

**Summer Legislative Conference** 







## Alaska Regional Development Organizations- ARDORS

#### Strategies include:

- Developing a healthy regional economy resulting in sustainable business growth, new business investment, and economic diversification
- Identifying and working to eliminate regional economic development barriers
- Developing and implementing a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
- Coordinating regional planning efforts that result in new employment and business opportunities
- Working to enable multiple communities to collaborate
- Strengthening partnerships with public, private, and nongovernment organizations
- Providing technical assistance to encourage business startup, retention, and expansion

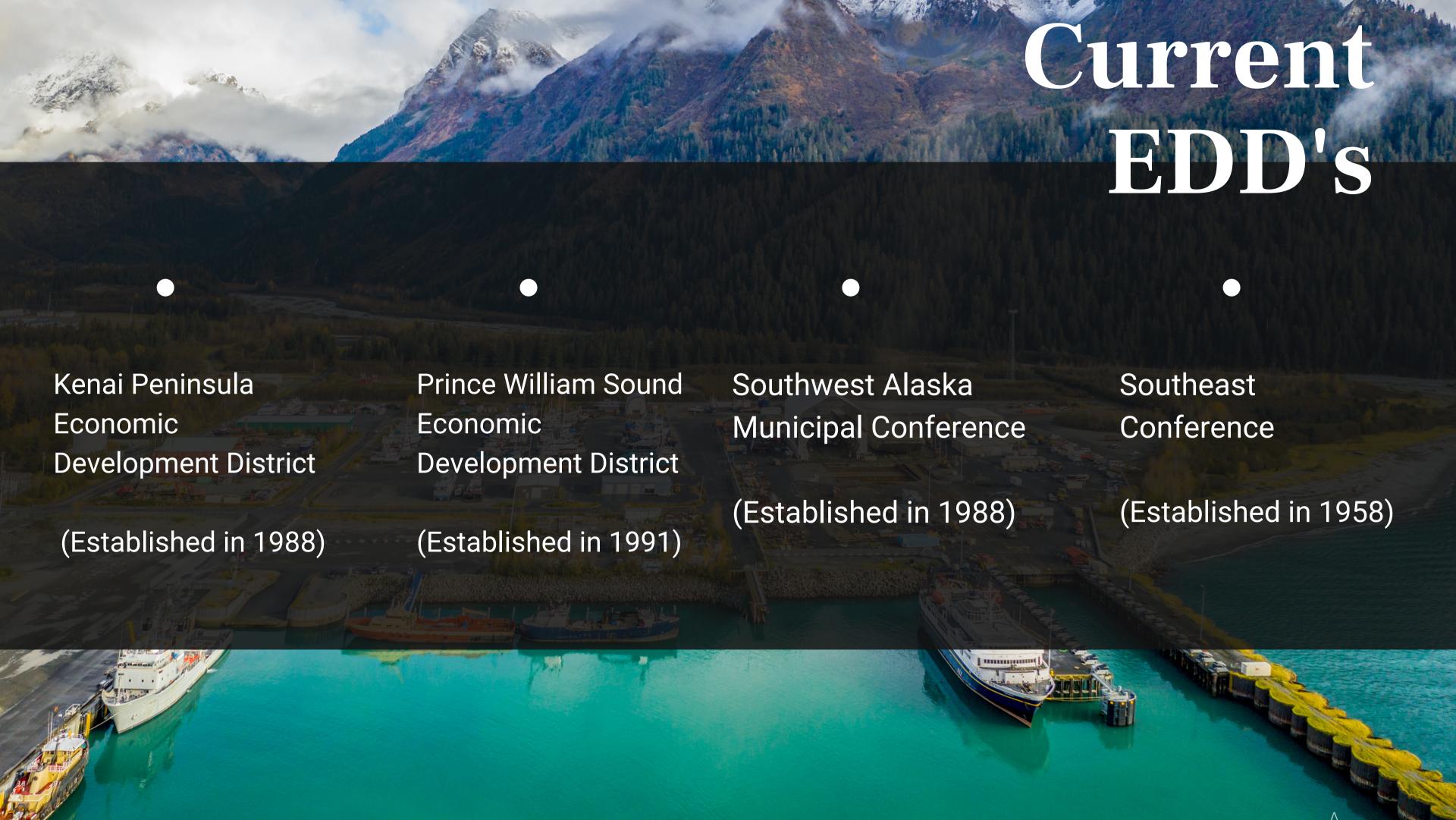


- Anchorage Economic Development Corporation
- Bering Strait Development Council
- Copper Valley Development Association
- Fairbanks North Star Borough Economic Development Commission
- Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District
- Northwest Arctic Borough Economic Development Council
- Prince William Sound Economic
   Development District
- Southeast Conference
- Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference

#### EDDs are designed to:

- Represent multi-county areas
- Help lead locally-based, regionally driven economic development planning process
- Develop a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)





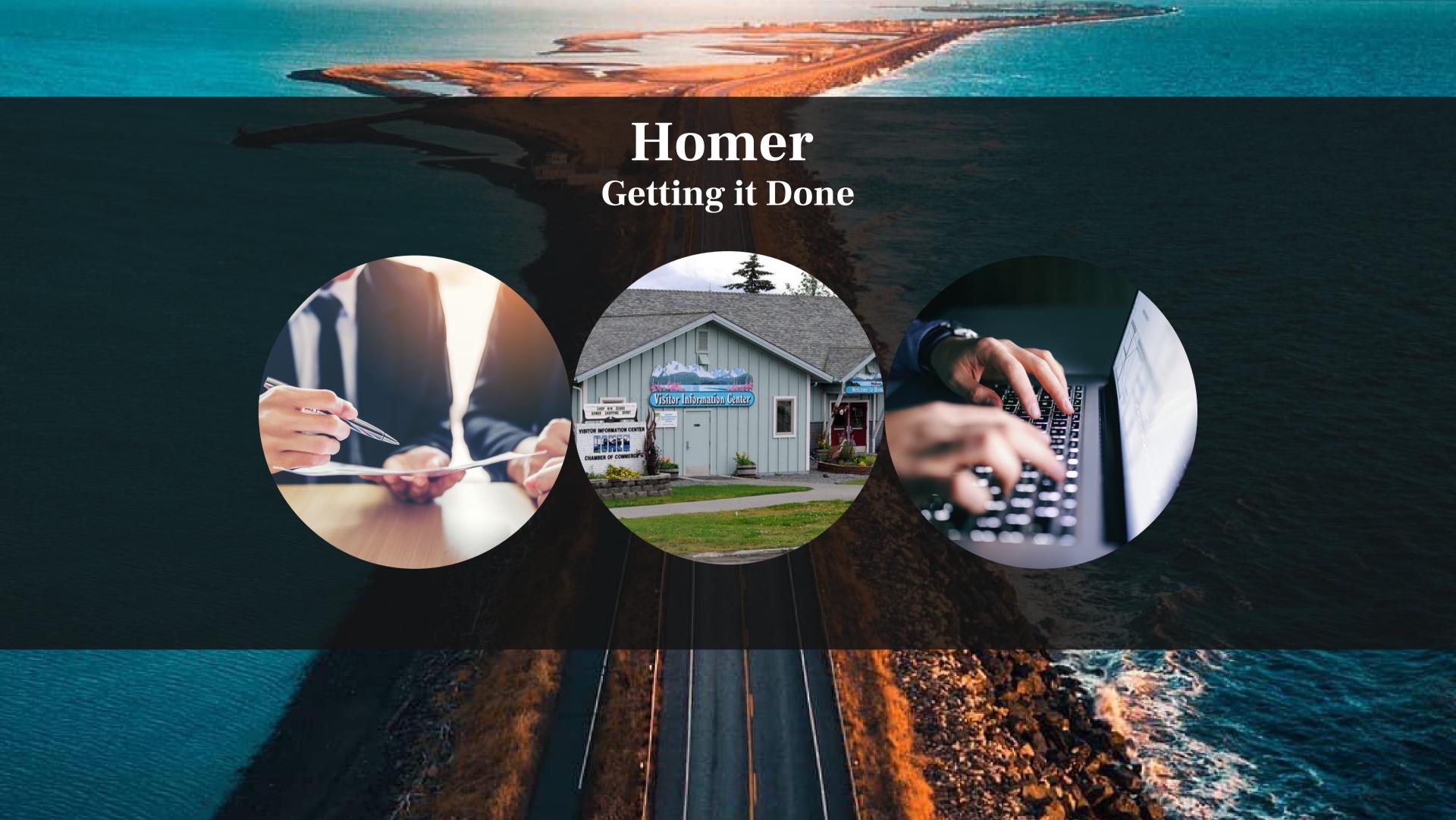
# KPEDD Overview



The Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District (KPEDD) is a private non-government resource focused on responsible/sustainable economic development for our region. Using a 30,000ft view of the economy, we locate financing and orchestrate community collaboration for economic planning and business incubation. We support infrastructure projects, workforce development and regional industries. KPEDD is funded by federal, state, regional and educational contracts.









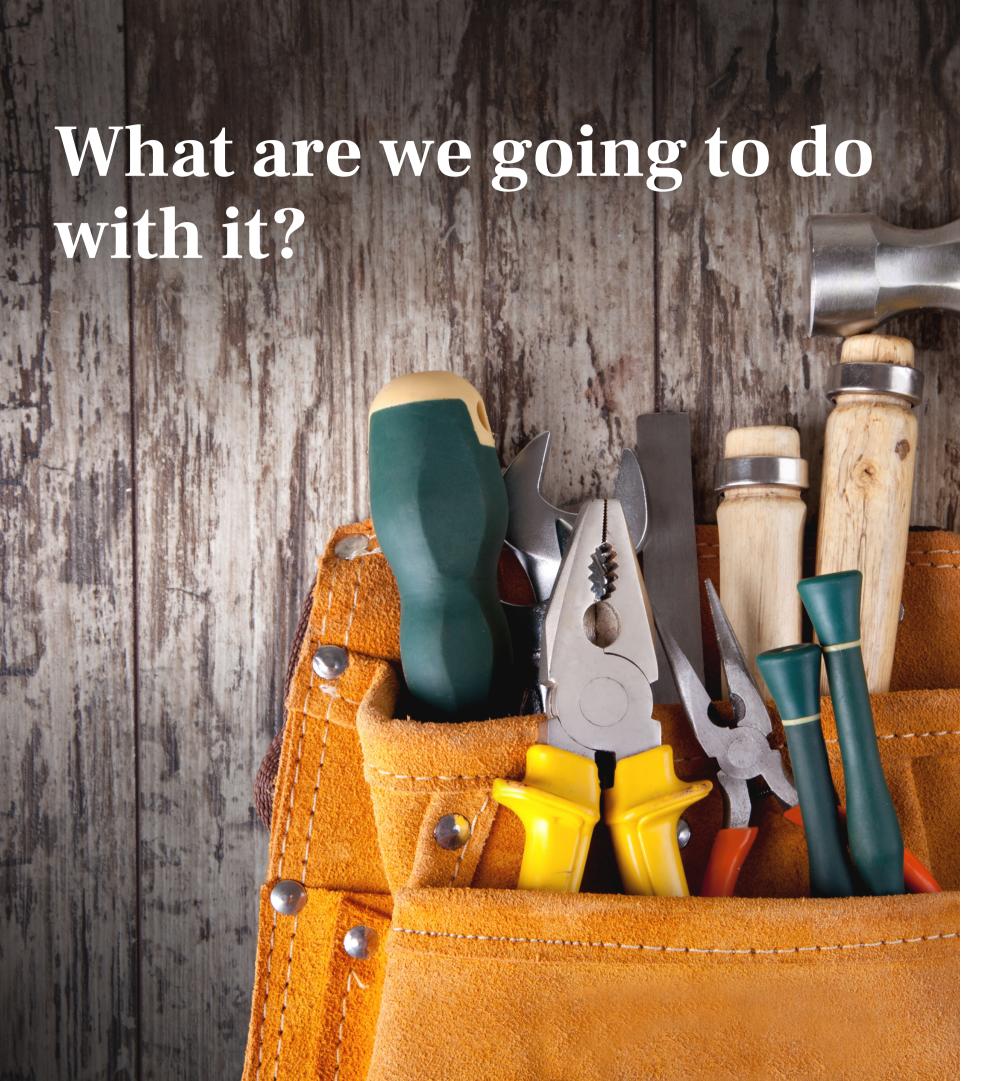
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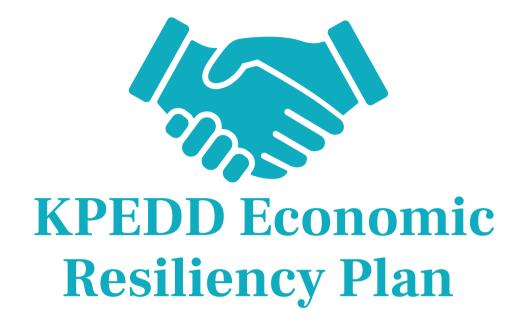
## What happened?



### What did we learn?









**KPEDD Financial Resiliency Tool Kit** 

- Broadband Expansion Project
- Implementing American Rescue Plan
- Economic Resiliency Plan
- New Microloan Program
- Homer Erosion Project
- Manufacturing Extension Program
- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
- Red Mountain Road Rebuild
- Alutiiq Pride
- ARDOR Coordination
- Regional Infrastructure Projects
- Community Funding Identification
- Assistance for Borough-Wide Businesses



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