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**JEDDC** Juneau Economic  
Development Council



## MISSION

The Juneau Economic Development Council fosters a healthy and sustainable economic climate in Juneau and throughout Southeast Alaska. In collaboration with other organizations, the council implements initiatives to maintain, expand, and create economic opportunities.



## GOALS

- Strengthen Juneau's economy
- Develop a regionally competitive economy
- Bring innovative economic development approaches to our region and state
- Increase Juneau's desirability as a place to live and work

## JEDC PROGRAMS

### Southeast Alaska Revolving Loan Fund

JEDC provides "gap financing" to new and expanding businesses that will provide sustainable jobs but are unable to receive all the required funding from traditional lending sources.

### Business Consulting Service

Working one-on-one with business owners on issues such as revenue growth, cost analysis, market research and business planning, JEDC gives small businesses low-cost access to highly qualified business experts who can help to increase productivity and profitability.

### Affordable Housing

JEDC serves as the primary point of contact for public and community groups working to make Juneau's housing costs more affordable.

### Wood Products Development Service

JEDC has been providing industry and marketing assistance to wood products manufacturers for nearly 20 years, helping to make "value-added" a reality for dozens of companies.

### 2010 Juneau Community Initiatives

- Juneau Business Resource Expo
- JuneauBroadband Google Initiative
- 1st Annual Juneau Maritime Festival
- Juneau Farmers Market

### Other JEDC Activities

JEDC programming staff work on issues of importance to our community, region, and state. Current efforts include:

- Research & Analysis (including annual *Economic Indicators*)
- Business Relocation and Recruitment
- Knowledge Industry Network
- Regional Competitiveness
- Alaska Forward Initiative

### JEDC's SpringBoard Program

#### Technology Transfer

SpringBoard is an Alaska-based program that helps transfer and commercialize U.S. Department of Defense technologies. SpringBoard staff identify and screen technologies for use in the private sector and look for technologies that can benefit Alaskan industry. SpringBoard also provides intensive business assistance for entrepreneurs. JEDC also works with USDA technologies.

#### Education in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)

SpringBoard STEM team provides educational enrichment opportunities for students and professional development for teachers to encourage STEM careers.

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