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ALASKA MARICULTURE CLUSTER

US Economic Development Administration (EDA)
Build Back Better Regional Challenge Grant

Accelerating a viable and sustainable mariculture industry for the long-term benefits of Alaska's economy, environment, and underserved communities

EDA BBB Regional Challenge

Transformational investments to develop and strengthen regional industry clusters, embracing equitable economic growth, creating jobs and enhancing U.S. global competitiveness.

50% of Alaska Mariculture Cluster (AMC) program impacts targeted to Alaska Native and rural underserved communities.

Trust and relationship building is foundational to AMC.

At a glance.



\$49 Million EDA Funds
\$15 Million cash & in-kind match



7 Components
with more than 25 projects



13 Subaward Recipients



Project Period
Oct 1, 2022 - Sept 30, 2026

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MARICULTURE REVOLVING LOAN FUND

- START-UP CAPITAL
- BROADER COLLATERAL DEFINITIONS
- GAP FINANCING
- TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE



GOVERNANCE, COORDINATION & OUTREACH

- GOVERNANCE BODY
- COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC RELATIONS PLAN/IMPLEMENTATION
- REGIONAL OUTREACH LIASONS

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

- NEW CURRICULUM & CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS AT UAS, UAA, & UAF
- HANDS-ON TRAINING
- OYSTER & SEAWEED FARMING MANUALS
- KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

- SEAWEED TISSUE & GENETIC ANALYSIS
- PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT
- JOINT INNOVATION PROJECTS
- SITE SELECTION ANALYSIS
- ANNUAL MARICULTURE CONFERENCE
- CARBON SEQUESTRATION R&D

MARKET DEVELOPMENT

- B2B & B2C MARKET RESEARCH
- DEVELOPMENT OF BUYER'S GUIDES AND OTHER ASSETS
- MARKETING PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION



GREEN ENERGY

- LONG-TERM GREEN ENERGY PLAN
- COLLECT ENERGY DATA
- CREATE ANALYSIS & RECOMMENDATIONS
- 'BEST PRACTICES' GUIDE

EQUIPMENT & TECHNOLOGY

- FEASIBILITY STUDIES
- PROCESSING & HATCHERY EQUIPMENT PURCHASES
- PSP LAB EQUIPMENT FOR ADEC
- SEED SUPPLY, SITE SELECTION & MONITORING PROGRAM



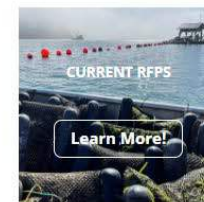
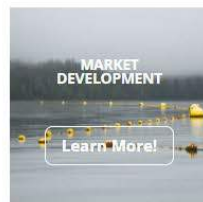
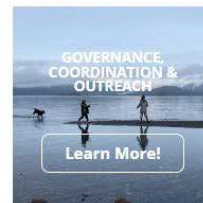
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AlaskaMariculturecluster.org

for more information and
stay up-to-date on
opportunities to get
involved!



Latest News

The Washington Post: [Climate Solutions: Alaska's Newest Gold Rush: Seaweed](#)

Join us in Homer for the [Kenai Peninsula Regional Mariculture Meet up!](#) Check the [calendar page](#) for details.

U.S. Department of Commerce Invests Approximately \$49 Million to Boost Mariculture Industry in Alaska Through American Rescue Plan Regional Challenge

Southeast Conference named as a winner in the U.S. EDA Build Back Better Regional Challenge

Calendar

AUG	10:00 am - 3:30 pm
9	Kenai Peninsula Regional Mariculture Meet Up
AUG	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
17	Alaska Mariculture Cluster Market Research RFQ due
FEB	February 26, 2024 @ 8:00 am - February 28, 2024 @ 5:00 pm
26	2024 Annual Mariculture Conference

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