

*Leadership to  
Foster, Enhance and  
Promote Economic  
Development*

# 2016 Fall Update

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# K.P.E.D.D. – 501C(4)

## Non-Profit Regional Economic Development Organization

### Funding Sources

- Kenai Peninsula Borough
- US Dept. Commerce – Economic Development Administration
- State of Alaska Dept. Commerce, Community and Economic Development  
(Renewed Without Fiscal Note)



**United States Department of  
Commerce, Economic Development  
Administration**

**ALASKA**  
DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE,  
COMMUNITY,  
AND ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT



Kenai Peninsula  
Opportunities  
501 (C) (3)

Grant Support  
for KPCA

Community  
Events



# Leadership Transition

Tim Dillon, Executive Director

Lived in Alaska Since 1992



Brendyn Shiflea, President

Born and Raised in Palmer, Alaska

Todd Smith, Vice President

Born in Soldotna and Graduated from KCHS

Rachel O'Brien, Treasurer

Lived in Alaska Over 15 years, 7 Years in Kenai

Stephanie Queen, Secretary

Second Generation KCHS Graduate



# Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

Process

August 2015 – June 2016

University of Alaska  
Center for Economic Development

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Community and Regional Affairs

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## Kenai Peninsula Borough Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy 2016

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Kenai Peninsula Economic  
Development District

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Prepared by the University of Alaska  
Center for Economic Development

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# Vision for Economic Stability and Growth 2016 - 2021



Regional Partnerships

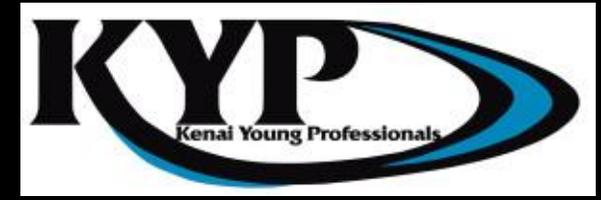
Infrastructure and  
Technology

Workforce and  
Human Capital

Business Climate and  
Entrepreneurship

Quality of Place

Knowledge Creation  
and Dissemination



## Regional Partnerships

Build ties to industry associations and communities

Coordinate regional-wide economic development with communities



## Infrastructure and Technology

Industry  
Focused  
Infrastructure

Transportation  
Infrastructure

Expanded  
Broadband  
Access

# Workforce and Human Capital

Industry  
Partnerships  
and Voc-Tech

Workforce  
Attraction  
and Retention



## Business Climate and Entrepreneurship

Strengthen Existing  
Businesses Through  
Business Retention  
and Expansion

Promote  
Responsible  
Development

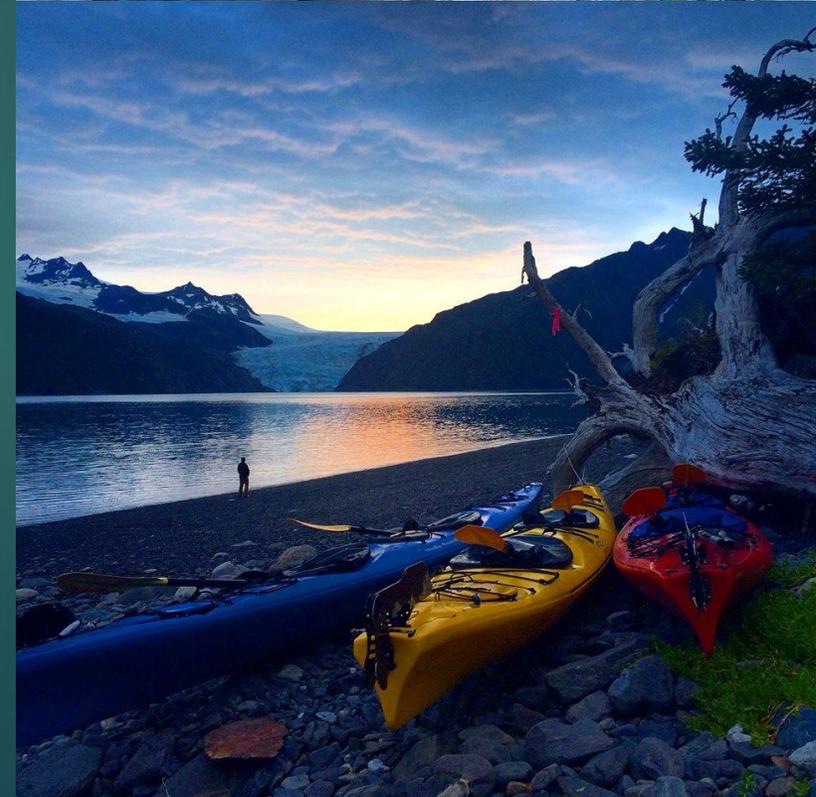
Develop an  
Entrepreneurial  
Ecosystem



# Quality of Place

Develop Kenai Peninsula Brand for Residents, Visitors and Businesses

Promote Expansion of Recreational Amenities and Public Access

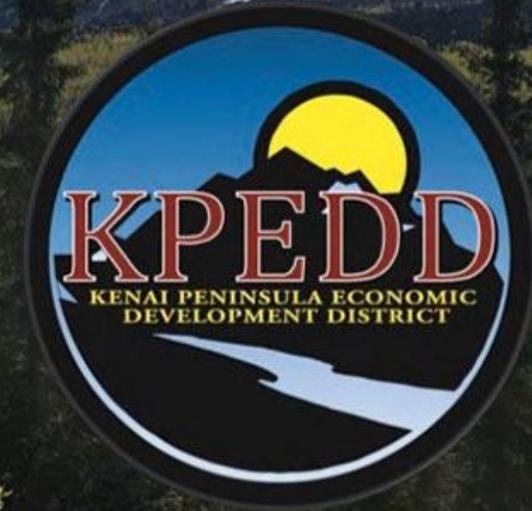


Knowledge  
Creation and  
Dissemination

Track and Report  
Economic and  
Demographic  
Trends

Seek New Venues  
to Publicize  
Findings

## 2016 Kenai Peninsula Situations and Prospects



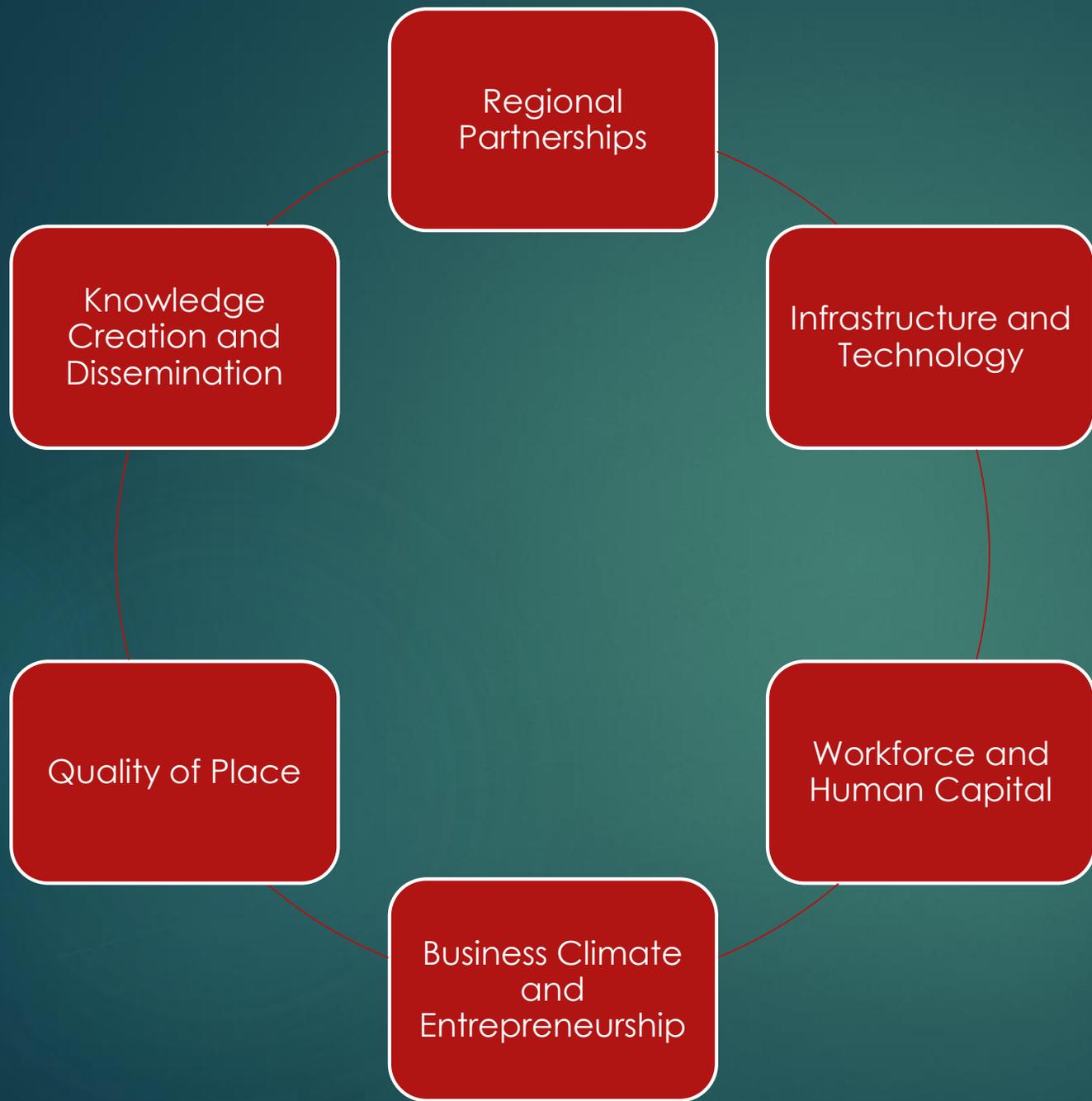
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# Industry Outlook Forum

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Kenai Chamber of Commerce & Visitors Center







Thank you

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