



USDA RURAL DEVELOPMENT SUBAWARDS SOUTHEAST ALASKA SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY (SASS)

T&H SUBAWARDS/SASS AGREEMENTS

- **Rural Development Subawards:** \$2MM for 12 projects in 7 communities
- **SASS** – Supports 5 Tlingit & Haida programs focused on food sovereignty, stewardship, cultural education and more:
 - Alaska Youth Stewards
 - Climate Change
 - Cultural Interpretive Training
 - Food Security
 - Seacoast Indigenous Guardians Network
 - Wildland Fire
- Created more than 30 jobs in 2023



RURAL DEVELOPMENT SUBAWARDS



- ◉ **Defenders of Wildlife**
 - Brown Bear Co-Existence Infrastructure Development
- ◉ **Northern Lynn Canal Agriculture Producers Association & Chilkat Valley Food Hub**
 - Lynn Canal Local Food Network
- ◉ **Sitka Tribe of Alaska (STA)**
 - Lab Improvements for Southeast Alaska Tribal Ocean Research
 - Tribal Garden-Food Security
- ◉ **Takshanuk Watershed Council**
 - Takshanuk Watershed Compost Project

SUBAWARDS CONT.

- ◉ **Wrangell Cooperative Association (WCA)**
 - Chief Shakes Tribal House Improvements
 - Tribal Smokehouses & Education
- ◉ **Yakutat Tlingit Tribe**
 - Tribal Greenhouse & Compost Facilities
- ◉ **Sustainable Southeast Partnership (SSP)**
 - Food Security/Sovereignty/Community Smoke Houses/Fish Camps (**+Sitka Conservation Society & Sitka Tribe of Alaska**)
 - Food Security/Sovereignty/Kayaani Commission
 - Restoring Tlingit potato gardens (**+Ecotrust**)
 - Regional Composting Network (**+Ecotrust**)





ALASKA YOUTH STEWARDS

*Empowering rural Alaskan youth for vibrant culture,
economic prosperity, and ecological resilience.*





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THANK YOU