## Southeast Alaska Tribal CEDS



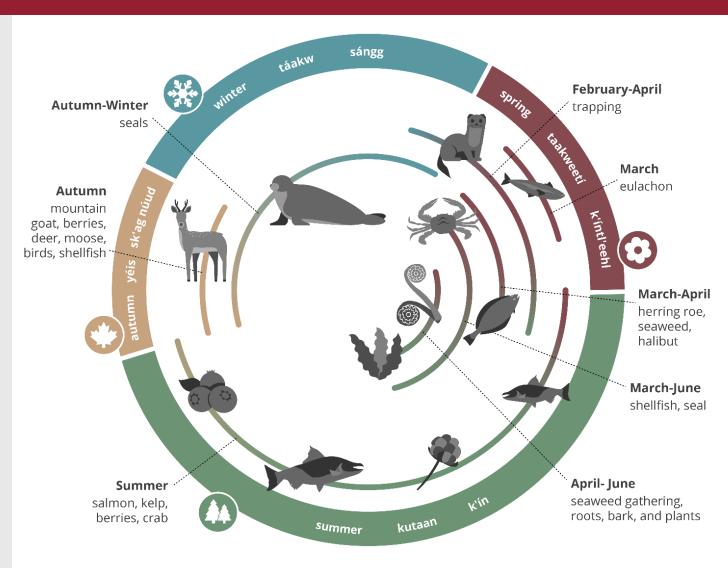


### Why a Tribal CEDS?

Elevate Tribal priorities

Center Tribal demographic and economic profiles

Deepen regional collaboration



**Source**: Graph inspired by the work of Heeringa, K. McFarland, Cold. H. et. all. 2018 from the Environmental Impacts to Access in Interior Alaska. <a href="https://snap.uaf.edu/tools/living-off-the-land">https://snap.uaf.edu/tools/living-off-the-land</a>

#### **CEDS Process**

Engagement and Input

Surveys, partner interviews, website

Tribal CEDS Committee

Convened March 2024 (members below)

Research and Background Literature and plan review, regional economic and

demographic profiles

Plan Components

SWOT, economic vision, goals and strategies

Implementation Plan Priorities and performance metrics

#### Southeast Alaska Tribal CEDS Committee Members











## Survey Results and Research Align on Economic Priorities

Participation Snapshot

Economic Priorities | % Survey Responses

564

SURVEY PARTICIPANTS

21

SOUTHEAST COMMUNITIES REPRESENTED

91%

OF SURVEY
PARTICIPANTS ARE
TRIBAL MEMBERS

Build affordable, attainable housing | 67%

Address high cost of living | 56%

3 Maintain / increase consistency of AMHS | 47%

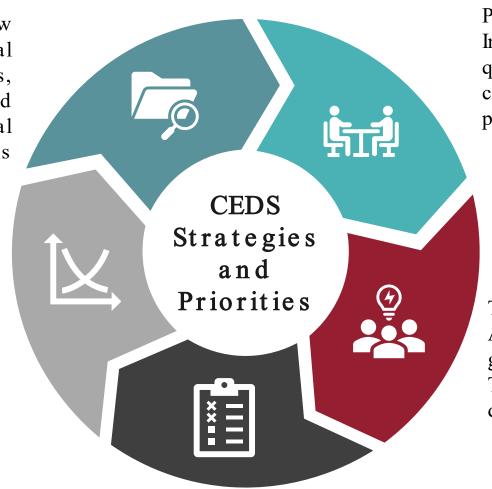
4 Protect subsistence resources and activities | 46%

5 Increase food security and food sovereignty | 42%

## Inputs Inform Priorities & Strategies

Other relevant regional planning documents, partner plans and documents, Capital Improvement Plans

Economic Profile
Census data, industry
trends, demographic
profiles, economic
indicators



Partner Outreach
Interviews and
questionnaires
conducted with
partner organizations

Tribal CEDS Committee
Assembled an advisory
group to inform the 
Tribal CEDS
development process

Community Outreach
Community Survey



# Economic Vision & Focus Areas







Infrastructure and Community Development

Southeast Tribal Cap

Southeast Alaska
is a region where
Tlingit and Haida people
thrive and exercise
sovereignty by enhancing and
sustaining a resilient
economy that upholds
traditional values and
practices.



Workforce Development

Fractices.
From omic Vision





**Food Security** 

"First comes healthy people then healthy economy."

- Community Survey Participant



Housing



Regional Recreation and Retail

## Priority Strategies Snapshot



• Support Indigenous and community-based business development and entrepreneurial opportunities in tourism and hospitality services



 Support funding and initiatives that address the top priorities identified in the 2024 Southeast Regional Tribal Housing Survey Analysis



Invest in and build affordable energy infrastructure and systems that reduce utility costs and create workforce development opportunities.



 Protect and revitalize subsistence and traditional food resources

#### Public Comment Draft Now Live!

#### Add your voice!

The public review draft is now live on the Tribal CEDS website for 30 days – through **Wednesday October 23**<sup>rd</sup>.





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