

Theme	Vision Statements	Policy Statements
Values Community Sustainability and Thriving Cultures	Alaska will continue to value and strengthen the sustainability of communities and respect and integrate Arctic peoples' culture and knowledge.	<p>Recognize and respect the values and perspectives of the region's indigenous peoples, their cultures and traditional ways of living.</p> <p>Sustain current and develop new approaches for responding to a changing climate that increase community resilience, adaptability and sustainability, as well as promote health and social wellbeing.</p> <p>Manage Arctic fisheries and wildlife for abundance and sustained yield, using a science-based, ecosystem approach that integrates local and traditional knowledge.</p>
Advances Economic Development and a Healthy Environment	Alaska will continue its commitment to economically vibrant communities sustained by development activities that recognize the need and our responsibility for a healthy environment.	<p>Ensure that impacted communities receive direct and indirect benefits from economic development activities, including employment and training opportunities that might come with new and different careers.</p> <p>Collaborate with industry, local government, and federal agencies, and consult with Arctic residents, to improve permitting and regulatory processes, as well as to foster a positive investment climate.</p> <p>Attract Arctic investment with a competitive business environment supported by strategic investment in Arctic communications, energy, maritime, and aviation infrastructure.</p>
Ensures Public Safety and Security	Alaska will provide a safe and secure Arctic for individuals and communities, and coordinate with federal agencies on national defense obligations to enhance Alaska security.	<p>Strengthen disaster prevention and emergency response capability by coordinating the necessary levels of public and private investment for infrastructure and equipment.</p> <p>Establish, support and maintain national, state, community and personal security and safety.</p> <p>Strengthen cross-border relationships with Canada and Russia and support international Arctic cooperation.</p>
Incorporates Transparency and Inclusion into Decision Making	Alaska will collaborate with other levels of government, industry, non-governmental organizations, and tribes to achieve transparent and inclusive Arctic decision making that results in more informed, sustainable and beneficial outcomes.	<p>Pursue opportunities to meaningfully participate as a partner in development of federal and international Arctic policies and incorporate state and local government knowledge and expertise.</p> <p>Employ integrated, strategic planning and consult with Arctic residents for scientific, local and traditional knowledge to meaningfully enhance Arctic decision making.</p> <p>Build capacity to conduct science and research and advance innovation and technology, consistent with emerging risk and opportunity in the Arctic, as part of state-led collaborative effort.</p>