Nelson Lagoon

Vision Navigation Strategic Planning Presentation
Introduction

- Description of Nelson Lagoon
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General community demographics

- Population
  - Estimated year round residents: 40
  - Seasonal increase to 50-60

- Industries
  - Community feasibility study for general store and fishery supply merchant using existing APICDA facilities
  - 30 active permits in Nelson Lagoon
  - Lodges expanding – Bayview charters
General community demographics

• General Infrastructure overview
  • Landfill improvements
    • Added fencing and reinforcement to landfill
    • Boat yard dump haul trailer spring 2020
  • Airport trailers waiting to be installed Spring 2020
    • Waiting space for travelers
  • Engines replaced on two diesel electric generators
  • Significant fuel farm improvements
• Erosion mitigation
  • Monitoring - Time lapse photography and measurement to monitor and document erosion.
  • Training to increase number of people certified to use loader equipment
General community demographics

• General community condition overview
  • Difficult fishing season –
  • APICDA investment through a community development fund
    • Energy assistance application was approved
    • Currently have available funding remaining to be spent before January 1st
  • Replacing Fire hydrants has been a multi-year project – Currently have the hydrants but need adaptors to connect new hydrants to the old pipe system
Community Health Factors

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

• Current Air service is unreliable in the region
  • People are stuck in transfer communities
Employment

• New opportunities for employment exist (10 potential positions)
  • Erosion mitigation project
  • Fire Hydrant project
  • New store
Environmental Hazards

• Water line continues to be an environmental hazard
Health System

- Clinic staffing continues to be difficult.
  - The community needs a second health aid or an alternative staffing model to improve work life balance
Community Characteristics

• Exploring uses for the old school building.
Priority Goals

- Maximize the value of the APICDA Grant
- Improve air service
- Advocate for fishing regulations that increase our community capture
Borough Operational Improvements

• Current administration is communicating well, remains transparent, and provides support to the community.
• Planning is effective
Questions?