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Museums Alaska, Inc.
Alaska Museums Construction and Major Expansion Projects

This is a partial list of infrastructure projects planned by museums and cultural centers across Alaska. We are still in the process of gathering information about planned projects.

Museum	Community	Project Type	Site Ownership	Space Program	Design Concept	Legislative Priority	Reduction of Carbon Emissions	Cost Estimate	Local Funding + Grants	Funding Request	Timeline for Funding	Timeline of Project
Vulcan Museum & Historical Archive Association, Inc.	Valdez	Construction of a new museum	City of Valdez	21,000 sq. ft.	YES	YES	Yes	\$25M	Local Grants			2024
University of Alaska Museum of the North	Fairbanks	Storage for federal collections (USFWS, NPS, USFS, etc)	University of Alaska	20K sq. ft.	YES			\$10M-\$12M	Federal funding source?			Would like to inquire about funding for federal collections storage and maintenance - will make plans from there.
Alutiq Heritage Foundation, d.b.a. Alutiq Museum	Kodiak	Energy efficiency upgrades (HVAC system, new heating system, fire suppression system, lighting upgrades or other electrical work), security improvements for the facility or collections, Office space expansion, Remodel/rehabilitation of existing facility, new permanent exhibitions, Expansion or capital improvements to collections storage										If we receive a major (\$8M) Grant, the project would be completed by 2025. If the grant is not funded we may be going back to the drawing board.
Oscar Anderson House Museum	Anchorage	Roof replacement	Municipality of Anchorage		YES	NO	Unsure	\$45K	Local Funding + Grants			Need to have this done soon. The foundation work will be completed in the next few weeks. The caulking issue is being studied.
Hope and Sunrise Historical Society/Hammer Museum	Hope and Sunrise	Remodel/rehabilitation of existing facility		600	EARLY STAGE	NO	No	\$2K	Local Funding			2023
Ilana Cultural Center	Cordova	Construction of a new museum	Native Village of Eyak	4000	EARLY STAGE	MAYBE	Unsure	\$2.5M	Local Funding + Grants			2023
Alaska Jewish Museum	Anchorage	Expansion of existing facility		1000 sq. ft.	EARLY STAGE			\$500K	Local Funding + Grants			2023
Sitka Historical Society & Museum	Sitka	Lighting upgrades or other electrical work, new permanent exhibitions, Expansion or capital improvements to collections storage, Museum exterior and interior signage - approx. cost \$25,000			EARLY STAGE	NO	No	\$35K	Local Funding + Grants			1-2-2021
Sheldon Jackson Museum Sitka	Sitka	Roof replacement, Energy efficiency upgrades, Lighting upgrades or other electrical work, Security improvements for the facility or collections, Remodel/rehabilitation of existing facility, New permanent exhibitions, Windows at the Sheldon Jackson Museum	State of Alaska		EARLY STAGE		Yes		Local Funding + Grants			3-5 Years
Talkeetna Historical Society and Museum	Talkeetna	Remodel/rehabilitation of existing facility, New permanent exhibitions, Expansion or capital improvements to collections storage			EARLY STAGE		Yes	\$3M	Local Funding + Grants			5 years
Kodiak History Museum	Kodiak	Construction of a new auxiliary building			EARLY STAGE		Yes	\$25M	Local Funding + Grants			5-10 years
Tanana Valley Railroad Museum	Fairbanks	Expansion of existing facility		~3000 sq. ft.	EARLY STAGE		Yes	\$380K	Local Funding + Grants			6 years
Ketchikan Museums	Ketchikan	HVAC system, Fire suppression system	City of Ketchikan		EARLY STAGE	MAYBE	Yes	\$2.1M	Grants			Dependent upon securing funding.
University of Alaska Museum of the North	Fairbanks	Construction of a new auxiliary building	University of Alaska	~2,000 sq. ft.	EARLY STAGE	MAYBE	Yes	\$5M to \$20M	Local Funding + Grants			each project is at a different stage of development.
Clausen Memorial Museum	Petersburg	electrical work, Remodel/rehabilitation of existing system	City of Anchorage		EARLY STAGE	NO	Unsure	\$45K	Grants			No defined time frame yet
American Bald Eagle Foundation	Wasilla	upgrades, Lighting upgrades or other electrical	City of Wasilla		EARLY STAGE	NO	Yes	\$75K	Loans + Grants			are in very early stages of
Wasilla Museum	Wasilla	Expansion of existing facility		4000			Unsure		Grants			
Alaska Action Museum	Anchorage	The front door look like a front door, update all the but in the meantime Princess and Holland have building (lipping out carpet, painting, etc), but if but Preservation Alaska has been helping open it in viewing dec, but the borough doesn't want to fund passed in Juneau and there is money in the budget. newest acquisition	Founding partners bus	9500 sq. ft.	EARLY STAGE		Unsure	\$150K	Grants			meetings and go from there - has agreed to donate a bus. Has 3-5 years
Museum of the Aleutians	Unalaska				EARLY STAGE		At least \$50,000	\$35,000 the funding	Alaska Native			1-2 years
Alpine Historical Park	Sutton	building (lipping out carpet, painting, etc), but if but Preservation Alaska has been helping open it in viewing dec, but the borough doesn't want to fund passed in Juneau and there is money in the budget. newest acquisition	Borough owns it		NO		unsure		Local + foundation			5-8 years
Pioneer Air Museum	Fairbanks		City of Anchorage		will fund the planning		unsure					
SS Tenna Boat	Fairbanks		Douglas		NO							
Juneau Douglas City Museum	Juneau	Down on expenses and use renewable energy in line	Tribal		NO							
Seavast Heritage Institute	Juneau	They need a new roof - the current roof leaks as part of a larger project of Village in the City.	Douglas Society		NO			1.2 million				1-3 years
Arctic-Native Heritage Center	Juneau	collections repository	Chugach Corporation		MAYBE							1-8 years
Pratt Museum	Homer											
Chugach Museum	Anchorage											
Alaska Native Heritage Center	Anchorage				YES							1-5 years

A 2023 survey including **26 museums and cultural centers** in Alaska (about one-quarter of the cultural organizations in the state), and the American Alliance of Museums, find

ALASKA MUSEUMS...

According to AAM, museums enjoy robust, nonpartisan support. **Museum trust levels are high—ranking second only to friends and family.**

**EMPLOY
231+
ALASKANS**



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22,000+
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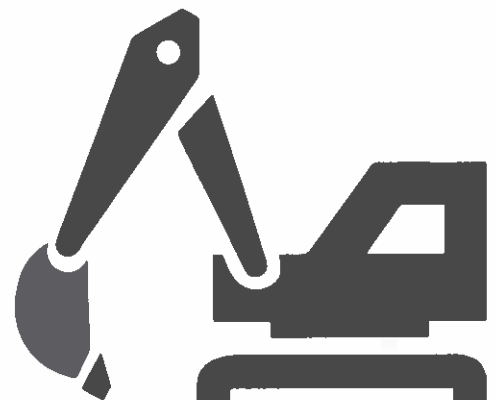
**710,000+
ALASKANS & VISITORS**



\$114million

Financial impact the surveyed museums have on the economy in Alaska.

According to AAM, museums and other nonprofit cultural organizations return **more than \$5 in tax revenues for every \$1 they receive** in funding from all levels of government.



66%

are planning capital projects



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