

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.



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The Juneau Economic Development Council partners with many federal, state and local organizations and agencies to carry out the following programs:

**SpringBoard Technology Transfer** helps transfer and commercialize technologies from federal laboratories to the private sector.

**STEM AK**—K-12 Education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math works with teachers and students to prepare and inspire students through hands-on, engaged learning, with links to real world applications and opportunities in high growth sectors of the economy.

**Southeast Cluster Initiative** facilitates private/ public partnerships on the regional level to promote job creation and business growth in tourism, timber, maritime, renewable energy and other sectors.

**Affordable Housing** serves as the primary point of contact for public and community groups working to make Juneau's housing costs more affordable, while at the same time addressing the city's homeless situation.

**Research** develops economic indicators and other related economic development analysis.

**Southeast Alaska Revolving Loan Fund** provides "gap financing" to new and expanding businesses.

**Business Consulting Service** gives small businesses low-cost access to highly qualified business experts.

**Wood Products Development Service** offers statewide technical assistance for rural small businesses wishing to develop woody biomass fuels.

Juneau Sunday Market and Local Food Festival promotes locally grown produce and handmade products—all Alaska Grown.

Maritime Festival celebrates Juneau's maritime history, culture and commerce.

**Junior Achievement** empowers Juneau's young people to own their economic success.

**Local Priorities** advances opportunities for community development, affordable childcare, downtown revitalization and coordinated transportation.