

# FINALIST \$1 Billion Build Back Better Regional Challenge



## \$100 Million Alaska Mariculture Industry in 20 Years

#### Long-Range (20-Year) Annual Production Goals

45 million Pacific oysters (count)
500,000 Geoducks (count)
48 million Kelp (lbs.-wet)
1.8 million Blue mussels (lbs.)
565,000 Red king crab (lbs.)
1.9 million Sea cucumbers (lbs.)

Alaska Mariculture Cluster Coalition Vision: Develop a viable and sustainable mariculture industry producing shellfish and aquatic plants for the long-term benefit of Alaska's economy, environment and communities.

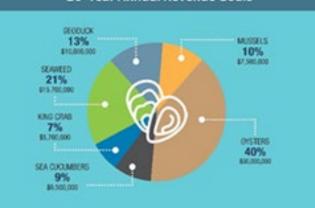
#### 20-Year Annual Economic Impact

\$100 million+ Annual output, including all direct, indirect, and

induced effects

\$75 million in industry sales
1,500 total jobs
\$38 million in direct wages
\$49 million in total labor income

20-Year Annual Revenue Goals



Coalition: Southeast Conference - lead (SEC), Prince William Sound Economic Development District (PWSEDD), Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District (KPEDD), Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference (SWAMC), State of Alaska (SOA), Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (CCTHITA), Alaska Mariculture Alliance (AMA), Alaska Sea Grant (ASG), Mariculture Research and Training Center (MRTC), Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation (AFDF), University of Alaska (system-wide), Alaska Blue Economy Center (ABEC), and Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association (ALFA)

Project also includes industry partners, in the four coastal regions of Alaska

### **Component Projects:**

- 1. Alaska Integrated Hatchery Network
- 2. Capital to Expedite Private Investment
- 3. Workforce Development
- 4. Green Energy for Harvest & Transportation
- 5.Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- 6.Product & Market Development
- 7. Coordination & Public Outreach

If you have a project or an idea to share, visit the Alaska Mariculture website and complete the survey at: akmariculture.org