



***-the future is now-***

*The future is something which everyone reaches at the rate of sixty minutes an hour, whatever he does, whoever he is.*

- C.S. Lewis

*The best thing about the future is that it only comes one day at a time.*

-Abraham Lincoln

*I never think of the future. It comes soon enough.*

-Albert Einstein



Gulf of Alaska



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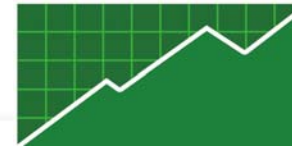
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# SEAK has unique clusters



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- SEAK has the opportunity to benefit from the “clusters” in our region (maritime, minerals, timber, energy, seafood, visitors)
- We should think of these as integrated industries from logistical and business viewpoints
- problem = strong econ down south, more “citified”

We have many assets to work with in Southeast  
- And the focus of JEDC's programs



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- Ø Government jobs are a mainstay
- Ø Strong tourism industry
- Ø Rebounding seafood industry
- Ø Still working on forest products
- Ø Growing mineral resource sector
- Ø Maritime industries
- Ø More opportunity for technology and science applied to Alaskan industries

# Arctic Spirit Gallery

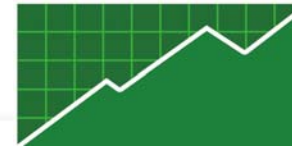
-Sold in Late 2005



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- Arctic Spirit LLC
  - A wholly-owned JEDC subsidiary
  - Purpose was to train employees to purchase business
- Featuring art from Northern & Western AK
- Arctic Spirit Sold to 4 of 5 original employees
- **Received 2005 national innovation award from NADO**





Launched in 1997 to promote job creation and retention as well as sustainable economic diversification in Southeast Alaska.

In addition to direct lending, the RLF packages loans for multi-creditor financing, and provides consulting services for community-based financing.

~\$3,000,000 loan fund balance - always looking for deals

Clients include:

- Inter Island Ferry Authority
- Icy Straits Lumber
- Silverbow Restaurant and Hotel
- Black Feather Boats
- AJ mine tour
- Haines Sanitation

- Provides technical and marketing assistance to wood products manufacturers statewide
- Program is working in collaboration with the USDA/USFS and UASE
- Involved with lumber drying (Kiln projects), grading and other value-added work
- Wood energy task force



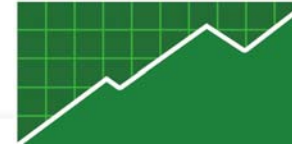


## Example of statewide partnerships

Team w/local partners like JEDC on client services:

- Tech: military communications, software
- Seafood: salmon waste, caviar, Wal-Mart/RFID
- Mfg: boat building, metalworking, plastics
- Ag: meat slaughter/processing, competitiveness
- Timber: sawmills, pallets/wood crating
- Build AK markets for new AK lumber grades
- Rural e-commerce to bring hope to villages
- Native art sales in Lower 48

# Mineral Resources in SEAK



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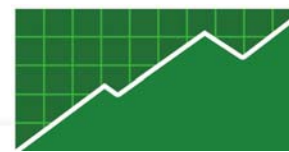
- Greens Creek is the largest silver producer in NA and largest private employer (and tax payer) in Juneau

- Kensington is poised for development, making the minerals industry the largest tax payer and private employer in Juneau



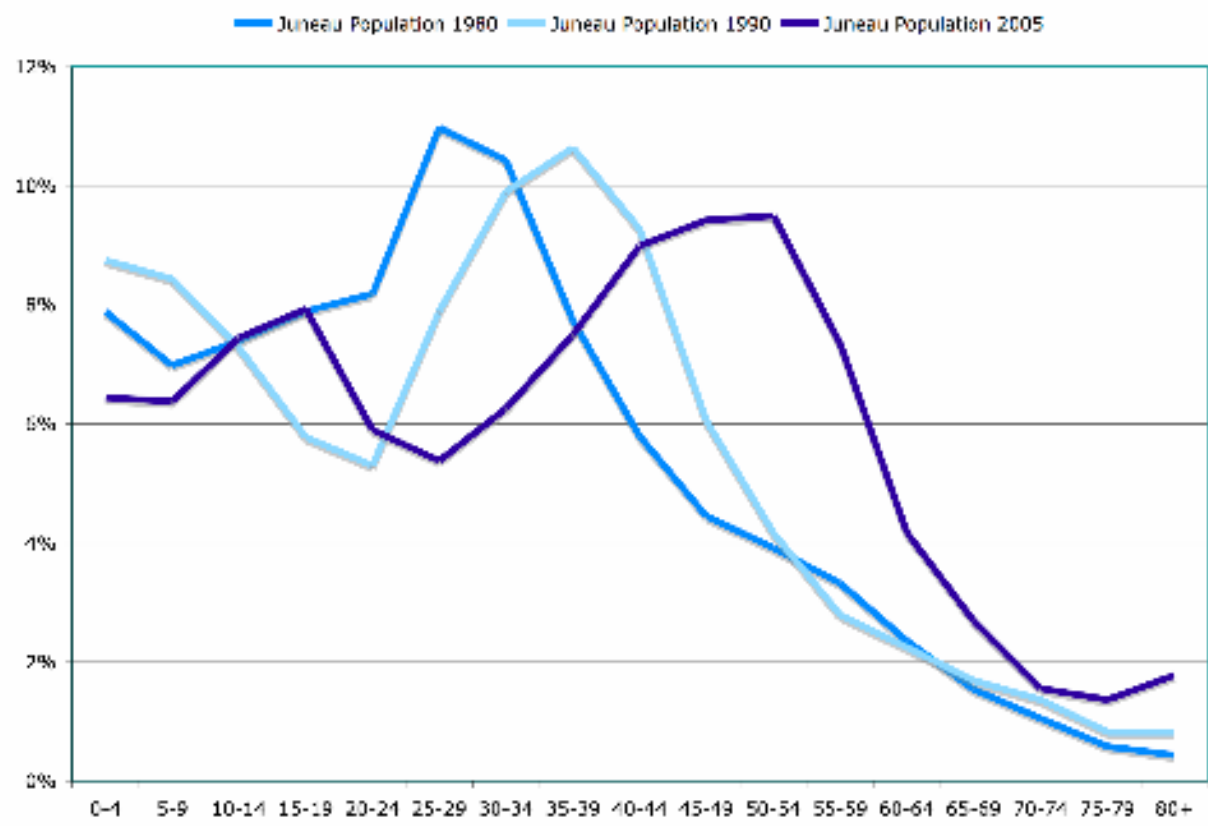
- In July of 2006 the JEDC signed a Memorandum of Understanding/Partnership Intermediary (MOU/PIA) with the U.S Air Force for a Technology Transfer and Transition program.
- Mission: Springboard's mission is to leverage the national science, engineering and technological capabilities of the Air Force and the Department of Defense (DoD) to enhance the effectiveness of Alaskan companies to help them be economically competitive in the global economy and to meet mission critical DoD needs through technology transfer.

Innovation, growth and an economy requires....  
people!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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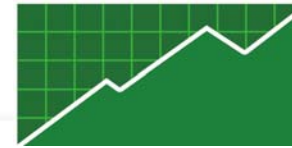
Age Distribution - City and Borough of Juneau  
Comparing 1980, 1990, and 2005





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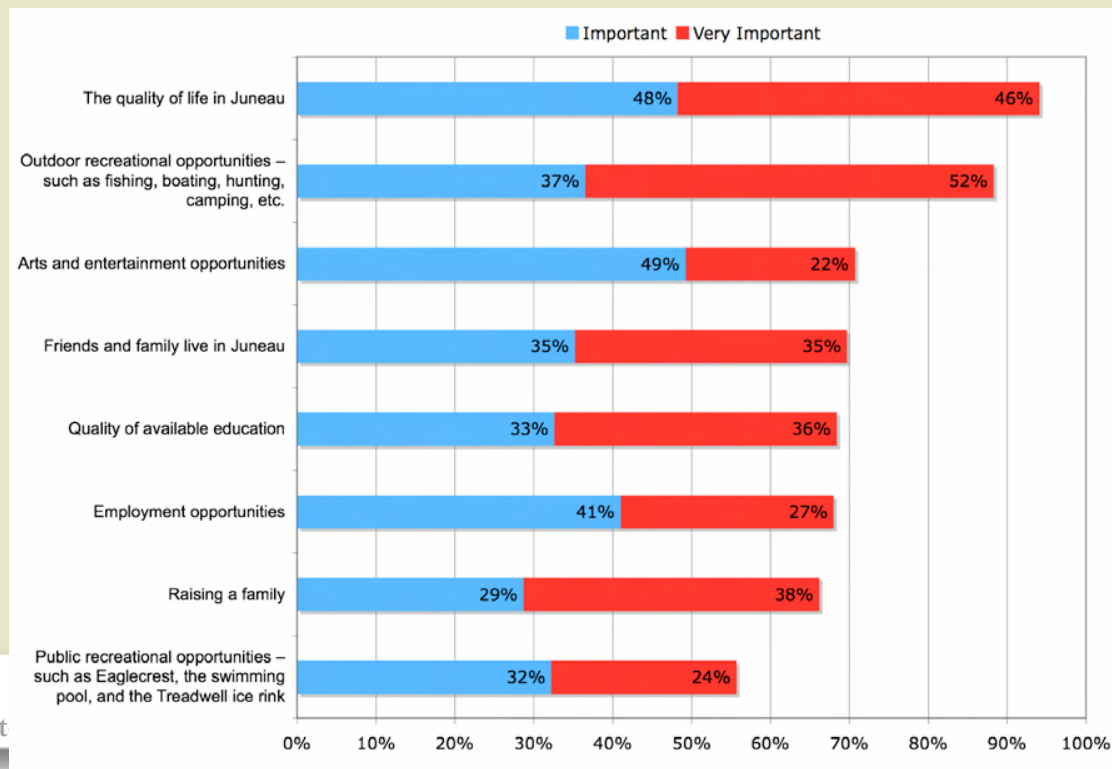
- The Knowledge Industry Network (KIN)  
and the Alaska Entrepreneur Development System
  - Networking Events
  - Access Alaska website, [www.accessak.org](http://www.accessak.org)
  - School to Work Program
  - Entrepreneurial Education



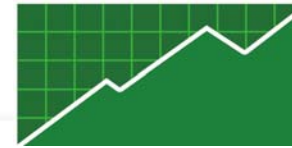
- 307 Household and business survey

*How important are each of the following factors to living in Juneau?*

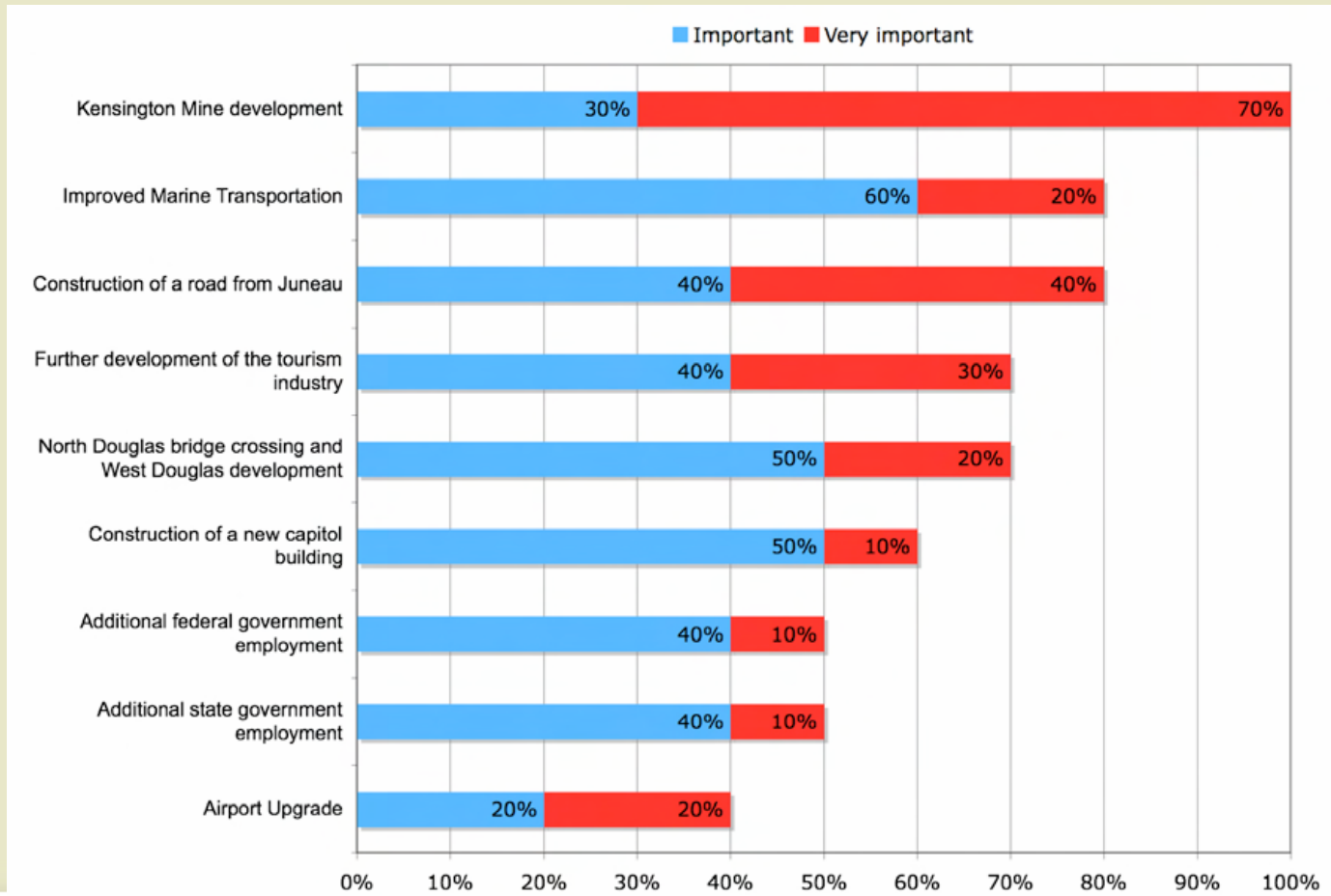
*Is it very important, important, not important or not at all important?*

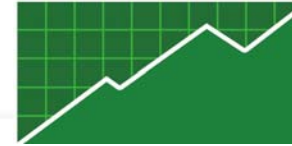


# Asked to 10 regional businesses



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**“The future ain't what it used to be”**

Yogi Berra



**The future is in our hands....** Welcome to Southeast Conference:  
The mission of Southeast Conference is to undertake and support activities that promote strong economies, healthy communities, and a quality environment in Southeast Alaska.