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Chiefs
Conference

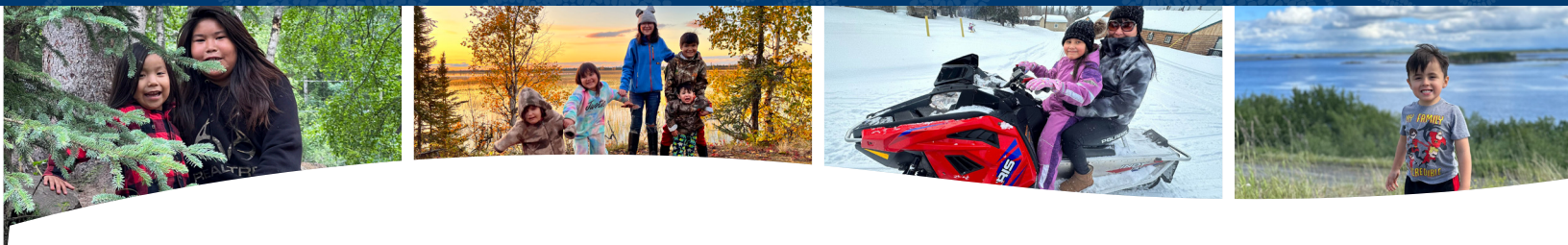
STRATEGIC PLAN

2024-2029

Dena' Nena' Henash
(Our Land Speaks)







Strategic Vision

As a result of our work...

Our Tribes are fully exercising their self-determination authority.

Our Tribes have the capacity and processes in place to best support our Tribal members.

Our Tribes have the infrastructure in place to succeed.

Every Tribal member in our region has economic, social and educational opportunities to improve overall well-being.

Our Tribes and Tribal members are healthy and happy.

Our Tribal communities are growing.










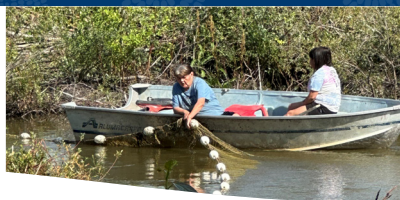
Strategic Direction

GOAL 1: Advance Tribal Sovereignty

5 Year Measure: 100% of the Tribes who want a strategic plan have one.

OBJECTIVES:

-  *Provide accessible, high quality education*
-  *Increase Tribal self-governance*
-  *Grow Tribal capacity*
-  *Promote Tribal management of natural resources*
-  *Food Security*



GOAL 2: Strengthen Tribal Community Wellness

5 Year Measure: Social Determinants of Health will improve*.

OBJECTIVES:



Increase housing



Stabilize community infrastructure



Strengthen behavioral health, safety, and prevention



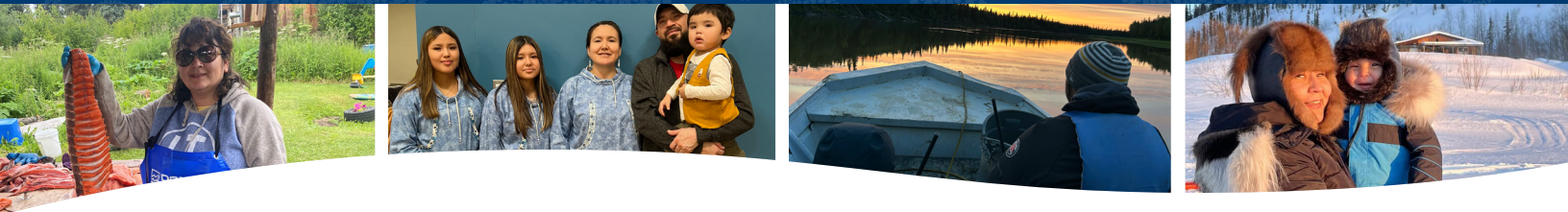
Provide accessible, high-quality education and training that supports community wellness



Self-Determined Tribal Members







Increase Access to Sustainable Water/Sewer



GOAL 3: Build, Retain, and Support Capacity

5 Year Measure: Decrease job vacancy rate by 20% in Tribal Communities and TCC.

OBJECTIVES:

-  *Advocate for accessible, effective, high-quality education*
-  *Grow our own workforce*
-  *Increase retention and growth of workforce in our Region*
-  *Mental, Physical, Spiritual Wellbeing*



Moving Forward

While our strategic plan has identified three overarching goals to focus on for the next five years, it's crucial to emphasize that our dedication to other critical priorities remains steadfast. The list provided below highlights the topics that TCC continues to work on daily. Many of these align with our overarching goals, and we understand their importance and impact on our Tribes, Tribal Members, and patients. We are committed to continued work on these priorities:

- Advocating for Education (BSA, Tribal Compacting, Head Start)
- Securing Additional Funding and Improvements for Water and Sanitation
- Fighting for Full Funding for Indian Health Services (IHS)
- Pushing for Permanent Reauthorization of Special Diabetes Program for American Indians
- Increasing Funding for IHS and Health Resources and Services Administration Scholarships and Loan Repayment Options
- Addressing Concerns with Pharmacy Benefits Managers
- Securing Funding for Long-Term Care and Assisted Living Facilities
- Moving Behavioral Health Funding into Compacts –Title VI
- Ensuring Continuation of Current IHS-Veterans Affairs Sharing Agreements
- Affirming and Protecting Alaska Native Hunting and Fishing Rights
- Protecting TCC Region Lands (Ambler Rd, Bering Sea Intertribal Coalition)
- Protecting the Yukon River Salmon
- Prioritizing Public Safety & Justice (MMIP, Child Welfare, Tribal Courts, VPSO)
- Promoting Co-Management Initiatives
- Addressing Realty Concerns (Trespass, Probate, Veteran Allotments)
- Advocating for Contract Support Costs
- Enhancing Infrastructure (Broadband, Housing, Energy and all sustainable options)

Each year TCC will continuously gather information from Tribes at subregional meetings, village meetings with communities and Tribal leadership, our Annual Convention and Full Board of Directors Meetings, the Executive Board of Directors, the annual TCC partners boat trip, Tribal member surveys, letters, and requests to develop annual initiatives to ensure we are capturing the voice of the Tribes.

TCC is committed to continuing to strive toward our vision of
Healthy, Strong, Unified Tribes.



Mission

Tanana Chiefs Conference provides a unified voice in advancing sovereign tribal governments through the promotion of physical and mental wellness, education, socioeconomic development, and culture of the Interior Alaska Native people.

Vision

Healthy, Strong, Unified Tribes

