

Cold Bay

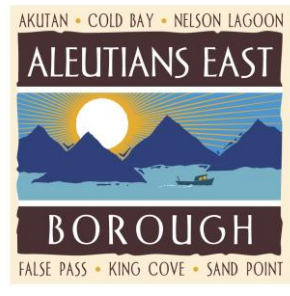
Vision Navigation Strategic Planning Presentation



Introduction

- Description of Cold Bay
- Presenter:





General community demographics

- Population

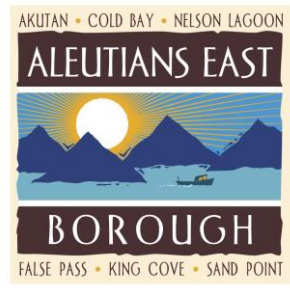
Number of households

Population

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

- Industries

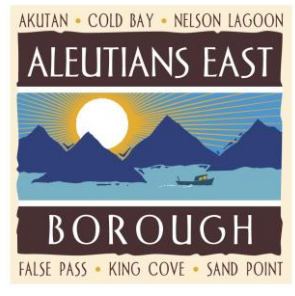
- Government: Izembek/FAA/NOAA/U.S. Postal System/State D.O.T/State Fish & Game
- Airlines: Ravn Air Group/Grant Aviation/Private Airlines
- Private: Bearfoot/Frosty Fuels/G & K, Inc. – ASI/Guides & Lodges
- Healthcare: Eastern Aleutian Tribes



Community Health Factors

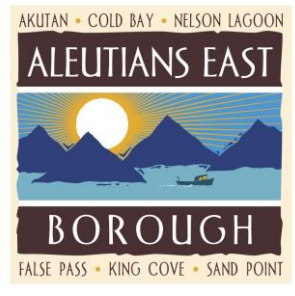
- Communication and Connectivity
- Transportation
- Housing
- Employment
- Environmental Hazards
- Health System
- Public Safety
- Community Characteristics





Communication and Connectivity

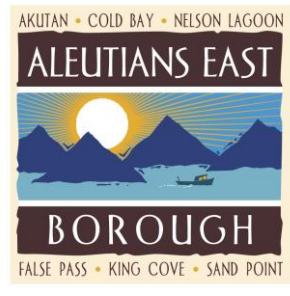
- Phone
 - Unreliable Cell Service
- Internet/television
 - Unreliable and Costly Internet Services & Slow
 - Satellite TV
 - Limited, No Local Station Availability
- Mail and Freight
 - Unreliable Service



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



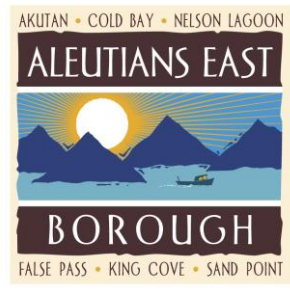
- Age
 - Dated & Old Moved FAA Housing
- Availability
 - Limited Individual Ownerships
 - Land Ownership Determination



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

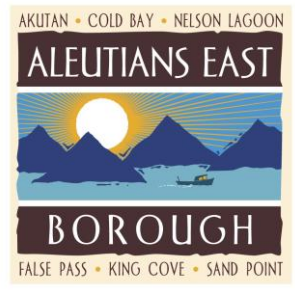




Environmental Hazards

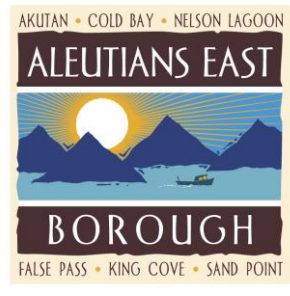
- List known hazards
 - 2015 Frosty Fuels: Fuel Dock Spill
 - Contaminated Sites – ADEC
 - 43 Known Contaminated Sites Listed within City Limits
 - 28 “Open” Contaminated Sites
 - 100+ New Monitoring Wells to be installed in next two years
 - Abandoned Structures
 - State Fire Station – Asbestos
 - Old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



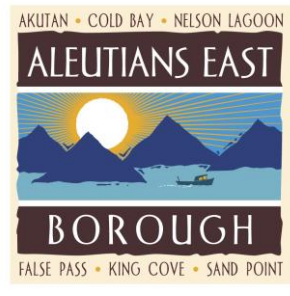


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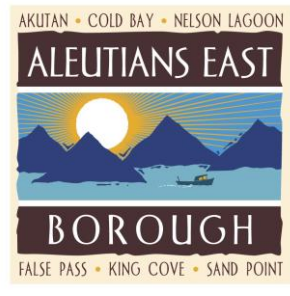
- Access to food, goods, services
 - Limiting Services in the Winter
 - Seasonally Reduced Services by Coastal Transportation
 - Shorter Store Hours
- Activities and events
 - Need to Develop more Social Opportunities
- Full time vs seasonal resident counts
 - Full Time Residents: 40
 - Seasonal: 44
 - 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



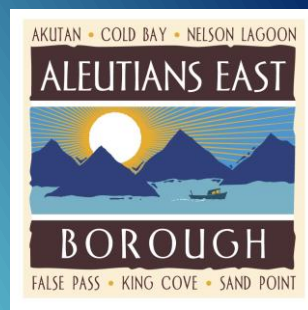
- Airport
- Coast Guard – Seasonal 4-6 months per year
- Dock
- Location – We are the HUB of the Region
- Wildlife – Izembek National Refuge (Tourism & Hunting)



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?

