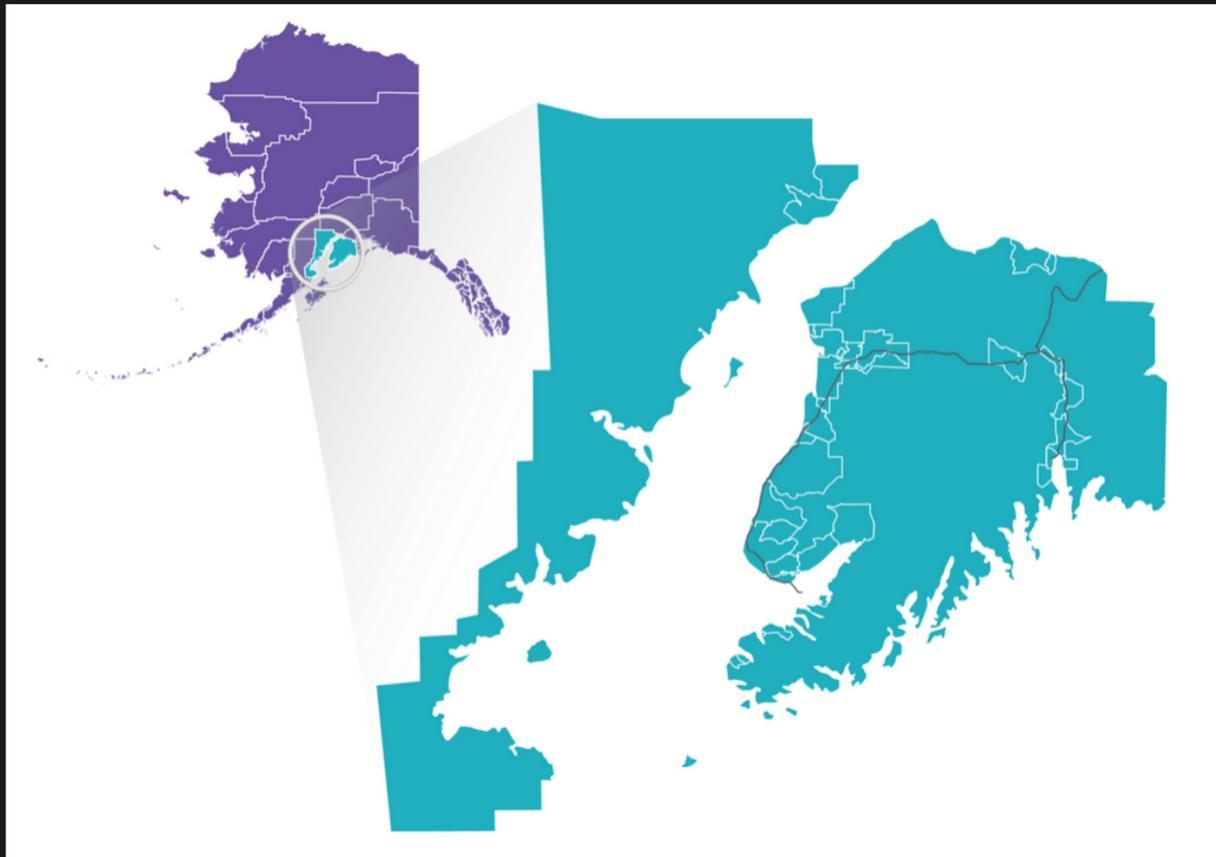


KENAI PENINSULA
ECONOMIC
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The Kenai Peninsula Borough



Who and What is KPEDD?



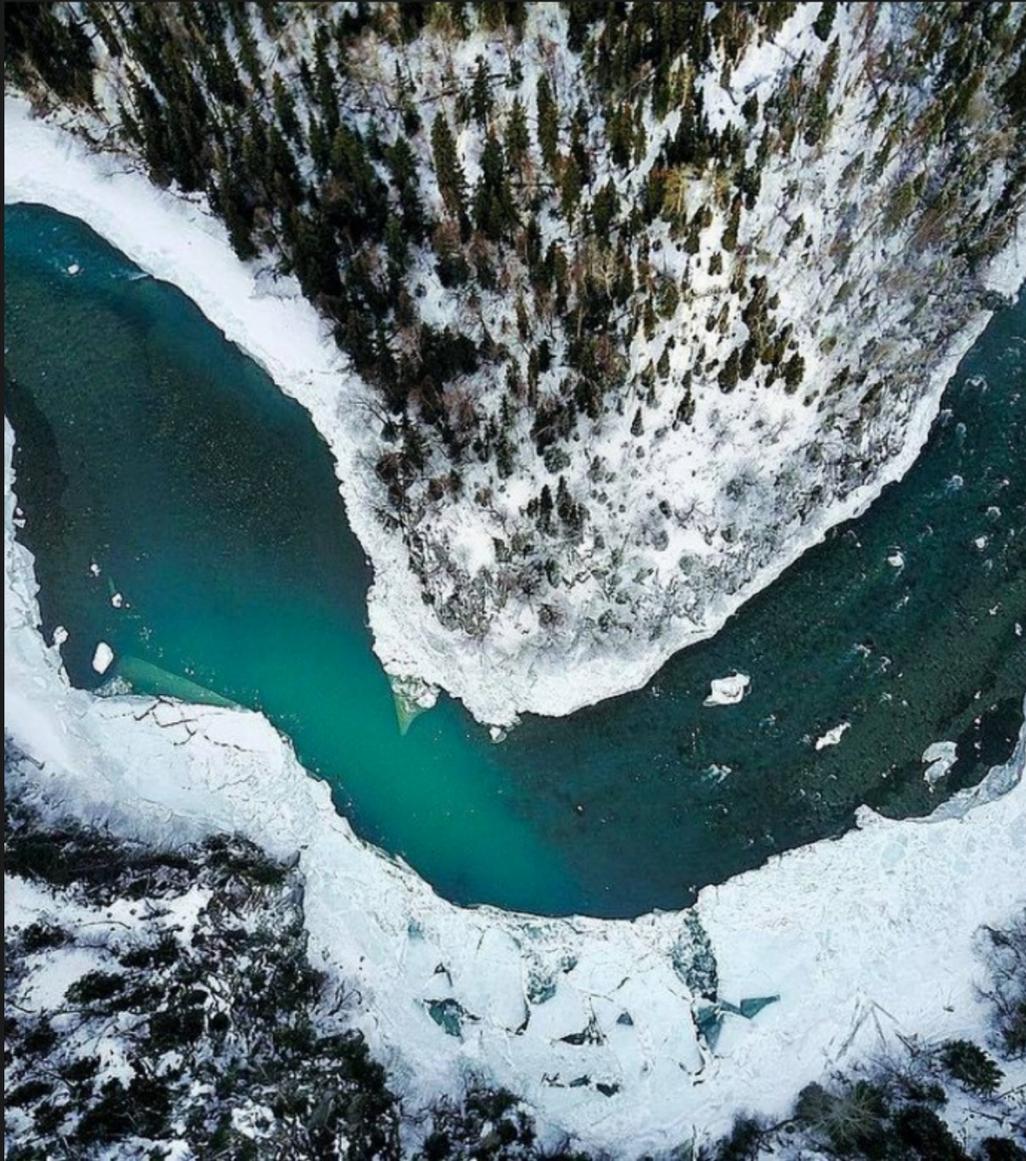
- **KPEDD 501(c)4 Regional Economic Development Organization**
- Independent 14 Seat Diverse Regional Board of Directors
- Current Contracts include EDA, Denali Commission, State of Alaska, Manufacturing Extension Program & Kenai Peninsula Borough

General Overview:

- Strategic Planning
- Business Consultation
- Community Assistance
- Financial Resource Identification
- Grant Assistance
- Local, State, and Federal Advocacy
- Partnerships
- Economic Reporting
- Information Dissemination



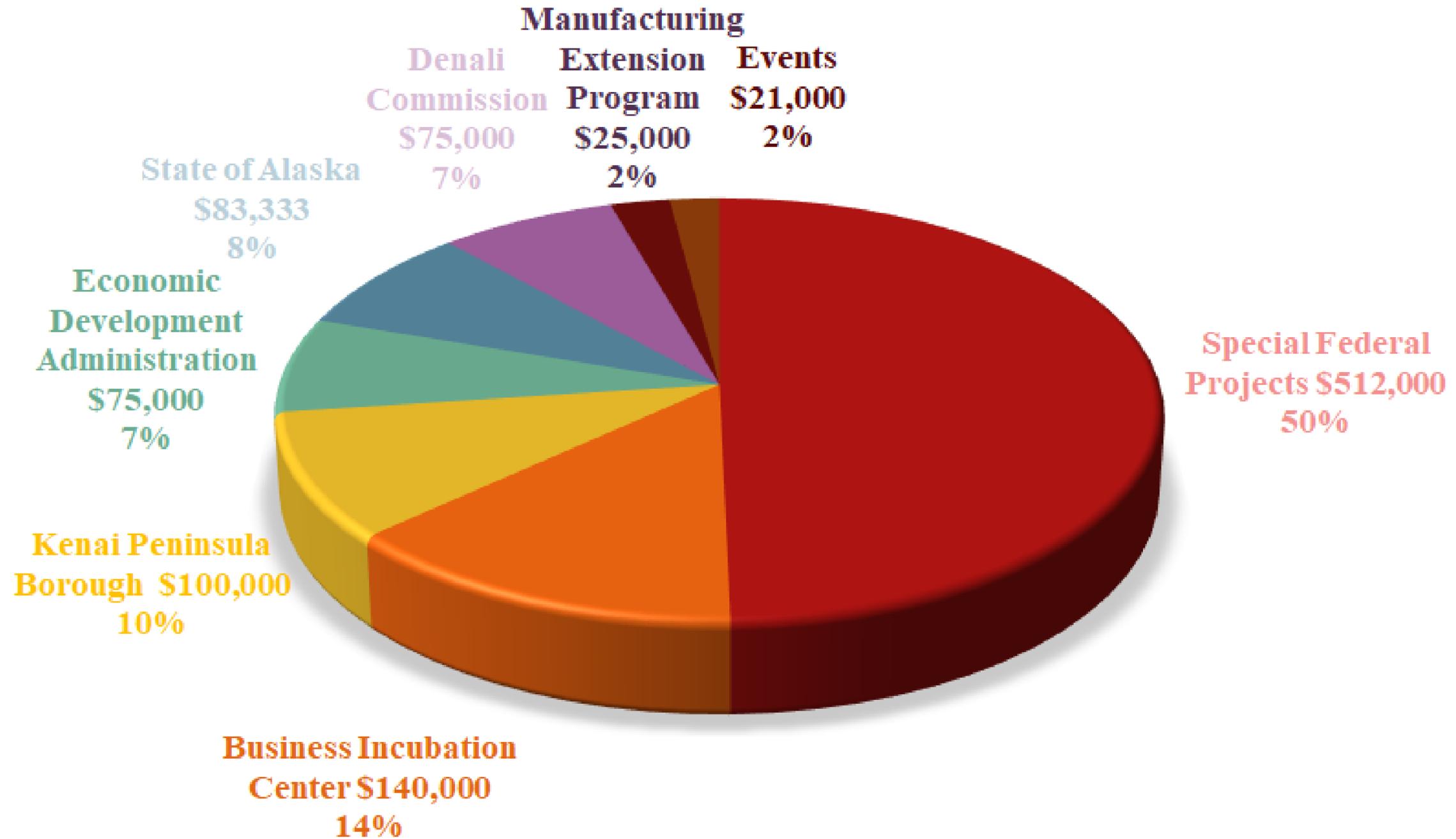
KPEDD Projects



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- 2020 Census
 - Workforce Development Resource Site
 - Alaska Cares Grant
 - Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
 - Community Infrastructure Projects
 - Federal Economic Resiliency Plan
 - Red Mountain Eco-Tourism
 - Manufacturing Extension Program
 - Situations and Prospects Report



KPEDD Funding



Alaska Counts

2020 Census

Why respond to the Census?



Schools + Childcare



Local Public Safety



Roads, Highway
Construction

Census data
affects...



Healthcare
+ Social Services



Economic
Development + Jobs



Nonprofits

10 Minutes
10 Questions
10 Years of Impact

Every Alaskan Counts
alaskacounts.org



CEDS FY 21 Update

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

- Regional Economic Summary
- Geographic Description
- Organizational Description
- Populational Trends & Characteristics
- SWOT Analysis
- Resiliency Analysis
- Identification of Economic Sectors
- Goals & Action Strategies
- Work Plans

- Through CEDS (The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy) goals & objectives are developed and planned to shape the Kenai Peninsula's Borough over the next five years



Current Goals & Objectives

BUSINESS CLIMATE & ENTREPRENEURSHIP

- Strengthen existing businesses through business retention and expansion
- Promote responsible development
- Develop 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 DISSIMINATION

- Track and report economic and demographic trends
- Seek new venues to publicize findings

REGIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

- Build ties to industry associations and communities
- Coordinate region-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

Alaska Cares: State Update



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- Commerce- Direct Municipal Relief (\$568.6 million)
 - Commerce/AIDEA- Small Business Relief (\$290 million)
 - AHFC Homelessness Assistance (\$10.0 million)
 - Health- Non- Profit Support (\$50.0 million)
 - Health- Related COVID-19 Costs (\$331.4 million)

(Additionally 9 Direct Agency Funding Items)



Alaska Cares: Small Businesses

As of
October
8th, 2020
at 5:00pm

3,507
APPLICATIONS
HAVE BEEN
APPROVED

\$150,740,000
has been disbursed
throughout the State
of Alaska.

THE AVERAGE
FUNDS
RECEIVED IS
\$40,100.74

Alaska Cares

2,600 ADDITIONAL
APPLICATIONS ARE
TO BE PROCESSED

KENAI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT





Alaska Cares: Approved Small Businesses

As of
October
8th, 2020
at 5:00pm

6
Incorporated
Communities

21
Unincorporated
Communities



Alaska Cares: Small Businesses on the KPB

As of
October
8th, 2020 at
5:00 pm

564
APPLICATIONS
HAVE BEEN
APPROVED

\$23,202,751.90
has been disbursed
throughout the
Peninsula.

THE AVERAGE
FUNDS
RECEIVED IS
\$41,139.63



Alaska Cares: Incorporated Community Highlights

As of 10/8/2020 at 5:00pm

Kenai- 67 Applications Approved for	\$2,284,782.32
Homer-193 Applications Approved for	\$9,495, 831.04
Seldovia- 4 Applications Approved for	\$140, 938.22
Seward- 60 Applications Approved for	\$226,636. 31
Soldotna-115 Applications Approved for	\$4,441, 530.74
Kachemak City- 2 Applications Approved for	\$23, 504. 24



Alaska Cares: Unincorporated Community Highlights

As of 10/8/2020 at 5:00pm

- **Anchor Point-** 12 Applications Approved for \$647,116.34
- **Clam Gulch-** 6 Applications Approved for \$75,984.94
- **Fritz Creek-** 8 Applications Approved for \$303,125
- **Halibut Cove-** 3 Applications Approved for \$60,384.4
- **Hope-** 6 Applications Approved for \$210,787.77
- **Kasilof-** 20 Applications Approved for \$998,566.1
- **Moose Pass-** 1 Application Approved for \$100,000
- **Nikiski-** 6 Applications Approved for \$100,497.56
- **Nikolaevsk-** 1 Application Approved for \$59,400.81
- **Ninilchik-** 13 Applications Approved for \$324,354
- **Port Graham-** 1 Application Approved for \$30,787.14
- **Sterling-** 27 Applications Approved for \$904,366.83

SEWARD SPOTLIGHT



AMHS
TUSTEMENA
10/20- 4/21



USNS SIOUX
10/20- 1/21



USCG
HICKORY
10/20



JAG Industrial & Marine Services

New Hires- 16 Since 10/1
Needs- 10-20 Additional

More to Come



Thank You!

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