



# RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Growing Alaska Through Responsible Resource Development

The Resource Development Council for Alaska (“RDC”) is a statewide business association comprised of individuals and companies from Alaska’s fishing, forestry, mining, oil and gas, and tourism industries. RDC’s membership includes Alaska Native corporations, local communities, organized labor, and industry support firms. RDC’s purpose is to encourage a strong, diversified private sector in Alaska and expand the state’s economic base through the responsible development of our natural resources.

## 2023 STATE POLICY PRIORITIES

Advocate and provide support for policies and legislation that encourage responsible resource development.

### Responsible Fiscal Policy

- Advocate to implement a meaningful limit on spending.
- Advocate to diversify and expand the economy in Alaska, by reducing the budget deficit to encourage long-term investment in the private sector.
- Advocate for the utilization of federal funds to efficiently advance key statewide infrastructure projects to support access to responsible resource development.

### A robust private sector and a stable permitting process

- Advocate for tax policy and regulatory stability that enhances the State of Alaska’s competitiveness for all industries to attract new investment and grow the economy.
- Encourage elected officials and state agencies to defend and promote Alaska’s effective and rigorous regulatory process.

### Initiative Reform

- Advocate for changes to the initiative process that requires any initiative that is changed by the courts to go back through the signature process or to make other such changes that create more transparency and better public policy so as to equally benefit both the voters and the legislative process.

### Enforcing Federal Promises

- Advocate to support efforts to expedite and give full effect to the Statehood Compact, including to finalize all outstanding land transfers, designate state navigable waters, and otherwise enforce promises by the federal government to the state to promote access to responsible resource development.

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