

HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

KENAI PENINSULA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
DISTRICT

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Kenai Peninsula Borough

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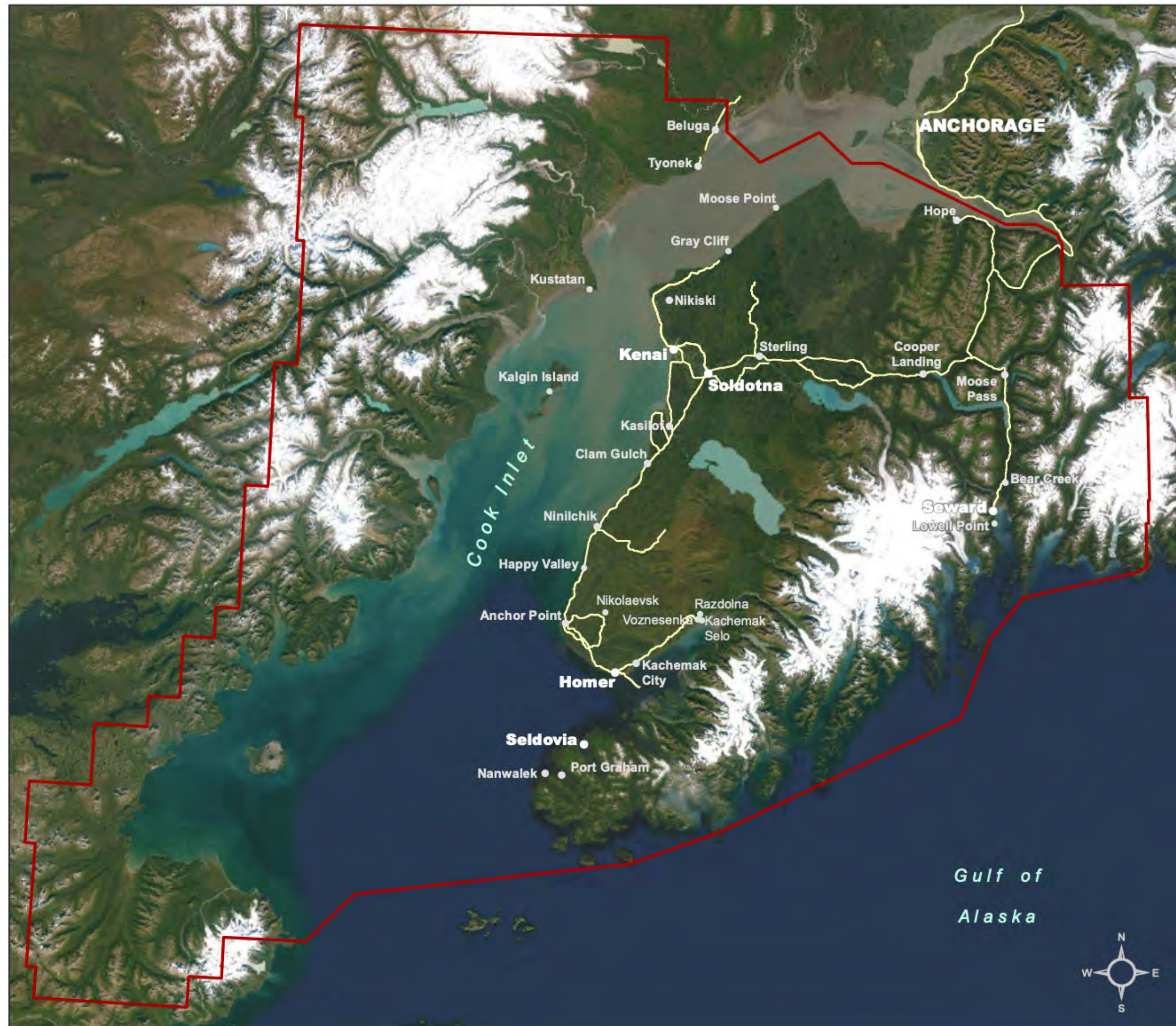
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Major Roads
KPB Boundary

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KPEDD Overview



The Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District (KPEDD) is a private non-government resource focused on the responsible and 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.





6 Incorporated Communities

31 Unincorporated Communities

17 Native Tribes & Organizations

Meet our Staff



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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

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

Economic Development Districts - EDD

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)



Current EDDs

- 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)



Energy

Taxes

A family of three is crouching on a rocky beach, looking at seaweed. The father is wearing a red jacket, the mother is wearing a purple jacket, and the child is wearing a blue and green jacket. They are all looking down at the seaweed on the rocks. The background shows a forested hillside and a body of water under a cloudy sky.



Childcare

Supply Chain





Education → Workforce ← Partner

An aerial photograph of a vast, flat landscape under a hazy, golden sky. A winding river flows through the center, its water a deep blue. A long, straight bridge crosses the river in the middle distance. The surrounding land is a mix of dark, wet earth and patches of dry, brown vegetation. In the foreground, a dense forest of trees is visible, their tops dusted with a light layer of snow or frost. The overall mood is serene yet somber, suggesting a landscape affected by environmental changes.

Colateral



PFD



What can government do to help?
Reduce risk to increase private
investment.



Private Success Stories

Driving School

Services include:

- Commercial and Non-commercial Road Skills Exams
- Winter Safe Driving
- Personalized Driving Instruction



Alaska Salt Company

Alaska
SALT CO.

What they do:

- Harvest sea salt from Kachemak Bay in Homer, Alaska
- Gathers wildflowers and peonies to use in natural skincare products
- Sources other Alaskan ingredients to infuse in their culinary salts

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Provides services such as:

- Boiler Inspections
- Corrosion mapping
- Non-radiation pipe inspections



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Thank You

