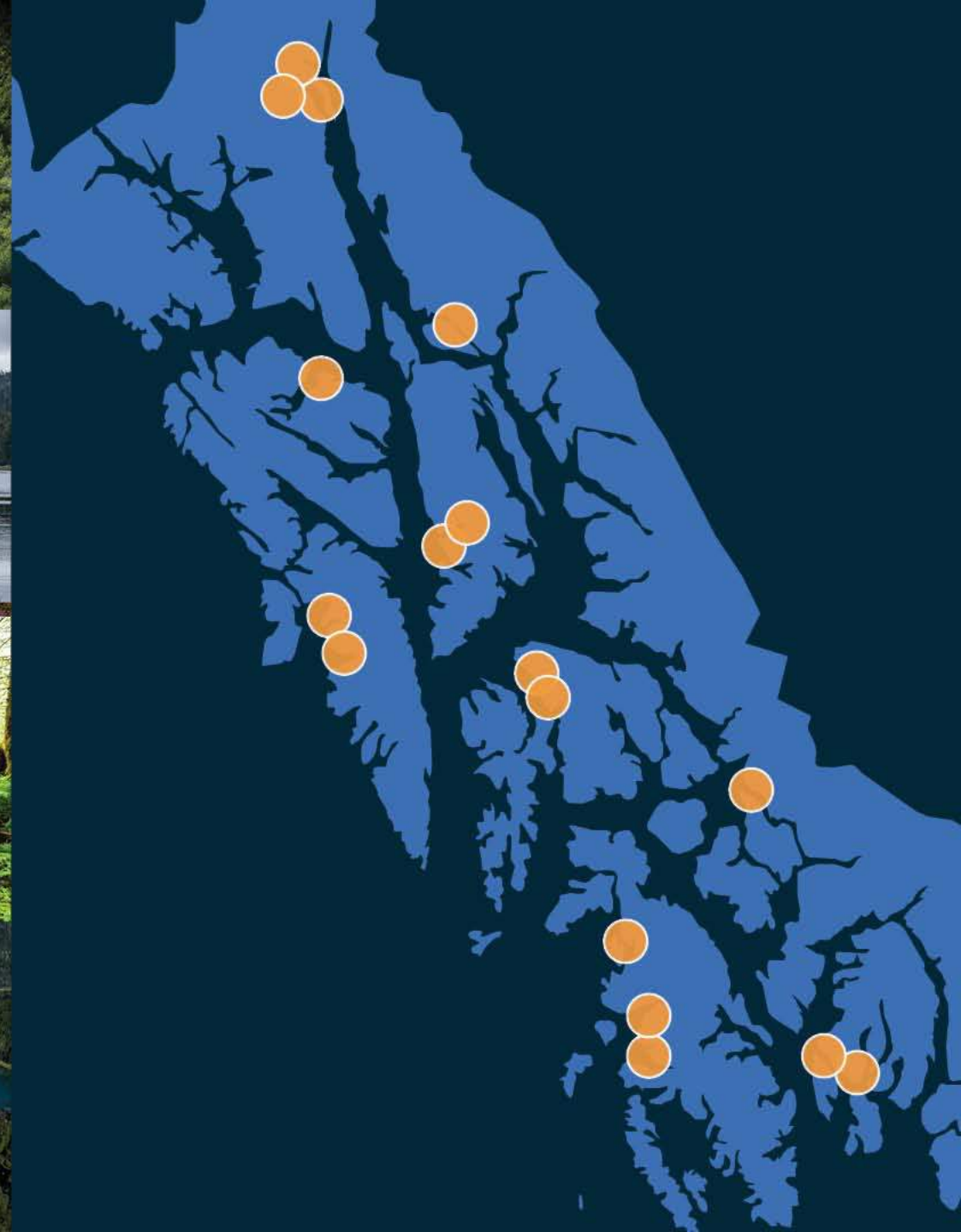
11 Communities Impacted

8 Regional Projects

24 Jobs Catalyzed in 2023

44 Partner Organizations

Majority of impacts expected in
2024 and 2025



Sub-Award Recipient

Alaska Sustainable Fisheries Trust

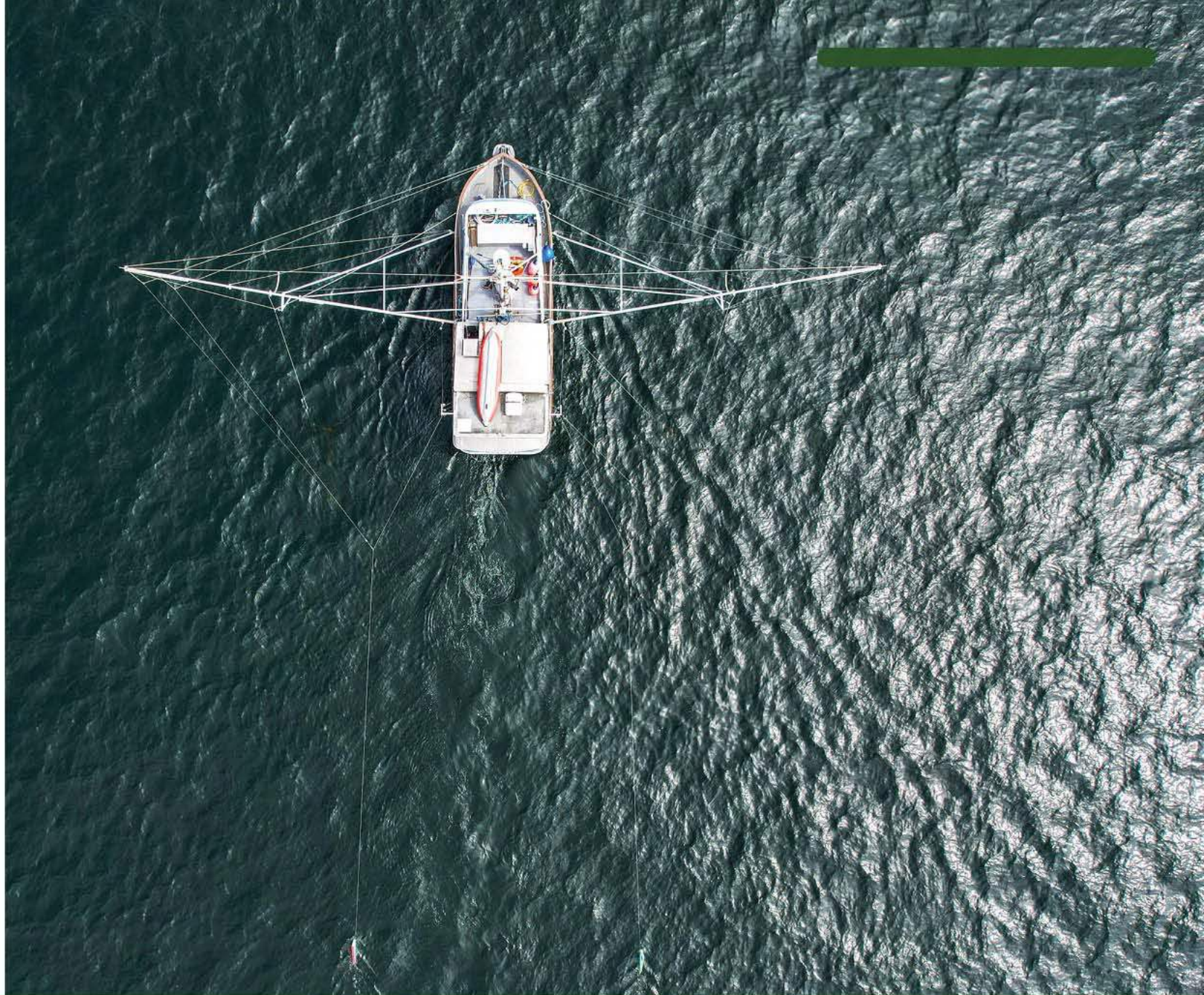
Goal

Support rural and indigenous residents in regaining access to local commercial fisheries.

Projects

Local Fish Fund
Crew Apprentice Program
Fisheries Access Assessment

\$790,480 SASS Funding
\$494,364 Spending to Date



Sub-Award Recipient

Alaska Oyster Cooperative

Goal

Plan development of processing facilities to support scaling of oyster farming in Naukati Bay.

Project

Aquatic Farmers' Offloading Pier & Packing Facility

\$81,800 SASS Funding

\$27,500 Spending to Date



Sub-Award Recipient

OceansAlaska

Goal

Grow shellfish mariculture as a sustainable industry in Southeast Alaska through hands-on training in a state-of-the-art shellfish hatchery.

Project

Shellfish Hatchery Internship & Program Development

\$454,250 SASS Funding
\$266,117 Spending to Date



Sub-Award Recipient

Craig School District

Goal

Reduce heating costs, increase local economic impacts, and increase sustainability through biomass heating of Craig City School District buildings.

Project

Craig High School
Wood-Fired Boiler

\$900,000 SASS Funding
No spending to date
Construction is underway



Direct Award

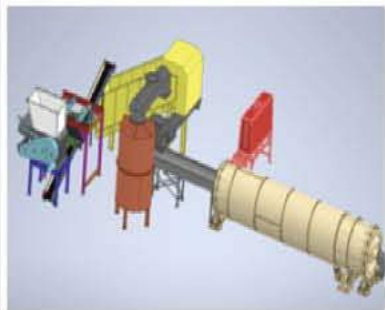
Pellet Mill Demonstration Project

Goal

Build pellet mill facility that will create jobs and utilize forestry byproducts and other municipal solid waste for a renewable and sustainable biomass energy solution.

Interested parties will be able to use this project as a model to be replicated in their regions.

\$903,100 SASS Funding
\$514,506 Spending to Date



Organizations Receiving Capacity Building Microgrants

- Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association
- Alaska Sustainable Fisheries Trust
- Angoon Alaska Youth Stewards
- EcoTrust
- Haa Tóoch Lichéesh Coalition
- Haines Huts & Trails
- Hoonah Indian Association
- Kake Tribal Heritage Foundation
- Mule Deer Foundation
- SEARSMA
- Shaan Seet & KISFP
- Sitka Conservation Society
- Takshanuk Watershed Council
- Wrangell Cooperative Association



SASS in Action

- Intensive project support and collaboration with SEC staff
- Flexibility to adapt to maximize impacts
- Coordination with other funding sources and ongoing efforts
- Capacity building and assistance to ensure adherence to federal uniform guidance and other regs



Thank You!



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