

Objective of the Immediate Action Workgroup

To deal with the early assessment and development of an action plan addressing climate change impacts on coastal and other vulnerable communities in Alaska.

Process



POLICY 1:

ESTABLISH A STATEWIDE SYSTEM TO DOCUMENT, ASSESS, AND ANALYZE CURRENT AND PLANNED PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE IN ORDER TO PROTECT EXISTING AND FUTURE INVESTMENTS AND PREVENT THREATS TO LIFE IN AN UNCERTAIN ENVIRONMENT.

POLICY 2:

SUNSET THE IMMEDIATE ACTION WORKGROUP AND DIRECT THE RELEVANT STATE AGENCIES TO ESTABLISH AN INTERAGENCY COLLABORATION WITH EACH OTHER, ALONG WITH RELEVANT FEDERAL AGENCIES AND COMMUNITIES.

THROUGH REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS COORDINATE INFORMATION, PLANNING, EVALUATION AND DECISIONS ON PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THOSE COMMUNITIES IMPACTED BY CLIMATE CHANGE.

POLICY 3

ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITIES IN PERIL MUST UTILIZE COMPREHENSIVE INTEGRATED PLANNING AND VIABLE, FUTURE-ORIENTED SOLUTIONS &

FUNDING THAT ALLOWS FOR SUSTAINABILITY WHETHER THE COMMUNITY REMAINS IN PLACE, USES A MIGRATION STRATEGY OR NEEDS TO RELOCATE.

POLICY 4

THE STATE OF ALASKA WILL LEAD A COORDINATING EFFORT TO:

DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE STATEWIDE DATA COLLECTION AND EVALUATION SYSTEM THAT PROVIDES FOUNDATIONAL INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS DECISIONS &

SOLUTIONS LEADING TO EFFECTIVE RESPONSES AND ADAPTATION STRATEGIES TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS.