

USDA Southeast Alaska Sustainability Strategy Investment Recommendations

Appendix A – Guiding Recommendations and Potential Long-Term Investments

Guiding Recommendations

Southeast Conference	<i>Southeast Alaska 2025 Economic Plan (CEDS)</i>
Sealaska	<i>Priorities for USDA Southeast Alaska Sustainability Strategy</i>
Central Council Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska	<i>Southeast Alaska Sustainability Priorities</i>
Spruce Root Community Development	<i>USDA Southeast Alaska Sustainability Strategy – Sustainable Southeast Partnership</i>
The Nature Conservancy	<i>Input on this Strategy on behalf of The Nature Conservancy</i>
National Forest Foundation	<i>Suggestions for Southeast Alaska Sustainability Strategy</i>

Potential Long-Term Investments

Tribal and Indigenous Interests

Craig Tribal Association	<i>Community Longhouse and Museum Center</i>
Hoonah Indian Association	<i>Sustaining Local Accredited Fisheries Science Education</i>
Hoonah Indian Association	<i>Removing Biomass Barriers</i>
Kootznoowoo, Inc.	<i>Angoon Artist's Workshop</i>
Kootznoowoo, Inc.	<i>Renovation of Angoon ANB/ANS Hall</i>

Natural Resources

Armstrong-Keta Inc. (Port Armstrong Salmon Hatchery)	<i>Multiple Projects</i>
Defenders of Wildlife	<i>Wildlife Habitat Restoration program ideas</i>
Defenders of Wildlife	<i>Flying squirrel study</i>
Prince of Wales Tribal Conservation District	<i>Indigenous Forestry Stewardship</i>
SEACC	<i>9 Investment Ideas- Recreation and tourism, niche wood products, develop long trail systems in Southeast Alaska, carbon sequestration, and indigenous engagement (Cultural Trees and Non-Timber Forest Products Workshop)</i>
Sitka Conservation Society	<i>Carbon Inventory Metric and Field Crews</i>
Sitka Tribe of Alaska	<i>6 Projects listed in attachment- Special Forest Product Development, Invasive Species Management, Tribal Garden for Food Security, Sitka Native Forest Partnership Collaborative, STA Environmental Laboratory, and Natural Hazards Monitoring</i>
University of Idaho	<i>Quantifying effects of habitat potential, salmon fertilization, and deer browsing on carbon sequestration on the Tongass</i>

Infrastructure

Alaska Fisheries Development Foundation	<i>Regional mariculture development</i>
Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association	<i>Alternative energy for fishing vessels</i>
Baranof Property Owners Association	<i>Baranof Warm Springs Trails</i>
City and Borough of Sitka and AK Sustainable Fisheries Trust	<i>Sitka Marine Vessel Haul-out Economic Development Project</i>
City and Borough of Wrangell	<i>Life, Health and Safety Alternative Access to Downtown Wrangell</i>
City and Borough of Wrangell	<i>Drinking Water Treatment Plant Replacement</i>
City and Borough of Wrangell	<i>Engineering Design for Barge Ramp Replacement</i>
City and Borough of Wrangell	<i>Petroglyph Beach State Historic Park Improvements and Restrooms</i>
City and Borough of Wrangell	<i>Meyers Chuck Dock Replacement</i>
City and Borough of Wrangell	<i>Wrangell Island Outhouse Replacements</i>
City and Borough of Wrangell	<i>Permanent Anchors for the Floats at Anan Wildlife Observatory:</i>

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Defenders of Wildlife

Douglas Island Pink and Chum, Inc (DIPAC)

Former Alaska Senator and Governor

Gustavus Community Center

Kootznoowoo, Inc.

Kootznoowoo, Inc. and City of Angoon

Petersburg Borough dba Petersburg Municipal Power and Light

Petersburg Economic Development Council

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Rymans Italo Sport Camp

Sealaska Corporation

Sitka Conservation Society

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Sitka Sound Science Center

Sitka Trail Works

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Southeast Alaska Tribal Ocean Research

Tidelines Institute

University of Alaska Southeast

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Replace Remote Marine Access Boat/Floatplane Floats and Ramps:

Mt. Dewy Trail Extension

Mt. Dewy Extension Link to Petroglyph Beach

Inner Harbor Design and Construction

Enhancing Brown Bear Coexistence and Sustainability By Reducing Human-Brown Bear Conflicts

Funding for DIPAC Chum Salmon Freshwater Recycle & Chilling System

Funding the Ferry System

Sustainable Land Use and Landscape Plan for Gustavus Community Center

Thayer Creek Hydro Project

Angoon Harbor Improvements Project

Blind Slough Hydroelectric Project

Petersburg Marine Vessel Haulout and Workyard Project

Design/engineering for small marine projects

South Harbor ADA & Pedestrian Improvements

Feasibility Study for shuttered seafood processing plant site

Marine Pump Out Station

ADA Ramp at Skiff Float

Feasibility Study/pilot program of carbon credit offsets

Dangerous River ATV Trail

West Port Frederick Subsistence, Silviculture, and Recreation Access

South Sitka Sound Coastal Trail

Pelican, Alaska Artist in-residency facility and Wilderness Stewardship Center

Salt Water Heat Pump (Energy Independence Investment)

Southeast Alaska Water Trail

USFS Verstovia Trail Realignment

Starrigavan Watershed Recreation Enhancements

Neighborhood Access to the Tongass

Integrating Shellfish Gardens as a climate change adaptation strategy using the Southeast Alaska Tribal Ocean Research network

Tidelines Institute Educational Building

A new electric vehicle charging station for the University of Alaska Southeast campus

Converting UAS's main building from fuel oil heat to air source heat pumps

Capacity

Alaska Sustainable Fisheries Trust

City and Borough of Wrangell

Farragut Farm LLC

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Hoonah Indian Association

Petersburg Economic Development Council

Sitka Conservation Society

Sitka Sound Science Center

Sitka Trail Works

Southeast Alaska Land Trust

Sustainable Southeast Partnership/ Southeast Alaska Watershed Coalition

UAF Upward Bound and T3 Alliance

Fund SeaBank's Annual Report for the next 3 years

MV Chugach Ranger Boat Shelter, Viewing platform and Interpretive plan

Agriculture/Local Food Catalyst position

USDA position as SEAK agricultural promoter

2022 – 2025 Comprehensive resource monitoring plan

Growing Visitor Industry - Petersburg

Public lands Communication Fellow position

STEM Education for Southeast Alaskans at Sitka Sound Science Center

Restoration Work leading to Career

Accelerating Conservation with Private Landowners position

Salt and Soil Marketplace Food Hub Network-Sustainable Southeast Partnership

UAF T3 Alliance Expansion in the Tongass