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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 non-government organizations
- Providing technical assistance to encourage business startup, retention, and expansion



Current ARDORS

- 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

A background image showing two brown bears swimming in water. The bear in the foreground is in profile, swimming towards the right, with its mouth open. The bear in the background is also in profile, swimming towards the right. The water is blue and white with ripples.

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)

**Economic
Development
Districts- EDD**

Current EDD's

Kenai Peninsula
Economic
Development District

(Established in 1988)

Prince William Sound
Economic
Development District

(Established in 1991)

Southwest Alaska
Municipal Conference

(Established in 1988)

Southeast
Conference

(Established in 1958)

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.



Kenai

Municipal Relief



Seward

Help for Non-Profits



Homer

Getting it Done



Soldotna

Getting to Know our Businesses



Over the last several years...

What happened?



What did we learn?




**What are we going to do
with it?**



KPEDD Economic Resiliency Plan



KPEDD Financial Resiliency Tool Kit

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- 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

FY 22 Projects

Thank You

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