

# Southeast Economic Plan

## Preparing for 2020

Every five years **Southeast Conference** partners with the **Central Council Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska** to prepare an economic development strategy for Southeast Alaska. Work to put together our 2016 to 2020 plan is starting right now, and we need your input.

### Year Long Project Schedule

- ▶ March 2015 - Launch Planning Process
- ▶ April 2015 - Economic Climate Survey
- ▶ April 2015 through February 2016 - Committee workshops to develop sector strategic direction & action plans.
- ▶ September 2016 - Action Plan review
- ▶ March 2016 - Present draft Economic Plan at Mid Session Summit

### How You Can Participate

1. **Join a Committee.** Most of the work will take place in one of our 9 committees: energy, marine industries, mining, timber, food security, transportation, fisheries, communications, and tourism.
2. **Take a Survey.** A regional economic climate survey will be launched in April.
3. **Provide Feedback.** The Southeast Economic Plan team wants to hear from you. Send an email. Call us. We want to hear your ideas.

### Objectives

- **Develop** a clearly defined vision with prioritized goals & measurable objectives.
- **Establish** a strategy-driven Southeast Alaska action plan.
- **Provide** a vehicle for regional collaboration and community leader engagement.
- **Produce** a Southeast economic blueprint.

### Project Contacts

Southeast Conference and Central Council are teaming up with with Rain Coast Data on development of the economic plan.



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As we develop the regional plan, we will be thinking beyond traditional job creation to include capacity building and broad-based wealth creation. We will focus on the strengths of Southeast Alaska, while considering the interdependencies between regional economic prosperity, resiliency, natural resource development, workforce creation, and land use.

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