Sand Point

Vision Navigation Strategic Planning Presentation
Introduction

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General community demographics

- Population: 950
  - Number of households: 220

- Industries
  - Fishing
  - Processing

- General Infrastructure overview
  - Housing well built
  - Large Trident plant
  - City owned dock (replacement 2019)
  - Harbor in good shape

- General community condition overview
General community demographics

• General community condition overview
  • Fairly good roads mostly paved
  • Basic utilities functional
    • Slow internet and cell phone service
Community Health Factors

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

- **Phone**
  - Cell service – Poor, lacking 3G
  - Land lines - Poor
  - Price for both high
- **Internet/television**
  - Internet is extremely poor- DSL
  - Very expensive
- **Mail**
  - Less than reliable
- **Radio**
  - VHF for maritime communication
  - AM/FM radio station
Transportation

• Local
  • Main roads paved
  • Maintained board walks
  • Taxi service

• Air
  • Complicated
  • Airport certification upgraded (50 seat)
  • 6-day passenger service (expensive)
  • 6-day air cargo

• Marine
Transportation

• Marine
  • Tusty summertime (2X per month)
  • Barge service year round (1X per week)
Housing

• Age
  • Private housing, built over time

• Availability
  • Not much empty housing
  • Shumagin Corp owns land that could be developed for housing

• General Description/overview
  • Generally in good condition
Employment

• Employment Rate
  • 8-10% unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

• Employment Climate
  • Positions remain unfilled

• Overview/description
  • Primarily seafood related
  • Some tribal and local government employment
  • Closure of Trident for winter will hurt residents
Environmental Hazards

• List known hazards
  • Earthquake
  • Volcano
  • Tsunami

• List possible hazards
  • None

• Describe actions taken
  • Tsunami warning siren
  • School rallying point
Health System

• Access to medical transportation’
  • Ambulance EMS
  • Clinic coordinates air transport if needed

• Available auxiliary care
  • Nurse Practitioner in the community
  • Rotating specialists
  • Transport major emergent cases

• Clinic Y/N- Yes
  • Clinic Quality
    • Building in excellent shape
Community Characteristics

• Access to food, goods, services
  • AC store
  • Couple of restaurants open seasonally

• Activities and events
  • Salmon derby
  • School athletic events

• Full time vs seasonal resident counts
  • Season workers for fisheries (2,500)

• Civic participation (voters, engagement in local government, etc.)
  • Community responds to issues as needed

• School
  • K-12, 105 students, steady numbers
  • Why did kids move in or out
    • For more opportunity and experiences
Top Assets of Sand Point

- Natural Resources
- Transportation and Infrastructure
- Fisheries and Fisheries Management
- People Resources
- School
- Community Activities
- Diverse Organizations
- Clinic
Top Threats to Sand Point Fisheries

- Graying of the Fleet
- Politics
- Monopoly
- Reduction of Bio Mass
- State Budget
- Infrastructure
Top Threats to Sand Point Community

• Drugs and Drug Abuse
• Cost of living
• Unstable Judicial System
• Poor Connectivity
• Environmental Threats
• Need for Economic Diversity
• Lack of Cooperation
• Outward Migration of Population
• Transportation
• Taxes
• State Budget
Priority Goals

• Strategic Initiatives led by Sand Point:
  • Improved Public Safety
  • Harbor Infrastructure
  • Water Sewer Repair/Replacement
  • Fisheries advocacy
Questions?