Cold Bay
Vision Navigation Strategic Planning Presentation
Introduction

- Description of Cold Bay
- Presenter:
General community demographics

- Population
  - Number of households
    - Population
      - 15% Reduction in Population over the last 3 years
      - 50% Reduction in Population over the last 8 years

- Industries
  - Government: Izembek/FAA/NOAA/U.S. Postal System/State D.O.T/State Fish & Game
  - Airlines: Ravn Air Group/Grant Aviation/Private Airlines
  - Private: Bearfoot/Frosty Fuels/G & K, Inc. – ASI/Guides & Lodges
  - Healthcare: Eastern Aleutian Tribes
Community Health Factors

- Communication and Connectivity
- Transportation
- Housing
- Employment
- Environmental Hazards
- Health System
- Public Safety
- Community Characteristics
Communication and Connectivity

• Phone
  • Unreliable Cell Service

• Internet/television
  • Unreliable and Costly Internet Services & Slow
  • Satellite TV
    • Limited, No Local Station Availability

• Mail and Freight
  • Unreliable Service
Transportation

• Local
  • Roads

• Air
  • Need to Develop Aircraft Ground Supports (Bivy Service, De-Icing, etc.)
  • Capitalize on Existing Infrastructure
  • Emphasize HUB Status

• Marine
  • Current Dock Critical
    • Dock Replacement
    • Feasibility Study for Breakwater & Harbor
  • Ferry Limitations (State Dependent)
  • Inability to Service Barges
Housing

• Age
  • Dated & Old Moved FAA Housing

• Availability
  • Limited Individual Ownerships
  • Land Ownership Determination
Economy & Employment

• Employment Rate
  • Declining – Due to Government Cuts

• Employment Climate
  • Open Positions – Remain Unfilled
    • Causing Slope Town Situation
    • 19 - 26 Rotational Staff per Month

• New industries
  • Interest in the Community
    • Lack of Infrastructure & Costs to Develop Unrealistic to Business Plans
Environmental Hazards

• List known hazards
  • 2015 Frosty Fuels: Fuel Dock Spill
  • Contaminated Sites – ADEC
    • 43 Known Contaminated Sites Listed within City Limits
    • 28 “Open” Contaminated Sites
    • 100+ New Monitoring Wells to be installed in next two years

• Abandoned Structures
  • State Fire Station – Asbestos
  • Old Dilapidated Structures

• List possible hazards
  • Volcano Eruption
  • Earthquakes
  • Tsunami
Health System

• Medical Clinic
  • New Clinic Construction Summer 2020

• Access to Medical Air Transportation

• Personnel: Consistent Staffing Needed
  • Mid-Level Provider
  • CHAP
  • Behavioral/Wellness Health Provider
Public Safety

• General public safety description
  • No Law Enforcement for General Public
    • Poor Response Times: State Troopers
    • Need Better Wildlife Enforcement
Community Characteristics

- Access to food, goods, services
  - Limiting Services in the Winter
    - Seasonally Reduced Services by Coastal Transportation
    - Shorter Store Hours

- Activities and events
  - Need to Develop more Social Opportunities

- Full time vs seasonal resident counts
  - Full Time Residents: 40
  - Seasonal: 44
  - Rotational Staff: 19 – 26 per Month

- Civic participation (voters, engagement in local government, etc.)
  - Lack of Invested Community Members: Results of Bedroom Communities (Slope Town Effect)

- Education
  - Community Education & Support Offered
Top Assets of Cold Bay

- Airport
- Coast Guard – Seasonal 4-6 months per year
- Dock
- Location – We are the HUB of the Region
- Wildlife – Izembek National Refuge (Tourism & Hunting)
Top Threats to Cold Bay

- Air & Ferry Service
  - General Uncertainty surrounding general travel and mail/freight services
- Continuing Decline in Population
- Lack of Industry & Revenue in the Area
- No Educational Infrastructure
- Limited Social Outlets
- Concern of Climate Change, what will be effects in Bird Populations
Priority Goals

Building a Community Strategic Plan
• Networking for Partnerships
  • Airport
  • Coast Guard
  • Fueling Services
  • Dock
• Education
• Community Health & Wellness Services
• Community Involvement
  • Community Investment
Questions?