

Senate Community & Regional Affairs Presentation

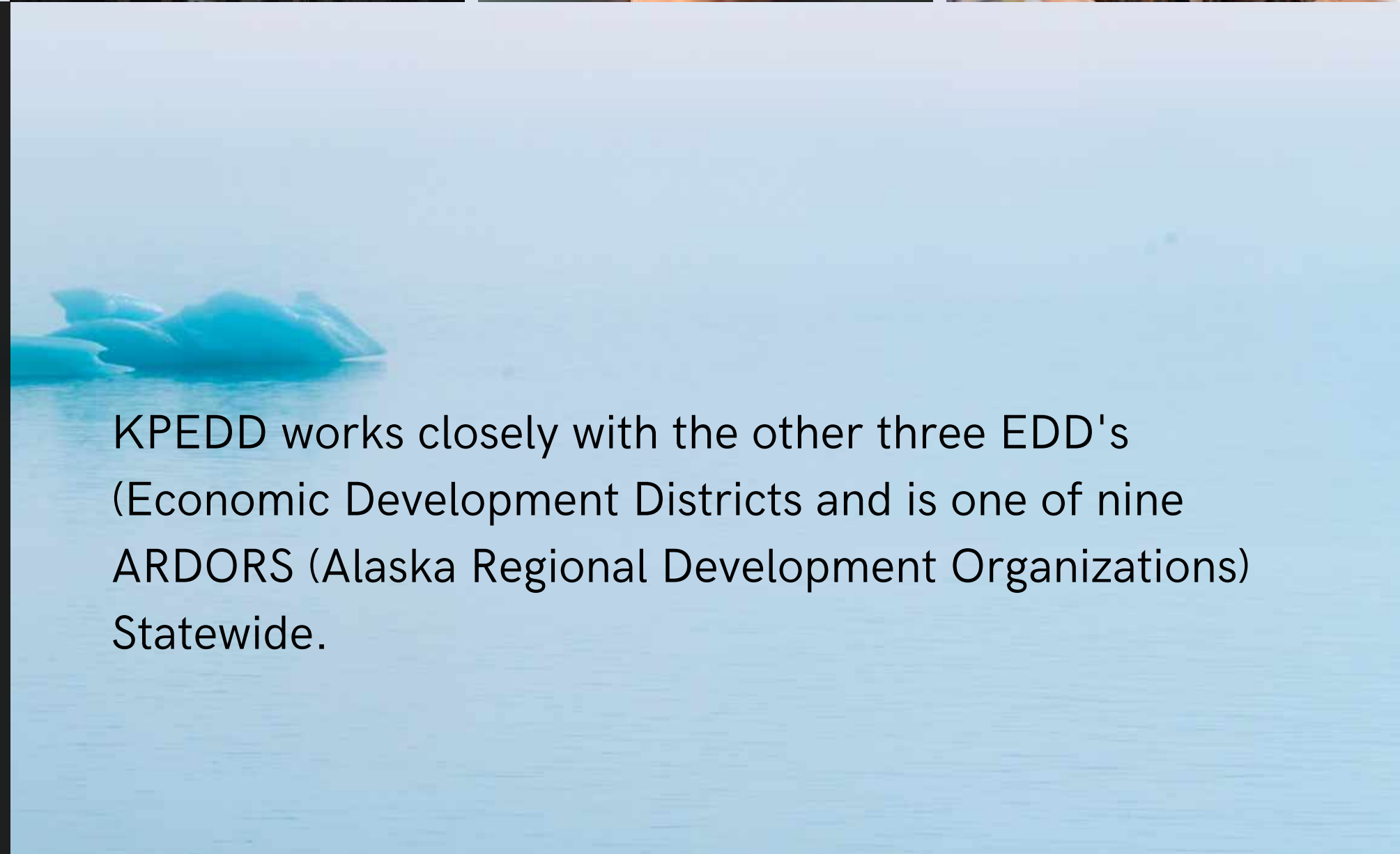
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The Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District

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.



KPEDD works closely with the other three EDD's (Economic Development Districts and is one of nine ARDORS (Alaska Regional Development Organizations) Statewide.

Businesses & families cannot financially prepare for the future without a State-wide fiscal plan.

A State Fiscal Plan Would Provide:



DOWN
PAYMENTS &
DEPOSITS

COLLATERAL
FOR NEW &
EMERGING
BUSINESSES

FINANCIAL
STABILITY

INCREASED
PRIVATE
INVESTMENT

HELP TO RETAIN
AND REOPEN
BUSINESSES

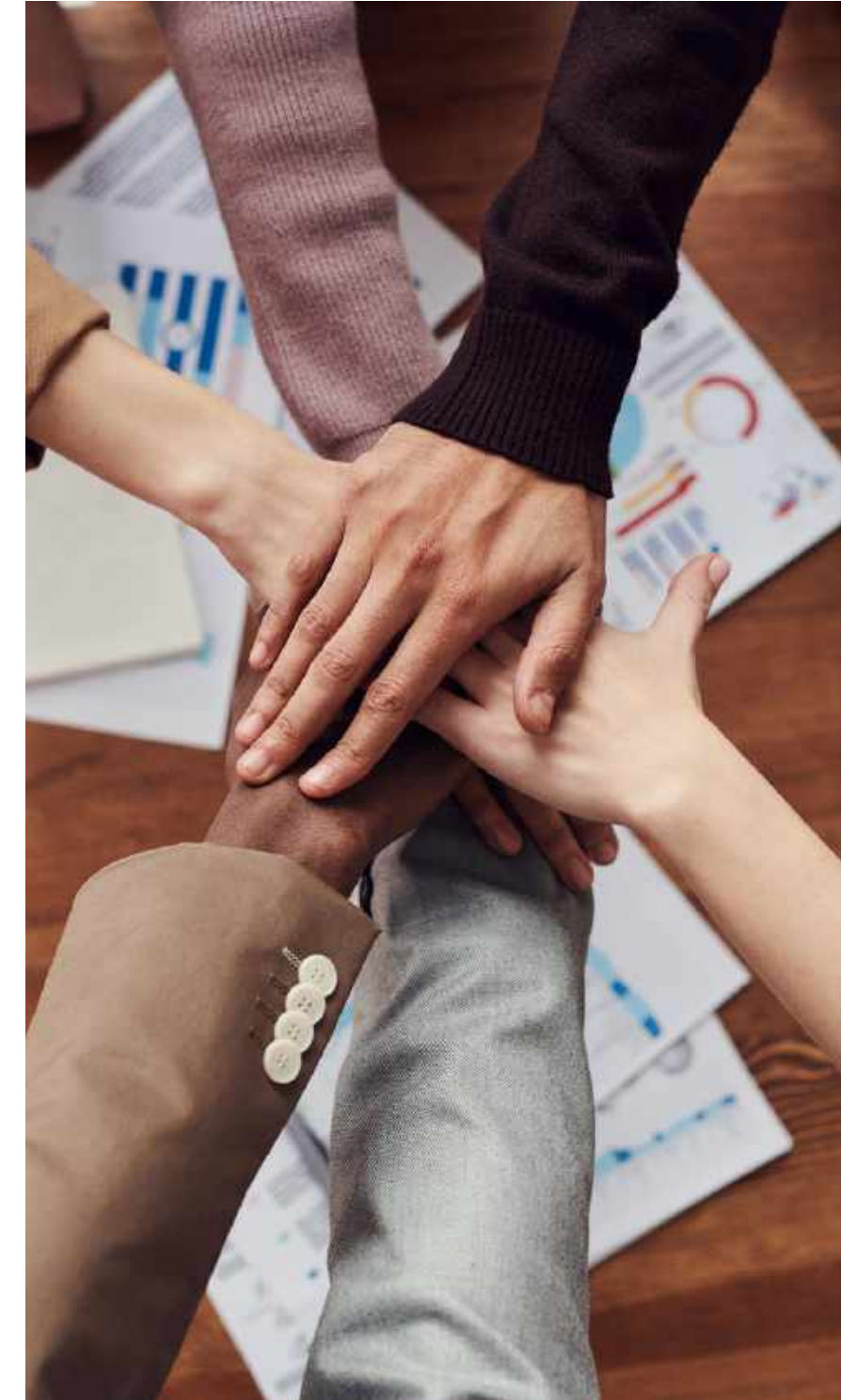
"We need to come together as Alaskans because until we solve a fiscal plan beginning with a Permanent Fund dividend solution, we are stuck in neutral."

SENATOR PETER MICCICHE

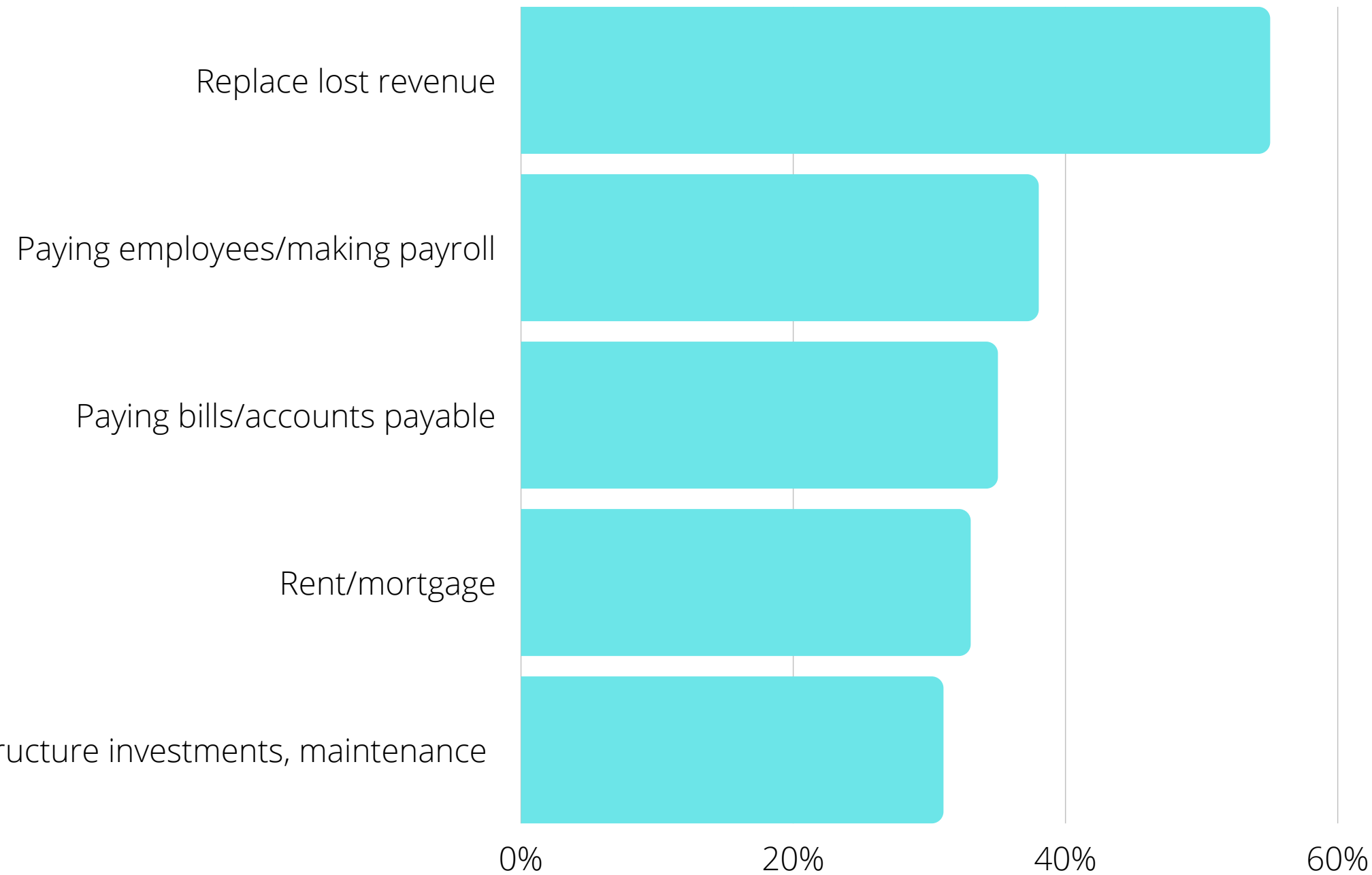


Legislators have had to focus on the PFD before other critical needs such as:

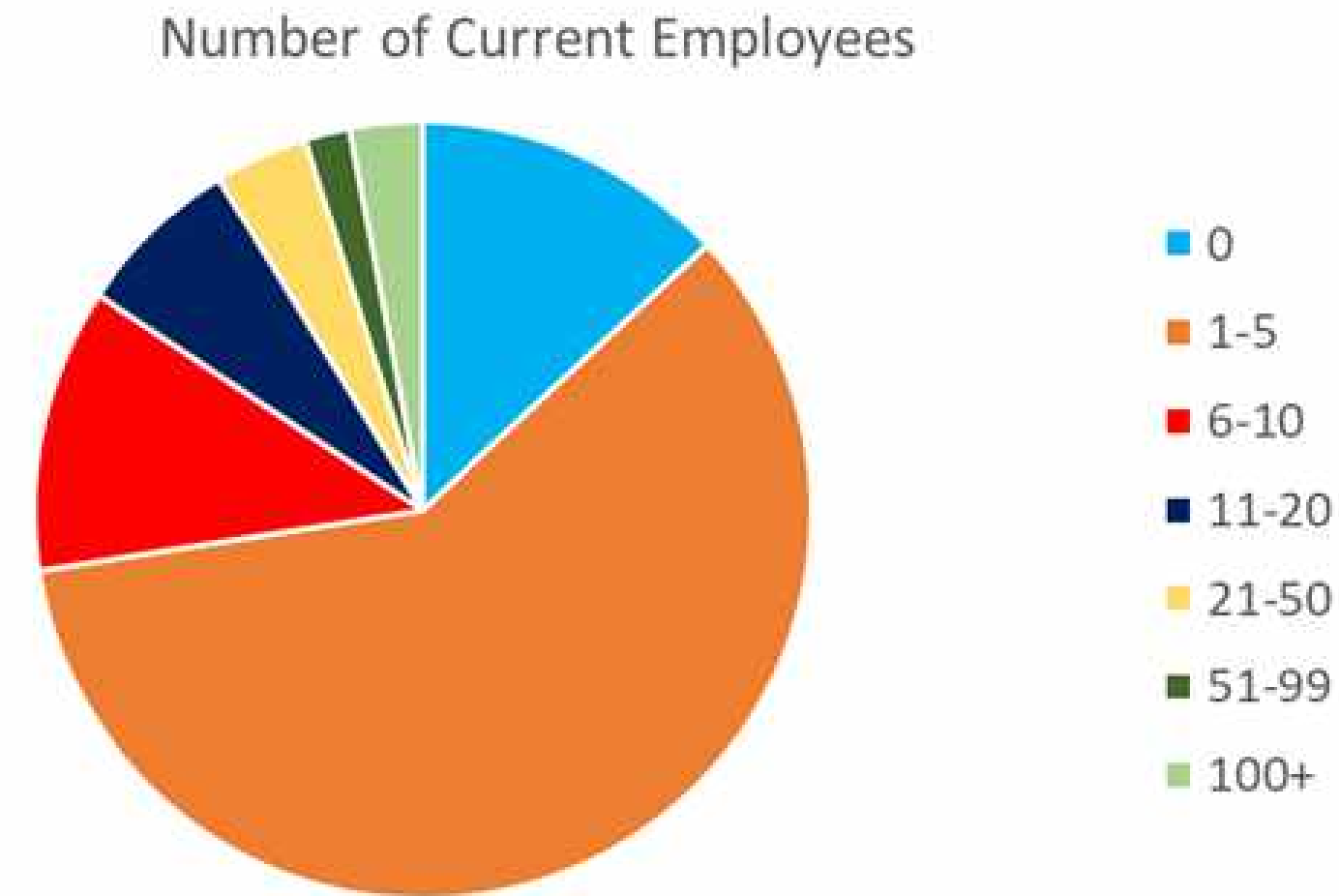
- Improvements in workforce
- Fighting against crime
- Bettering Alaska's education system
- Community infrastructure needs



(State-wide)



(On the Kenai Peninsula)



COVID-19 Business Impact Survey



Recently the ARDORS met with State-wide financial institutions regarding funding sources for businesses, microloans, and conducted a surveys for Alaska businesses.





Businesses will see a revenue boost from the PFD as Alaskans use it to increase food security, prepare for the winter, and pay utilities.



ALASKANS SUPPORTING
ALASKANS

SOLDOTNA WEDNESDAY
MARKET

47 VENDORS, & SMALL
BUSINESSES

3,500 PEOPLE ATTENDED

10/26/21 AT 12:00PM



ALASKANS SUPPORTING
ALASKANS

HOMER WINTER
KING SALMON TOURNAMENT

1,562 ANGLERS
545 BOATS
\$238,000 IN PRIZE MONEY

4/17/21



LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A
SUSTAINABLE AND RESPONSIBLE STATEWIDE
PLAN FOR ALL ALASKANS.

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Thank You

