

# Potential Goal “Buckets”

1. Strengthen Alaska’s Economic Engines (established base industries)
2. Cultivate and Grow Emerging Sectors
3. Support Alaska Businesses and the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem
4. Build and Update Economic Foundations
5. Develop Alaska’s Workforce and Human Capital
6. Build a Resilient State Economy

# Strengthen Alaska's Economic Engines

Efforts that relate to Alaska's established basic sectors: oil and gas, mining, seafood, timber, air cargo, and tourism.

## Examples

1. Stable/predictable tax structure, permitting, and regulations (esp. oil and gas)
2. Infrastructure to access stranded resources or facilitate export
3. Alternative uses of existing resources (i.e. natural gas to produce ammonia or hydrogen)
4. Grow/retain military presence
5. Tourism: new market segments

# Cultivate and Grow Emerging Sectors

Sectors with high potential to grow and diversify the economy, which leverage Alaska's competitive advantages.

## Examples

1. Kelp and shellfish mariculture
2. Maritime industrial
3. Aerospace
4. Critical minerals
5. Energy innovation
6. Agriculture
7. Manufacturing
8. Remote workers

# Business and the Entrepreneurial Ecosystem

Produce a climate conducive to business success, including the formation of new firms with high growth potential.

## Examples

1. Capital access programs
2. Training and technical assistance programs
3. Business retention and expansion (BR&E)
4. Business plan competitions
5. Entrepreneurial events
6. Technology transfer

# Build and Update Economic Foundations

Category that addresses infrastructure, living costs, and quality of life elements that enable or constrain economic growth.

## Examples

1. Affordable housing
2. Energy costs
3. Recreational amenities (especially trails and outdoor rec access)
4. Planning related to Infrastructure Law
5. Broadband

# Develop Alaska's Workforce and Human Capital

To address workforce development, education, and factors related to career skills and availability of workers.

## Examples

1. Alignment State of Alaska WIOA Plan and UA Workforce Development Priorities
2. Rapid reskilling/upskilling
3. Industry partnerships for existing and emerging economic engines

# Build a Resilient State Economy

Proactive and responsive measures to reduce harmful impacts from natural disasters or other disruptive events.

## Examples

1. Contingency planning for disasters
2. Pre-defined roles and responsibilities
3. Hazard and asset mapping
4. Relief funds
5. Infrastructure resilience