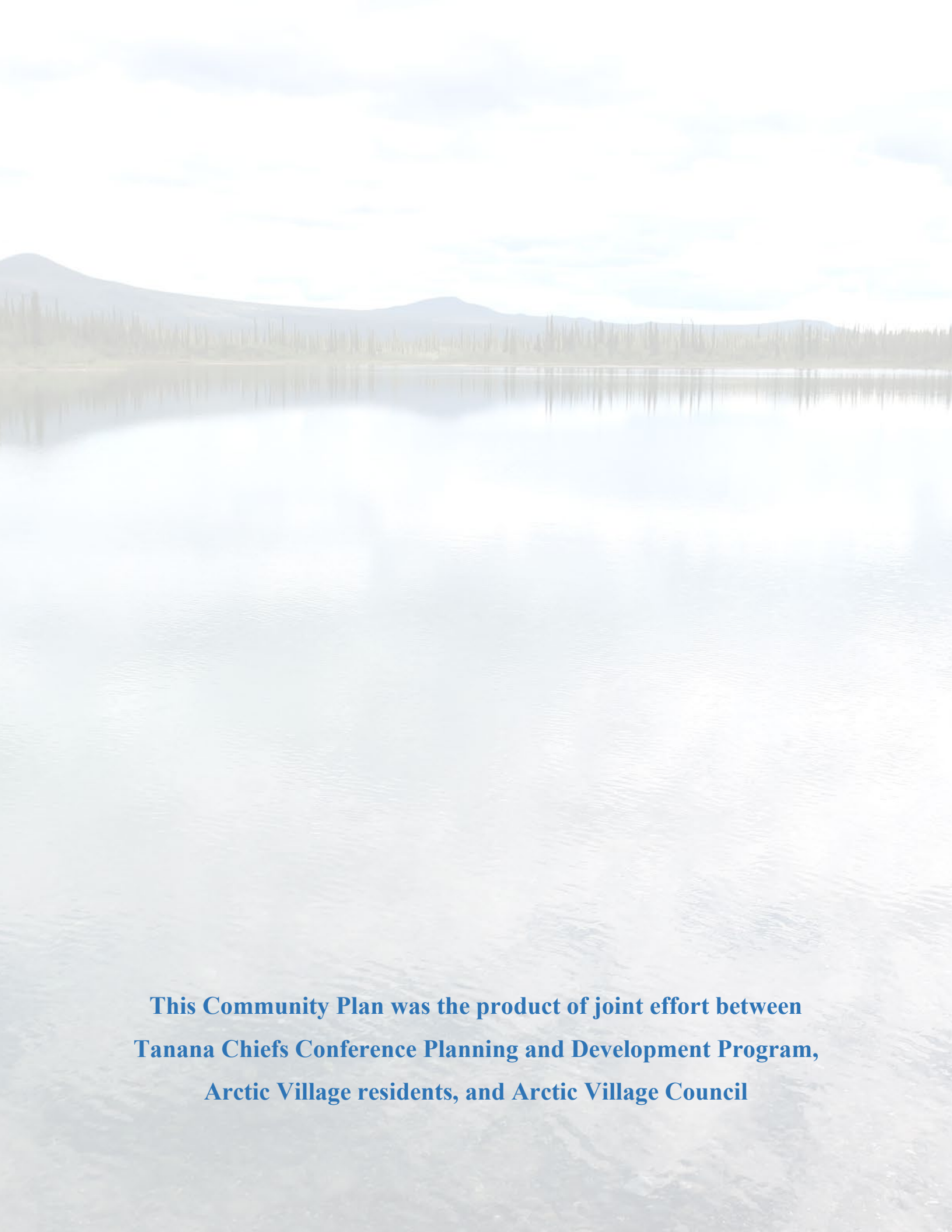




VASHRAII K'OO (ARCTIC VILLAGE) COMMUNITY PLAN 2021-2031





**This Community Plan was the product of joint effort between
Tanana Chiefs Conference Planning and Development Program,
Arctic Village residents, and Arctic Village Council**

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Resolution



Arctic Village Council
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Resolution # 26-11 Adopting Community Plan

Whereas, this Community Plan is important to the future growth and development of _Arctic Village ; and,

Whereas, this plan was created through a public process that captured the values and goals of our community; and,

Whereas, this plan is a tool that helps us manage change in our community; and,

Whereas, this plan is intended to coordinate future community development and service delivery; and,

Whereas; it is understood that this document was created for public use and will be made public ally available and,

Whereas, we ask all public, private, and non-profit entities serving our community to recognize and use this plan; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the parties of this resolution agree to work together to pursue the values, goals, and vision express in this plan.

Certification

We hereby certify that this resolution was duly considered and passed and approved 7 in favor,
0 opposed by the following parties:

1st Chief

Secretary/Treasurer

1-6-26

Date

1/6/26

Date

Vision



Figure 1 Arctic Village Aerial View

Arctic Village envisions a strong, unified, and traditional community that is self-sustaining, self-reliant, and flourishing. Arctic Village community members will be kind, practice their culture every day, and work together to create something new and safe for the children. We will continue to respect our Elders, children, and families by passing on cultural knowledge. Arctic Village has protected this beautiful land and will continue to be advocates and guardians of the Porcupine Caribou herd. Arctic Village community members will continue to hunt, fish, gather, trap, and respect the animals, fish, birds, and spirit of the land. Arctic Village will be drug and alcohol free and always support a healthy lifestyle with traditional values at its core. Arctic Village will be economically strong, in a Western and Traditional sense, while keeping the community and environment clean, healthy, and sustained for future generations.

“To protect and preserve our traditional, cultural, historical, spiritual values, and most of all, our Elders knowledge for our next generations to come.”

– Arctic Village Elder

Executive Summary

The Neets'aii Gwich'in people have many deep core values stemming from their proud ancestral teachings. Respecting their elders, believing the youth are the future, and living their cultural way of life through subsistence is of the upmost importance. Dancing, singing, language, and the protection of the land to preserve the traditional way of life while staying engaged with the modern society. Valuing education and active employment so the youth can help the tribe and their people navigate the modern world when ready. A key to a safe, healthy and secure community is living drug and alcohol-free lifestyle. Thankful for the leadership, the families and parenting that strive to unite and guide the people to a better future. While having survived off the land since time immemorial, the Neets'aii Gwich'in people walk in both worlds conserving the traditional and surviving the modern.



Figure 2 Gwich'in drum with Caribou drawing

This Community Plan completed in 2025 portrays the goals and priorities for the Arctic Village residents who were able to contribute their thoughts and recommendations. The Community Planning Meeting was held in Arctic Village on May 29th of 2024 where the populace was able to complete Community Feedback Surveys sharing their hopes for the future with the Planning and Development staff in the Tribal Development department at Tanana Chiefs Conference.

The Community Planning Coordinator Millena Jordan then was able to compile and update the Community Plan to reflect the current needs of the community projected over the next 5 years.

Community Plan Implementation

The Arctic Village Community Plan is a living document, a tool to help move the identified goals, priorities, and objectives into action. The Arctic Village Community Plan 2026-2031 should be updated yearly as goals, priorities, and objectives are completed.

The implementation of the Arctic Village community plan opens capacity building and identifies future funding opportunities, including the TCC Village Planning & Development Grant Development Specialist position. TCC provides funding for the Tribe to employ a community-based grant writing specialist that collaborates closely with the Council to write a grant for the community that conducts one of the top goals, priorities, and objectives in the Arctic Village Community Plan.

Community Profile

History

The Neets'aii Gwich'in ("people of the mountains") have lived a traditional, nomadic lifestyle in the northeastern part of Interior Alaska. They were widely spread throughout the area hunting, fishing, trapping, and moving with the seasons, specifically with the caribou herds.

They traveled between the settlements, Arctic Village, Christian Village,

Venetie, and Sheenjik. Reverend Albert Tritt, a Neets'aii Gwich'in born in 1880, confirmed that his people were nomads; who trekked to the Arctic coast, Rampart, Old Crow, the Coleen River, and Fort Yukon in the in the 1880s and 1890s. In 1909, a permanent settlement named Vashraii K'oo (English name, Arctic Village) meaning "creek with steep bank" was established by the first resident Chief Christian.



Figure 3 1988 Gwich'in Gathering with Steve Cowper

The population of Arctic Village fluctuated during the first 40 years, as the people continued to live a semi-nomadic life. The introduction of firearms in the early 1900s was a contributing factor to groups settling more permanently; there was no need to disperse in larger groups to hunt caribou.¹ In conjunction, external political and economic pressures such as the formation of the Venetie reservation in 1943, schools, church missionizing, and the fur trade encouraged further settlement into both Arctic Village and Venetie.



Figure 4 Gwich'in Hunters



Figure 5 Trimble & Mary Gilbert

The Neets'aii Gwich'in discontinued their nomadic way of life after the 1950s. This resulted in the population of Arctic Village to nearly double in size and the log cabins replaced the traditional tents. The United States Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) added to the end of the nomadism, as they required parents to enroll their children into the school system. Promoting formal education during this time was intended to socialize Gwich'in children with western cultural values. This led to the first school to be built in 1959.

Arctic Village borders the south of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR); untouched land that became protected by the U.S. government under the

Eisenhower Administration in 1960.²

When the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) was passed in 1971, Venetie and Arctic Village opted for title to the 1.8 million acres of land in the former reservation. Prior to ANSCA the community struggled with the U.S. Federal Government to defend and preserve its

¹ (Fairbanks Daily News Miner, 2011)

² (Inkley & Kolton, 2015)

traditional lands, they petitioned the U.S. Department of the Interior many times to expand the Venetie reservation, however their requests were not recognized.³

Culture

Arctic Village is rich in culture and the preservation of the traditional way of life. Their culture includes but is not limited to language, native foods, hunting, trapping, sewing, building canvas canoes, spiritual values, storytelling, singing, and dancing. Arctic Village is known for its fiddle music as well. Some famous artists have come out of Arctic Village, such as Trimble Gilbert who performs Virginia Reels, Square Dances, and jig



Figure 6 Gwich'in Gathering 2016

tunes. The people of Arctic Village continue these dances today. This type of dancing is popular and fiddle music is taught in the school to keep this tradition alive. Gwich'in (Kutchin) is the Athabascan language spoken in the northeastern Alaska villages of Arctic Village, Beaver, Birch Creek, Canyon Village, Chalkyitsik, Circle, Fort Yukon, and Venetie as well as in a wide adjacent area of the Northwest Territories and Yukon Territory.⁴

Location



Figure 7 Arctic Village on a Map

Arctic Village is located on the east fork of the Chandalar River in Interior Alaska. It is approximately 100 miles north of Fort Yukon and 290 miles north of Fairbanks. Arctic Village's total area is 69.9 square miles of which 61.71 square miles is land and 8.12 square miles is water. The exact

³ (Dinero, 2003)

⁴ (Center, 2018)

location is 68.126940 North Latitude and -145.537780 West Longitude. The community lies in the Barrow Recording District.⁵

Climate



Figure 8 Arctic Village Glacier Stream

Arctic Village is characterized as a continental subarctic climate zone, hot short summers, cold long winters, with little rainfall, which is typical of the interior of a continent. The average temperature ranges between 65°F to 72°F during July. The average low temperature during January is well below zero, although it's regular to have extended periods of -50°F to -60°F. Extreme

temperatures have been recorded, ranging from a low of -70°F to a high of 90 °F. Precipitation averages 9 inches, and snowfall averages 52.8 inches.⁶

Geography

Located at the foothills of the Brooks Range, Arctic Village is an area mostly consisting of wooded hills with flat lands surrounding the Chandalar River. In the United States, the Brooks Range is considered an extension of the Rocky Mountains, whereas in Canada they are considered separate. The mountain range was named for the geologist Alfred H. Brooks in 1925. Arctic Village is south of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and known for its remote, pristine terrestrial land containing a unique habitat of species: more than 200 birds, 37 land mammals, 8 marine mammals, and 42 species of fish.⁷ The village encompasses 61.7 sq. miles of land and 8.1 sq. miles of water. Arctic Village is only accessible by air or river.⁸

⁵ (Alaska, Community Info, 2018)

⁶ (Conference, TCC - Arctic Village, 2007-Present)

⁷ (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Services, 2013)

⁸ (AlaskaWeb, 2018)

Population

The 2010 U.S. Census projected nearly 152 residents living in Arctic Village. Eighty-nine percent of the population is Alaska Native, with the majority being Neets'aii Gwich'in. The remaining five percent are white, and six percent are two or more races. There are a total of 86 males and 66 females in Arctic Village with the median age at 29 years of age, according to the 2010 census data. During the late 1980's Arctic Village saw a sharp increase in the number of births, at one point there were more youth in the community than adults. The current increase in population is attributed to those 1980's children now starting families within the community. Today the current population is estimated at 194 residents based on the statistical research collected by the State of Alaska each year.

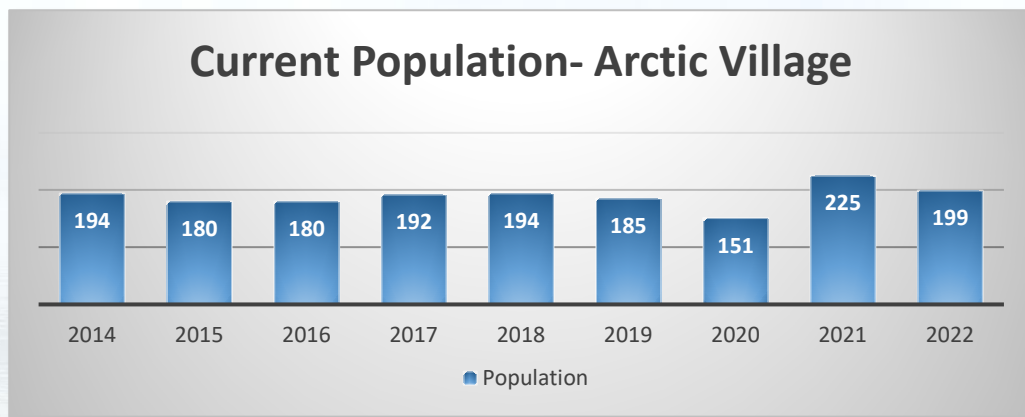


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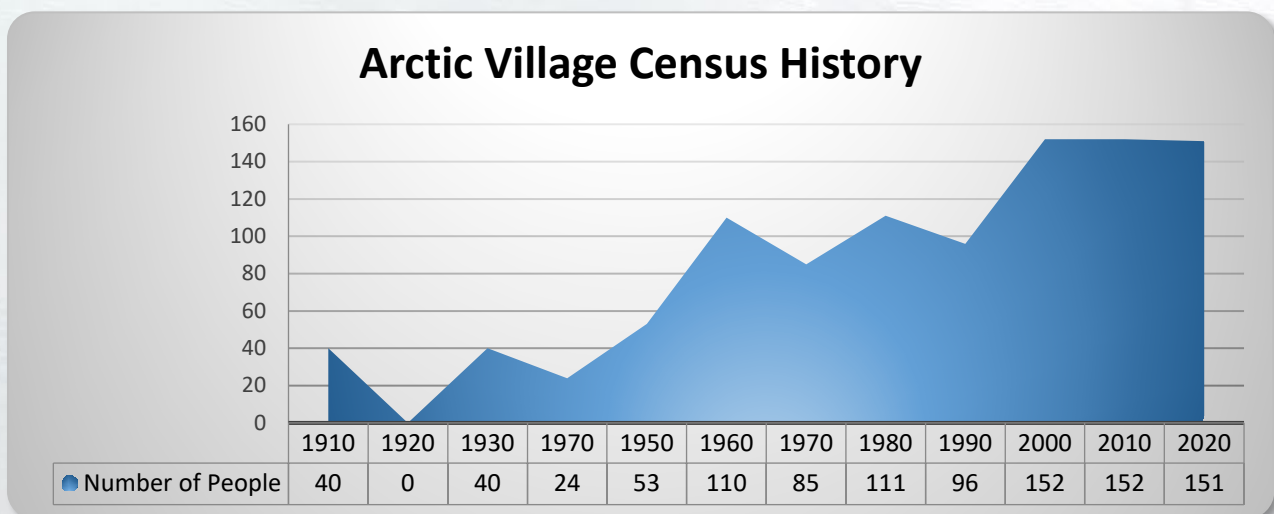


Figure 10 Arctic Village Census Decadal Population Chart

Governance

Arctic Village Council

The Arctic Village

Traditional Council (AVC)

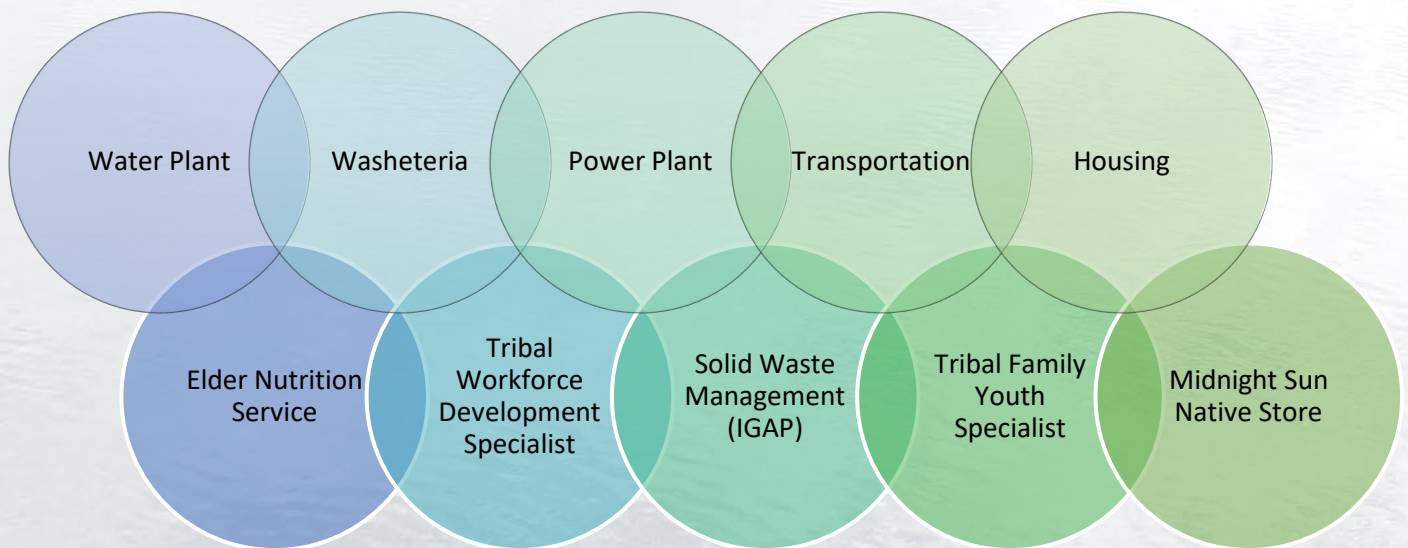
is staffed by eleven people and is overseen by a seven-member council, with two alternates. The Council positions include: First Chief, Second Chief, Secretary, Treasurer, and three board members. Each

October elections are held

to fill expiring two-year term seats which alternate yearly. Eligible applicants must reside in Arctic Village and be an enrolled tribal member. AVC, as the sole governing entity of Arctic Village, provides management of all local programs and necessities with some assistance from the affiliated interior non-profit Tanana Chiefs Conference, such as but not limited to:



Figure 11 Arctic Village Council (AVC) Office



Tanana Chiefs Conference

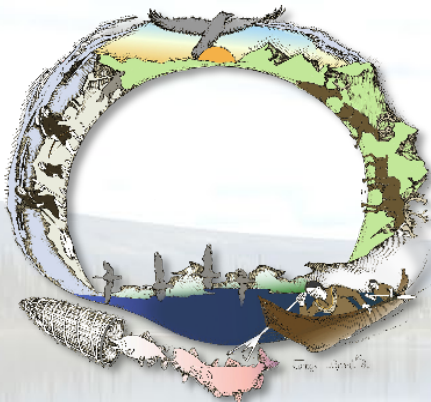


Figure 12 Tanana Chiefs Conference

Tanana Chiefs Conference was officially formed in 1962 and incorporated under Alaska State Law in 1971. We are organized as Dena' Nena' Henash or “Our Land Speaks;” an Alaska Native nonprofit corporation, charged with advancing Tribal self-determination and enhancing regional Native unity. TCC 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.

TCC provides services while balancing traditional Athabascan and Alaska Native values with modern demands. TCC’s objectives are to provide health, social, and economic services to the native people and villages of interior Alaska, known as the TCC region, using federal, state, and local resources. TCC is comprised of three core departments: 1. Administration; 2. Health Services; and 3. Tribal Client and Tribal Government Services.

Within those core departments, we offer services in the following categories: Tribal Development; Self Governance; Housing; Public Safety Officer; Natural Resources; Client Development; Elder Nutrition; Employment and Training; Child Development; Child Protection; Head Start; Staff Development; Vocational Rehabilitation; Work Assistance Program and ASAP; Dental; Quality Management; Laboratory; Contract Health; Registration; Environmental Health; Pharmacy; Medical; Family Medicine; Family Medicine RN; Specialty Clinics; Radiology; Community Health Outreach Program; Home Care Provider; Behavioral Health; Old Minto Family Recovery Camp; Psychiatry; SBIRT; Paul Williams House; Community Health Aide Program; Bertha Moses Patient Hostel; Eye Clinic; Housing First; Wellness and Prevention; and Willow House.

The Tanana Chiefs Conference region covers an area of 235,000 square miles in Interior Alaska, which is equal to about 37 percent of the entire state, and just slightly smaller than the state of Texas. Within our region are six subregions:

-Yukon Flats

-Lower Yukon

-Yukon-Koyukuk

-Yukon-Tanana

-Upper Kuskokwim

-Upper Tanana

Within our six subregions are 39 villages, for an approximate population of 6,700. We also serve clients in the Fairbanks area.

The Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government (NVVTG)

Arctic Village and the village of Venetie are both located on the former Venetie Indian

Reservation. When the reservation was terminated by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act in 1971, two village corporations were formed and later dissolved into one, once the land was transferred to the Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government (NVVTG). The Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government Tribal Council is made up of members from both Arctic Village and Venetie Village and is primarily responsible for matters related to the 1.8 million acres of fee land and tribal enrollment.

In addition to being under the Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government, Arctic Village is served by a Village Council consisting of 7 elected members. The Arctic Village Traditional Council is responsible for the domestic relations, health, safety, and other issues in Arctic Village.

The Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government, Arctic Village, and the village of Venetie have a strong history of collaboration. In 2017, the groups have worked together to organize a conservation district to preserve lands and wildlife. In 2018 they are working together to form an intertribal court system among the three organizations.



Figure 13 TCC VPSO Program

VPSO/ Law Enforcement

The village of Arctic Village does not have a Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) or an Alaska State Trooper stationed in the community. Arctic Village residents are eligible for the VPSO program, pending qualifications. In cases of an emergency, the dispatch office for the AK State Troopers are notified; the Fairbanks dispatch office is 290 miles south of Arctic Village.

Public Utilities

Water and Sewer

The Washeteria is the only facility with running water in Arctic Village apart from the school, which has a 17,000 gallon and a 7,000-gallon water holding tank. Water from the Chandalar River is treated for public use; residents have access through a watering port to haul water for personal use. Homes and even the clinic in Arctic Village lack



Figure 14 Arctic Village Water Plant & Washeteria

plumbing. Residents either use outhouses or honey buckets which they are then required to take to a dump site. Many residents identified running water and sewer as one of their highest priorities.

Water Plant and Washeteria

The new water plant and Washeteria built in 2016, is owned and operated by the Arctic Village Council. The construction project was made possible by the Arctic Village Traditional Council, State of Alaska Village Safe Water Program, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. The facility has four washers, four dryers, a clothing folding table, and two bathrooms. The bathrooms each have a shower / tub, sink, and toilet.

Solid Waste



Figure 15 Arctic Village Landfill

A high priority for residents of Arctic Village is to ensure that solid waste produced in the village is properly managed and disposed of. The existing solid waste plan is going well; the Arctic Village Council EPA-IGAP program helps with the operation of the current solid waste project. The council was

awarded from State of Alaska, funding for a new landfill. In addition, AVC purchased a burn barrel that is now being used. There are employment opportunities for a position to haul the garbage to the landfill and another position for someone to burn the waste. Recyclable items are put off to the side. The remaining disposal is burned, with the ashes being dumped into the pits of the landfill.

Communications

GCI provides cell phone and internet packages. United Utilities, Inc. services the telephone lines provided in Arctic Village. Basic television channels, such as news and educational programs are provided through Alaska Rural Communications Service (ARCS). The State of Alaska has funded the ARCS satellite system, which is low-powered transmitters that provide free over-the-air service to communities across all regions of Alaska.⁹ Many residents utilize Starlink, a much cheaper option for internet access.



Figure 16 GCI Cellular Tower

Power/Energy

Bulk Fuel



Figure 17 US Fish & Wildlife Service Bulk Fuel Tank

The bulk fuel storage tanks in Arctic Village include Yukon Flat School (31,000 gallons); Village Electric (12,000 gallons); Village Office (5,455 gallons); Village Fuel Sales (2,100 gallons); and U.S. Fish & Wildlife (4,105 gallons). Every three weeks heating fuel is delivered by airplanes and gasoline is delivered every two to three months.¹⁰

⁹ (Broadcasting, 2018)

¹⁰ (Alaska, Community Info, 2018)

Electric

The electricity of Arctic Village is provided by Arctic Village Electric Cooperative (AVEC) and is powered by diesel generators. In 2019, the cost of heating fuel was \$12.00 per gallon and the cost of regular gasoline was \$10.00 per gallon. Due to the high price of energy, Arctic Village is very interested in developing alternative energy



Figure 18 Arctic Village Power Plant & Tank Farm

sources. A kilowatt hour of electricity currently costs a \$1.00.¹¹ There has already been some experimentation with solar panels in the village and the latest housing program engaged in the project. The Nena Russell Clinic is powered in part by solar panels to help offset some of the operational costs

Public Facilities

Clinic

The Council of Athabascan Tribal Governments (CATG) operates the Nena Russell Clinic. Within the Yukon Flats Region, CATG operates five clinics located in: Arctic Village, Beaver, Birch Creek, Fort Yukon, and Venetie. The clinics in Arctic Village, Beaver, Birch Creek, and Venetie are staffed by CHAs and/or Medical Office Assistants with periodic visits by mid-level providers, such as, a nurse practitioner or physician assistant.¹² The current facility was built in the 1990's and was renovated in 2009. The renovations included weatherization upgrades to the walls and windows and the installation of a new floor. The Nena Russell Clinic does not have any running water and no longer has the capacity to meet the health needs of the community. Arctic Village would like to see construction of a new clinic.

¹¹ (Alaska, Community Info, 2018)

¹² (Governments, 2018)

Nena Russell Clinic operates with a receptionist and a full-time and part-time Health Aide. The Health Aide is responsible for conducting most procedures with consultation from doctors available by audio-conference in



Figure 19 Vashraii K'oo- Nena Russell Clinic

Fort Yukon. If there is no doctor in Fort Yukon, they would call Chief Andrew Isaac Health Center. Routine dental exams are administered to the community through semi-annual visits from the dental staff from the Yukon Flats Health Center (YFHC). The Arctic Village IHS funding is through the YFHC in Fort Yukon. For more serious cases, dental and/or eye needs, the patient is referred to the YFHC. If the issue is not resolved the patient is either referred to Chief Andrew Isaac Health Center in Fairbanks, or the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. It is more common for patients to be referred to or medevac to Fairbanks because of the relative close proximity to Arctic Village.

School

The Arctic Village K-12 School is one of six schools in the Yukon Flats School District. Arctic Village School (AVS) is home to the Neets'aiti Warriors and has a total of 33 students who attend

Kindergarten through 12th grade.¹³ The staff consists of three full-time teachers, one part-time teacher, and three teacher aides.



Figure 20 Neets'aiti Warriors Arctic Village School

The current school was built in 2008 and cost approximately \$14.5 million to construct. The new school is the only building in the community, besides the Washeteria, that is equipped with a piped water and sewer system.¹⁴ The building features four classrooms, a gym, kitchen, and library. The adjacent old school facility was renovated during the same time as the new construction and now serves as a teacher housing unit.

Residents seeking a higher education attend the University of Alaska campuses in Fairbanks, Anchorage, or Juneau or can enroll in online classes. Certificates and trainings can be held in the community through the University of Alaska Interior Aleutians Campus when community interest is shown and the enrollment requirements are met. In 2014, UAF was able to offer a traditional drum-making class in the community and approximately ten residents attended. Nearby, Fort Yukon has a UAF rural campus facility that hosts classes via distance education and will host additional classes of interest.

¹³ (District, 2018)

¹⁴ (Lanning, 2012)

Emergency Services / Fire Protection / Search and Rescue

The community lacks a formal response for fires and search and rescue efforts. During this time, if a search and rescue incident occurs, residents use their personal vehicles or boats to respond. The Nena Russell Clinic received approval from the Council of Athabaskan Tribal Government (CATG) board to purchase a vehicle for the Health Aide, for emergency type of responses. A majority of the residents own their own handheld radio devices that can be used during search efforts.



Figure 21 Boats of the Chandalar River

Each summer the community offers a youth employment program through TCC; the program helps with job skills, training, and an opportunity to create income. Through the summer youth program, 10 teenagers (ages 15-18) are hired to do tree brush clearing. By doing this, fire hazards have greatly reduced around the community.

Post Office

The Arctic Village Post Office hours of operation are:



Figure 22 Arctic Village Post Office

Monday and Tuesday

09:00 am - 12:00 pm

01:00 pm - 05:00 pm

Wednesday through Friday

09:00 am - 12:00 pm

01:00 pm - 04:00 pm

Saturday

09:00 am – 01:00 pm

Sunday and holidays – Closed

The post office is staffed by one full-time member and one temporary replacement in the event of personal leave taken by full-time staff. The two air carriers who service Arctic Village are

Wrights Air Service (Monday-Saturday), and Everts Air, who deliver larger mail and freight items when needed.

Community Hall

The Arctic Village Community Hall was built in 1988, the same year Arctic Village held their first Gwich'in Gathering in a 100 years. The community hall is mostly used for community events, for example, fiddle dancing and tribal meetings. In the summer months it's also used for the week-long vacation bible school. On occasion, the community invites other organizations to host their regional



Figure 23 Arctic Village Community Hall

meetings; CATG held an annual meeting at the community hall with all their staff and board members. Another time, the Eastern Interior Advisory Committee met in Arctic Village to discuss the Red Sheep Creek subsistence hunting area near Arctic Village. The community hall needs upgrades. It hasn't been used much in recent years, due to the fact that it takes a large amount of dry wood to heat up.

Economy

Local Stores and Businesses



Figure 24 Midnight Sun Native Store

Arctic Village is considered a “distressed community,” according to the Denali Commission (2023). The distressed status is determined by comparing average income of a community or CDP to full-time minimum wage earnings, the percentage of the population earning greater than full-time minimum wage

earnings and a measure of the percentage of the population engaged in year-round wage and

salary employment (2023 Distressed Communities, 2023). 30% or more of the local residents earn less than \$21,507, the state’s annual minimum wage for 2023. ¹⁵

Arctic Village has a local store called Midnight Sun Native Store. The Midnight Sun Native Store is owned by Arctic Village Traditional Council and works with Alaska Native Industries Cooperative Association to get supplies. The store sells mostly groceries and some household items. They receive supplies mostly through bypass mail through the airlines.

Midnight Sun Native Store hours:

Monday-Saturday

10:00 am to 06:00 pm

Sunday

01:00 pm to 06:00 pm.



Figure 25 Neets'aii Warrior Youth Center

The youth group in Arctic Village utilize the Neets'aii Warrior Youth Center to occasionally raise money for the group by selling burgers and other snack foods. The Youth Center is located in the same building as the store.

¹⁵ (Denali Commission, 2023)

Composition of Employment



Figure 26 Fur Pelts for Sale

In Arctic Village 78% of the residents are employed and the local government provides 80% of the jobs. In 2016, the percent of resident workers by wage range includes: 32% under \$5,000; 18% \$5,000 to \$9,999; 26% \$10,000 to \$19,999; 15% \$20,000 to \$49,999; and 8% \$50,000 and over.¹⁶

Arctic Village is primarily a cash economy but it also relies on wild resource harvest for an alternative food source.

Arctic Village residents hunt for caribou, moose, sheep, porcupine, rabbit, and ptarmigan. Freshwater fish, waterfowl, and berries are harvested and stored for the winter months. The Arctic Village School, Nena Russell Clinic, Arctic Village Council, and Midnight Sun Native Store are the primary local employers. Seasonal employment includes construction, firefighting, guiding, and conducting wildlife surveys for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services.

Some Arctic Village residents trap furs or sell firewood for income and depending on the prices of furs, trapping can be fairly profitable. The price of a cord of wood (4 feet by 4 feet by 8 feet) goes for \$450.00. Some of the positions employed through the Arctic Village Traditional Council are: Tribal Family Youth Specialist (TFYS), Tribal Workforce Development Specialist

| 2016 Worker Characteristics 16 and over | |
|---|-------------|
| Residents employed | 87 |
| Female workers | 35 |
| Male workers | 52 |
| Workers age 45 and over | 30 |
| Workers age 50 and over | 23 |
| Total Wages | \$1,302,019 |
| Sector employed in | |
| Private | 14 |
| Local government | 70 |
| State government | 3 |
| Peak quarterly employment | 72 |
| Workers employed all 4 quarters | 31 |
| New hires | 48 |
| Unemployment insurance claimants | 32 |

Table 1 ALARI Details- Arctic Village

¹⁶ (Alaska, ALARI details - Arctic Village CDP, 2018)

(TWDS), Elder Nutrition Cook, Housing Director, Tribal Administrator (TA), TA Assistant, Washeteria Operator, and Power Plant Operator.

Housing



Figure 27 Occupied Arctic Village Home

71.4% are owner-occupied family housing units, and 23.1% are rentals, occupied family housing units. The average household size of an owner – occupied unit is 3 people, and the average household size of a renter – occupied unit is 2 people.

In Arctic Village nearly one-third of the homes (20 homes) were built between the years 2000 – 2009.

This housing accounts for 26.7% of the homes built in the area. 35 homes are owner – occupied, and a majority of them have a \$50,000 to \$99,000 dollar value. In Arctic Village 3 occupied units pay rent, and of those 3 units, 2 pay less than \$500, while the third unit pays \$500 - \$999 per month. All of the 48 occupied

The community of Arctic Village has a total of 75 housing units, and of which 48 houses are occupied, 27 houses are vacant, and 9 houses are used seasonally. In Arctic Village 58.3% of occupied housing units are family households.

| # of Rooms in Household | # of Houses |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| No Rooms | 28 |
| 1 Bedrooms | 14 |
| 2 Bedrooms | 23 |
| 3 Bedrooms | 9 |
| 4 Bedrooms | 1 |



Figure 28 Unoccupied Home in Arctic Village

housing units rely on wood as their main source of heating their home. 48 occupied homes lack complete plumbing facilities, and 45 lack complete kitchen facilities.¹⁷

Transportation

External Transportation



Figure 29 Wrights Air Service- Cessna Grand and Everts Air Cargo (Small Aircraft Service). In addition to passenger services, both airlines provide freight and mail to the village. Ice fog is a frequent barrier with air service during the winter months.¹⁸

Arctic Village is not connected to any Alaska road systems. Air transportation provides the only year – round access to the community. The Arctic Village Airport (AVA) gravel runway is open to the public and is 4,500 feet long by 75 feet wide. The AVA is owned by the Venetie Tribal Government and managed by Arctic Village. The main aircraft providers are Wright’s Air Service, Tatonduk Outfitters Limited d/b/a Everts Air Alaska

| Airlines | One-way | Round-trip | Baggage Allowance | Frequency |
|----------|---------|------------|-------------------|-----------|
| Everts | \$165 | \$330 | 40 LBS | M-F |
| Wright's | \$185 | \$370 | 40 LBS | M-Sat |

Table 2 Airline Travel to Arctic Village

| Freight Type | 0-2 LBS | 3-10 LBS | 11-39 LBS | 39+ LBS | Outsized |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|----------|
| \$Total/LB | \$20 (Flat Rate) | \$25 (Flat Rate) | \$35 (Flat Rate) | \$0.89 | \$1.65 |

Table 3 Wrights Rates for Freight to Arctic Village

¹⁷ (Commerce, 2018)
¹⁸ (Alaska, Community Info, 2018)

Internal Transportation

Local transportation is mainly by ATVs, UTVs, and snowmobiles. Some Arctic Village residents maintain dog teams that are used in the winter for travel. Arctic Village has 15 miles of roads within the community and additional roads are currently being added to their National Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory (NTTFI), pending



Figure 30 Trail near Arctic Village

approval by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) – U.S. Department of the Interior Indian Affairs. Their Tribal Transportation Program road inventory has 223.4 miles of roads/trails. Some automobiles like work trucks are used for transportation of employees, tools, equipment, and supplies around the village. The Chandalar River provides river boat travel during the summer season. During the winter season the Chandalar River is not used due to freezing conditions and open holes that are dangerous to winter travelers.

Land Use and Environment

Land Ownership

When the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) was passed in 1971, Venetie and Arctic Village opted for title to the 1.8 million acres of land in the former reservation, which they own as tenants in common through the Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government (NVVTG).¹⁹

The Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (ANWR) is across the river from Arctic Village. ANWR is an American treasure that is internationally known for its ecological importance and pure beauty. In ANWR, there are forty-five species of land and marine mammals that live in the Arctic

¹⁹ (Conference, TCC: Venetie, 2018)

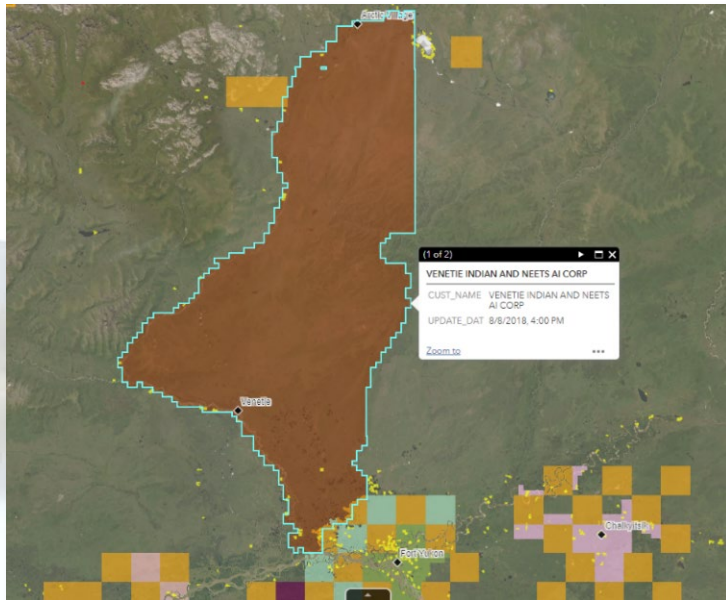


Figure 31 1.8 Million Acres owned by NVVTG

Refuge, including wolf, polar bears, moose, and mountain sheep. The 19.5-million-acre refuge encompasses an area the size of South Carolina. Even though 8.9 million acres are protected as wilderness, the 1.5-million-acre coastal plain which is the biological heart of the refuge, remains vulnerable to industrial development. Big oil companies and some members of the U.S. Congress want

to drill in the coastal plain which would put the future of the Porcupine Caribou Herd at risk.²⁰

Yet another hurdle or barrier the Neets'ai people have been facing trying to live the way their ancestors lived for Millennia is global warming. Studies have been conducted by Alaska



Figure 32 Arctic Village Community & ANWR Visitor Center

²⁰ (Committee, 2018)

Department of Fish and Game, with the help of the Council of Athabascan Governments, Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge, Yukon Flats Tribal Governments, and Yukon Flats Moose Management Planning Committee. Moose in the Yukon Flats Region have been on a decline in recent years due to black bears, grizzly bears, and the illegal harvesting of cows. The planning area includes 39,000 square miles in the upper Yukon River drainage in northeast Alaska and encompasses the Yukon Flats National Wildlife Refuge and part of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. By setting aside and protecting this land that are plentiful in good grazing grounds and it would help promote a healthy strong life for the moose and their offspring.²¹

Environmental Concerns



Figure 33 AVS Contaminated Soil Project

From 1992 to the present, Arctic Village community has been working to clean up the contamination around the Arctic Village School tank farm, which has a history of diesel spills, leaking pipes, and overfills that appear to be typical causes. Many of these spills are due to poor housekeeping and handling

practices. A majority of the contamination at the school tank farm was caused by a small hole in Tank 5 and minor spills and leaks from the fuel lines.²²

In 1957, on the Porcupine river The Department of Environment & Waterways (DEW) abandoned a Staging camp containing equipment and other such hazards which leaked into the environment. EPA issued a No Further Remedial Action Planned determination on May 11, 1998, essentially leaving it as is with no future plans for a cleanup.²³

²¹ (Conservation, 2002)

²² (Alaska, Site Report: Arctic Village School, 2018)

²³ (Alaska, Site Report: Porcupine River DEW Staging Camp, 2018)

The Airport Power Plant and Utility Tank Farm was investigated and cleaned from 2001-2014. Near surface contamination was identified and associated with onsite fuel management activities. Staining was present around the floor of the building and diesel range contamination was identified in soil above cleanup levels. As of 2015, no further cleanup activities have taken place.²⁴



Figure 34 Arctic Village Power Plant & Tank Farm

On March 28, 2003, the standby generator facility for the Arctic Village School (AVS) complex was destroyed in a fire. The building was reconstructed and during the course of the investigation contaminated soil was discovered at the site. The Yukon Flats School District has requested funds for cleanup

and remediation work at the site in conjunction with the plans to build a new school in Arctic Village in 2003. In 2004, work at this site by Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) stopped due to withdrawal of funding by Alaska Energy Authority. As of 2016, this site is being addressed through the Arctic Village School cleanup project funded by the Yukon Koyukuk School District through funding from the Department of Education and Early Development. Progress is currently being tracked on the database through that site: Arctic Village School, Hazard ID, and File Number 700.38.001.²⁵

During a 1994 site visit ADEC staff identified significant staining around tanks and drums and described soil beneath the building as being saturated with fuel at the Arctic Village former power plant (located between the post office and the village store). Two large above ground tanks (assumed to be empty) and numerous unmarked drums are abandoned on site and broken

²⁴ (Alaska, Site Report: Arctic Village Airport Power Plant & Utility Tank Farm, 2018)

²⁵ (Alaska, Site Report: Arctic Village School Standby Gen., 2018)

batteries were observed. The property is considered a high traffic area for residents. In 2011, the Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council funded a Phase I ESA. The Native Village of Venetie Tribal Government was awarded DEC Brownfields Assessment and Cleanup services for SFY18. They received notice from State Historic Preservation Office that no historic properties are affected by the planned brownfield project.²⁶

In 2001, the Arctic Village Council gasoline sales tank farm site was identified for having near-surface hydrocarbon contamination on the east side of the gasoline sales tank where refueling occurred. Recommendations were provided to prevent future spills at the location. As of 2015, it is not clear if preventative measures were introduced, if cleanup occurred, or if the system is still active. The estimated amount of impacted soil is less than 20 cubic yards.²⁷

Wild Resource Harvest (Subsistence)

A majority of the population in Arctic Village survive off a traditional diet consisting of caribou, moose, fish, small game animals, berries, and other edible vegetation. To gather and harvest the food provided by the land is important in preserving the Neets'aa Gwich'in culture; that are especially connected to the Porcupine Caribou herd. The survival of the caribou herd and its protection from oil development is extremely important to the people of Arctic Village and one of the driving principles to protect the herd.



Figure 35 Porcupine Caribou- Porcupine Caribou News Picture

For Millennia Alaska Native people have depended upon our traditional lands and uncontaminated waters for sustainability.

²⁶ (Alaska, Site Report: Arctic Village Former Power Plant, 2018)

²⁷ (Alaska, Site Report: Arctic Village Council Gasoline Sales Tank, 2018)

Tanana Chiefs Conference supports the protection of ANWR and if one of the TCC villages' traditional food access is at risk of harm they will stand together to protect it.²⁸

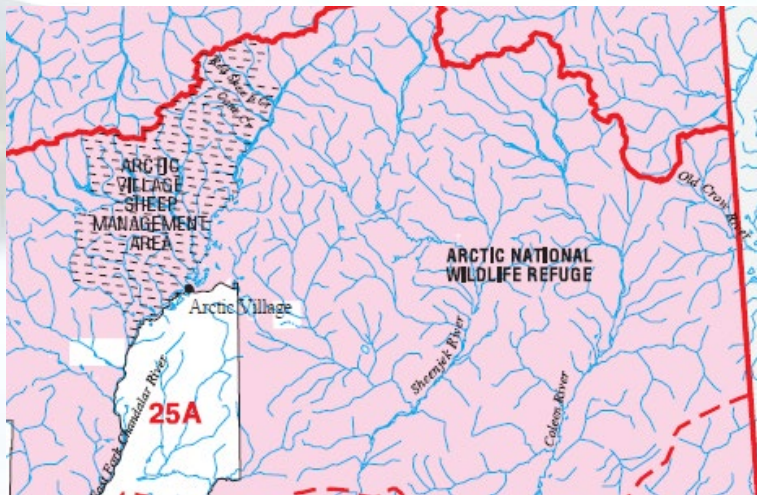


Figure 36 Arctic Village Sheep Management

The Porcupine herd is one of the largest migratory caribou herds in North America. In 2017, when the most recent photo census was completed, the herd had an estimated 218,000 caribou. In addition to being one of the largest herds, Porcupine caribou have the longest land migration of any animal in the world.²⁹

The Chandalar River is another important resource that provides the community with several species of fish, such as white fish and grayling. Residents actively fish for lake trout at Old John Lake during the winter.³⁰ The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service conducted a study in Arctic Village from 2001-2003. Once the study was complete a report was created in 2005 on fish harvest and biological characteristics of the subsistence fishery because residents were concerned about declining fish populations.³¹

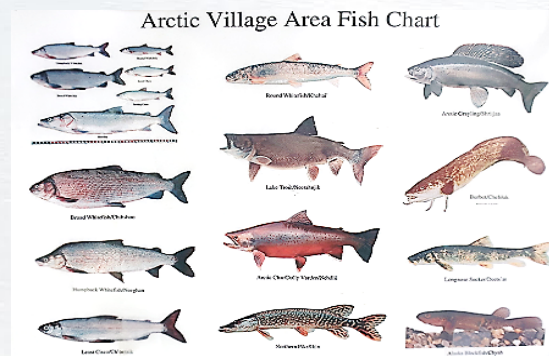


Figure 37 Arctic Village Visitor Center Fish

Hunting Dall sheep within the Arctic Village Sheep Management Area is restricted to residents of Arctic Village, Chalkyitsik, Fort Yukon, Kaktovik, and Venetie.³²

²⁸ (Singh, 2017)

²⁹ (Territories, 2017)

³⁰ (System, 1994)

³¹ (J.F. Adams, 2005)

³² (Interior, 2018)

Community Well-Being

Churches



Arctic Village is predominately Episcopalian. The community has one church, the Bishop Rowe Chapel. The Arctic Village community members believed that this church was the only one that needs to be in Arctic Village, and it is even stated in their tribal ordinance. There is church

Figure 38 Arctic Village Episcopal Church Bishop

service every Sunday at 11:00 am. The Reverend is Trimble Gilbert who is also the Traditional Chief and a respected elder in the community. Trimble always encourages the youth and young adults to help the community and the tribe. In the summer Arctic Village invites bible school teachers to help instruct the children about the bible. Usually, it's a one-week event in June that the children and bible school teachers really enjoy.

Additional Education



COUNCIL OF ATHABASCAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS

The Council of Athabaskan Tribal Government offers extensive career training opportunities such as carpentry, tribal management, construction, firefighting, accounting, and many other programs. The Arctic Village Council also provides scholarships to any tribal member who would like to further their education.

Cultural Events and Gatherings

In 2017, Arctic Village was able to establish The John Fredson Leadership Camp with the help of TCC's Culture and Wellness Camp program. The camp is located on the timberline of the mountain where they focus on traditions and wellness activities, such as leadership, good decision-making, respect, stories from Elders, tribal history, tobacco prevention, relationship

building, caribou hunting, and skinning, trapping ground squirrels, sewing and beading, drum making, sewing and beading, and hiking. Participants included toddlers to elders from Arctic Village, Fairbanks, Fort Yukon, Venetie, Circle, Beaver, and Stevens Village.

Arctic Village Hero's Park is a place dedicated to past Gwich'in leaders who have contributed to the Neets'ain Gwich'in way of life and who have advocated for the culture and traditions. Hero's Park was created in 2016 and presented at the Gwich'in Gathering in Arctic Village the same year.



Figure 39 1988 Arctic Village Dancers at Gwich'in Gathering

Community Goals and Objectives

Below are the community goals and objectives gathered during the community planning meeting in May 2024 with Tanana Chiefs Conference staff and Arctic Village residents.

Housing

- Goal #1: To provide all residents of Arctic Village with the most energy efficient and warm homes available.
 - Objective 1: Partner with all entities to bring this vision to life
 - Action items:
 - Contact IRHA to work on the electrical grid and problem solve
 - Seek funding for a stable solar generator storage
 - Seek entities to help with weatherization and HVAC systems to install better ventilation for current houses.
 - Survey residents of Arctic Village to gauge what improvements are wanted and what could be assisted, help with identifying money to build additions if needed.
 - Ask homeowners if they would be interested in Water and Sewer and partner with ANTHC if feasible.
 - If a resident is willing, help apply for self-help grants to build own house via:
 - <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-programs/mutual-self-help-housing-technical-assistance-grants/ak>
 - <https://irha.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/0-SELF-HELP-Complete-App-Packet.pdf>
 - https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/shop
 - Survey lands that could potentially be housing pads (goal of at least 3 a year) and apply to do environmental reviews for future plots.

- Objective 2: Build a sustainable solar grid to power and provide for the entire community.
 - Action items:
 - Contact IRHA to identify current hitches that impede the current system that was installed by them
 - Work with TCC Infrastructure division to see what grants and programs to apply for to provide solar panels for each individual house, a stable storage for power, and a new generator. Calculate how big a project this will be to cover the whole village.
 - Send (future) worker to trainings for upkeep maintenance
- Objective 3: Provide jobs and a sustainable means of construction to combat high priced houses due to import of heavy materials.
 - Action items:
 - Tribe to pursue funding and feasibility of importing steel beam machine to manufacture for building construction.
 - Doing so would provide year-round jobs, winter making beams and storing in a cold storage and summer constructing buildings.
- Additional items:
 - Tribe also expressed interest in reroofing and weatherizing community hall.

Economy & Jobs

- Goal #1: To provide the people of Arctic Village with viable year-round jobs to support themselves and their families.
 - Objective 1: Strive to provide the people of Arctic Village with education needed to service the community to the best of their ability.
 - Action items:
 - Help get GED & help for students if needed.
 - Help people who want to go to Trade school

- Help people who want to go to vocational education
- Objective 2: Seek viable funding for a steel beam machine to create multiple year-round jobs for the people of Arctic Village.
 - Action items:
 - Plan for a suitable environment to house the steel beam machine and the stock that would be housed in the winter.
 - Research and decide the best option of machines for the village
 - Plan on how to get the machine to the village and estimate how long it will take to get there.
 - Seek multiple grants that could potentially aid in the cost for the endeavor.
- Objective 3: Submit 105L grant to help fund 11 existing jobs and strive to achieve 638 status.
 - Action items:
 - See if the 105L grant is annual to help keep funding the costs to run the tribe.
 - To help the tribe, see what needs to be done to achieve 638 status.
 - And once it is accomplished, seek establishment of a 401K and benefits for the tribal workers. (Seek to join the Federal retirement plan)
- Objective 4: Attend job trainings to help build quality workforce
 - Action items:
 - Attend ANTHC job trainings
 - Seek job trainings for operations of steel machinery work

Community Wellbeing

- Goal #3: Strive to provide healthy living opportunities for the people of Arctic Village
 - Objective 1: Construct a community exercise space by rehabilitating the old council building and survey a space to build a baseball field.
 - Action items:

- Analyze what needs to be accomplished for the old council building to get rehabilitated
- Seek grants and funding for a fitness center
- Survey community to see what they would like to see in the fitness center and price items
- Survey lands to find viable space to place a baseball field with all amenities
 - Seek possible funding from First Alaskans Institute
- Objective 2: Spread awareness of tobacco usage
 - Action items:
 - Reach out to CATG, HNHC, and TCC Wellness & prevention to see what they can provide to help spread knowledge of the effects of tobacco.

Education & Arts

- Goal #4: Teach the value of education and arts by trying to create opportunities for the community members to participate.
 - Objective 1: Apply for Daaga' award
 - Action items:
 - Doyon's Daaga' award gives up to \$3,000 per annual funding cycle to promote healthy, drug and alcohol-free communities deadline of January 7th (apply yearly)
 - Objective 2: Apply for the TCC Culture camp grant
 - Action items:
 - TCC's culture camp grant awards \$10,000 to plan and host a culture camp in your community
 - Use this opportunity to teach youth and attendees how to make Bow & Arrows, Fish Traps, Snowshoes, Drums, and other cultural lessons from Trimble Gilbert and other Elders.

- Teach Chainsaw safety, Gun safety, and Jarring
- Hire youth coordinator for youth workers 14-17
 - Have them help plan and execute the culture camp
- Objective 3: Find funding sources that can support the dance group to travel
 - Action items:
 - Use funds to travel and dance at AFN, FNA, WIEO, and Gwich'in Gathering
- Objective 4: Pursue Vocational Education opportunities
 - Action items:
 - Urge YFSD to invest in Steam games (over 15,000 games available) to help kids secure what they want to do when they grow up as a career (Heavy Equipment simulator, Flight simulator, Drone simulator, etc.)

Agriculture & Food Security

- Goal #5: Find sustainable ways to provide safe year-round food to the community.
 - Objective 1: Build a year-round green house for communal use.
 - Action items:
 - Contact the UAF cooperative and inquire about the best practices for arctic gardening. See what recommendations they have
 - Contact the USDA about possible funding opportunities
 - Find feasible ways to fund solar panels to put on the greenhouse
 - CATG previously sent out greenhouses to the community members. See what the tribe can do in the meantime to help people utilize these smaller greenhouses till the big community greenhouse is built.
 - Objective 2: Re-establish the meat processing area.
 - Action items:
 - Assess current state of the meat processing room
 - Find funding to buy freezers to replace older ones and backhaul the unusable freezers.

- Freezers and the meat processing area once operated on solar, see what can be done to reconnect for no utility maintenance cost.
- Draft a process on how to hold each other in the community accountable to upkeep and cleanliness of the area for use

Land Use & Environment

- Goal #6: Analyze all current mappings to survey and keep upcoming buildings updated.
 - Objective 1: Access all mappings of the entire area
 - Action items:
 - Continue teaching residents GIS Software and
 - Contact Bob Settler (TCC) for Li-dar results
 - Catalogue Brownfield affected and contaminated areas in the vicinity
 - Yukon river inter-tribal watershed council have documented cases of contamination
 - Assess surrounding bodies of water for potential contamination
 - Objective 2: IGAP backhauling brownfield contamination and establish a plan for new landfill with burn barrel.
 - Action items:
 - IGAP workers start coordinating with airlines to send backhaul items to the city on return flights that are vacant.
 - Contact Jerry Sam to help coordinate backhaul brownfield
 - IGAP to start exploring news area for a landfill and price burn barrels.
 - Contact TCC on pricing a crusher to help mitigate costs on all infrastructure

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Appendices

Appendix 1: Survey Questions 2024

Arctic Village Community Feedback Survey 2024

This survey will help document the needs of the community in the community plan.

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL AND YOUR ANSWERS WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS

Return Completed survey to: Arctic Village Council Office or bring to the Community Planning Meeting on May 29th, 2024 at the Arctic Village Community Hall.

Name: _____

Basic Demographics:

Age: ☐ Youth ☐ 18-30 ☐ 31-40 ☐ 41-50 ☐ 51-60 ☐ 61-70 ☐ 71-80 ☐ 81-90 ☐ 91+

Gender: ☐ M ☐ F Veteran? ☐ Y ☐ N

Goal Questions

What do you enjoy most about living in your community?

What are the biggest issues and challenges facing your community?

What goals would like to see happen in your community in the next 5 years?

Housing

Do you feel that the housing is a priority and needs to be addressed? (1 is not a priority, 5 is a high priority)

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

Please describe why you selected this rating:

What types of housing do you think should be built to meet the needs?

☐ Rental ☐ Elder ☐ Single-family ☐ Temporary/Seasonal ☐ Other: _____

What are your primary concerns regarding the home you are living in?

Arctic Village Community Feedback Survey 2024

☐ Overcrowded☐ High Energy cost☐ No Water/Sewer☐ Rehabilitation☐ Weatherization☐ Lack of Space☐ Lack of Storage☐ Other: _____

Infrastructure

What are the main infrastructure needs in the community?

Please rate each facility on their overall condition: (1 being poor condition, 5 being good condition)

- | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| • Clinic | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| • Tribal Building | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| • Other: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |

Transportation

What are the main transportation issues in the community?

☐ Fuel Prices☐ Freight Costs☐ Poor road maintenance☐ Airfare/Flights☐ Road safety☐ Drunk drivers☐ Dust Control☐ Other: _____

What transportation needs would you like addressed for the community?

Culture/Tradition

What culture activities are most important for the community?

Do you participate in cultural and traditions? If so, which activities?

Health and Wellness

What are the main Health and Wellness issues in the community?

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What healthy activities would you like to see occurring in the community?

Public Safety/Enforcement Questions

What are the main Public Safety/Enforcement issues in the community?

Do you feel safe in our community? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Sometimes ☐ Most of the time

What would help you to make you feel safer?

Do you feel that the Public Safety support is adequate? ☐ Y ☐ N ☐ Sometimes

Economy

What are the main economy challenges in the community?

Where do you spend more money? ☐ Local Store ☐ In the city ☐ Shopping Online ☐ Other _____

What can be done to create stable jobs in the community?

What sort of business opportunities would you be willing to support in the community?

What education and training would prepare you for the workforce?

Education & Youth Questions:

What are the main education & youth issues in the community?

What are some suggestions for activities that we can do for youth throughout the year?

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What ideas do you have about educating youth? Cultural, language, family and parent support?

Public Utilities:

What are the main public utilities issues in the community?

What other public utilities are needed?

Land and Environment

What are the main land and environment issues in the community?

What idea(s) do you have to help address the issue?

Sustainability and Climate Change

How often do you think about Climate Change?

☐ Daily ☐ Weekly ☐ Monthly ☐ A few times a year ☐ Rarely or never

How much do you know what is being predicted about the effects of climate change? 1= Not much – 5= A lot

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

Check the items below that concern you about living in Arctic Village

☐ Bigger storms and severe weather

☐ More cold days below -50

☐ More rain and flooding

☐ Poor air

☐ More hot days over 80

☐ Poor water

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☐ Loss of wildlife habit and species

☐ Health issues because of poor environment

How likely are you to do the following environmentally friendly actions?

Make small changes to save energy (example: use LED bulbs)

☐ Not interested

☐ I'm planning to do it

☐ I'd like to do it, but need help

☐ I'm doing it

Make big changes to save energy (example: home weatherization projects)

☐ Not interested

☐ I'm planning to do it

☐ I'd like to do it, but need help

☐ I'm doing it

Reduce waste or reuse materials (example: use less plastic)

☐ Not interested

☐ I'm planning to do it

☐ I'd like to do it, but need help

☐ I'm doing it

Buy electric or hybrid transportation (example: electric bike, atv)

☐ Not interested

☐ I'm planning to do it

☐ I'd like to do it, but need help

☐ I'm doing it

Use renewable energy (example: solar panels)

☐ Not interested

☐ I'm planning to do it

☐ I'd like to do it, but need help

☐ I'm doing it

Grow my own food

☐ Not interested

☐ I'm planning to do it

☐ I'd like to do it, but need help

☐ I'm doing it

How would you like to get information about sustainability from the Tribal Government?

☐ Flyer

☐ Event or meeting

☐ Website

☐ Email

☐ Social Media

☐ Other:


Additional Comments:

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Submit with name to be entered into the drawing at Community Meeting.


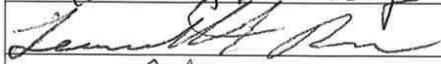
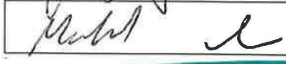
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Appendix 2: Community Meeting 2024 Sign-in Sheet



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Sign-in Sheet

| Name | Title | Survey Completed? |
|---|-------|--|
| Renee Gilbert | | Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tanice Smith | | Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Tara Sam | | Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Nicole Christian | | Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rosehynn Tritt | | Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Gayle Tritt | | Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Yosine Gilbert | | Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | | Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Adam Sazid | | Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| BRADY LURE | | Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Byron Bluehorse | | Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Curtis Gilbert | | Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Anneette Gilbert | | Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| HARVEY T. WILCOYA | | Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rodney Albert | | Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Marion Sweeney | | Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | | Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> |
| George Jahn | | Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> |
|  | | Y <input type="checkbox"/> N <input type="checkbox"/> |



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Conference

Appendix 3: Arial View - Area Use Map Arctic Village 2010



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