CCTHITA Business & Economic Development

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Our Tribe

• Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council) is a federally-recognized tribe representing nearly 30,000 Tlingits and Haidas worldwide.

• Through a written Constitution, Central Council organized as a single regional tribal government and gained federal recognition in 1935.
GOVERNING STRUCTURE

MISSION:

“Preserving our sovereignty, enhancing our economic and cultural resources, and promoting self-sufficiency and self-governance for our citizens through collaboration, service, and advocacy.”
• Central Council’s Tribal Assembly is the general legislative and governing body of the Tribe.

“...secure, preserve and exercise the sovereign rights, powers, authorities, privileges, and immunities of the Tribe and all such other rights, powers, authorities, privileges, and immunities as the Tribe shall possess or be granted, to maintain a roll of and promote the welfare of the member citizens of the Tribe, and to legislate for and govern the Tribe and its member citizens.”
GOVERNING STRUCTURE

• When the Tribal Assembly of the Central Council is not in session the Executive Council are the governing body of the Tribe.

• The Executive Council are charged with enhancing the governance of the Tribe and overseeing the performance of program and business activities.
COMPACT COMMUNITIES

By tribal resolution these Compact communities have agreed to function as a consortium and have authorized Central Council to compact with the federal government on their behalf.
Under a Compact agreement, Central Council provides the following services:

- Burial Assistance
- College Student Assistance
- Enrollment
- Forestry/Natural Resources
- General Assistance
- Indian Child Welfare Act
- **Job Placement & Training**
- Johnson O’Malley
- Realty
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

Business Development

- Tlingit Haida Tribal Business Corporation
- Elizabeth Peratrovich Hall
- Vocational Training & Resource Center
FUNDING

- Central Council operates and annual budget of over $27 million dollars.
- Central Council manages more than 40 grants and has a solid track record with well-established support systems.
- No Findings in 2014 Financial Audit
• Implement our Tribal Values in all activities of the Tribe.

• Preserve of our cultural identity and traditional knowledge in the workplace.

• Strengthen our educational outreach on programs and services through greater communication and coordination.

• Develop educational programs including a K-12 language emersion charter school, vocational training, and tribal community college.

• Improve the delivery of programs, services, functions and activities to all Compact communities.
PRIORITIES

• Earn enterprise revenues to supplement Federal / State funding and the expansion of benefits to all communities.
• Tribal Business Enterprises
  – T&H Services
  – T&H Immersion Park
• Workforce Development
• Tourism
Coordinating resources and outlining mutually beneficial relationships is crucial to the success of the Tribe and our ability to better represent and serve our tribal citizens.

- Partnering with Sealaska; Haa Aani, THRHA, SEARHC, School District and local businesses
- U.S. Department of Economic Development Administration
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children & Families
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- MOA with State of Alaska for training
- Alaska Regional Coalition
PARTNERSHIP/COLLABORATION

• Expanding Partnership Opportunities
  – ANCSA Regional and Village Corporations
  – Southeast Tribes - Resource to provide legislative support, letters of support, advocacy.
  – Native Organizations
  – Local Municipalities
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