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ALASKA'S MINING INDUSTRY



2024 BENEFITS TO ALASKA

\$1.1 billion

spent on goods and services with 500+ Alaska businesses

\$47 million

in local tax revenues to support services like libraries, schools, road maintenance, and public safety

Mines

are the largest property taxpayers in Fairbanks, Juneau, and the Northwest Arctic Borough

\$92 million

in state government revenues for services like education, highways, and airports

\$240 million

in royalty payments to Alaska Native Regional and Village Corporations across the state; totaling \$3.6 billion since 1989

\$1.5 million

to Alaska Mental Health Trust to support Alaskans' mental health needs

MINING JOBS: EMPLOYING ALASKANS ACROSS THE STATE

85 communities have mining industry employees

\$122,500 average annual wage paid to mining employees

12,400 total jobs supported

\$1.2 billion in wages statewide

75% average Alaska resident hire at the large producing mines

GIVING BACK!

230 Alaska nonprofits supported by mining companies

\$5.6 million in contributions

\$1.7 million in contributions to the University of Alaska and vocational training programs

\$800,000 in support of civic, business, and industry organizations throughout Alaska



INVESTING FOR THE FUTURE



\$465 million

spent in 2024 on exploration and development by Alaska's mines and projects



\$13.4 billion

spent on exploration and development since 1981



A MODERN SOCIETY RELIES ON MINING

We use mined materials every day!



- Gallium
- Germanium
- Indium
- Silver
- Tellurium



- Aluminum
- Coal
- Copper
- Rare-earth elements



- Copper
- Graphite
- Lithium
- Manganese
- Silver



1/2 of smart phone components are made from mined products.



Lifesaving medical equipment requires minerals and metals, like silver and gold.



Next Netflix binge session? You need metals first.

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