



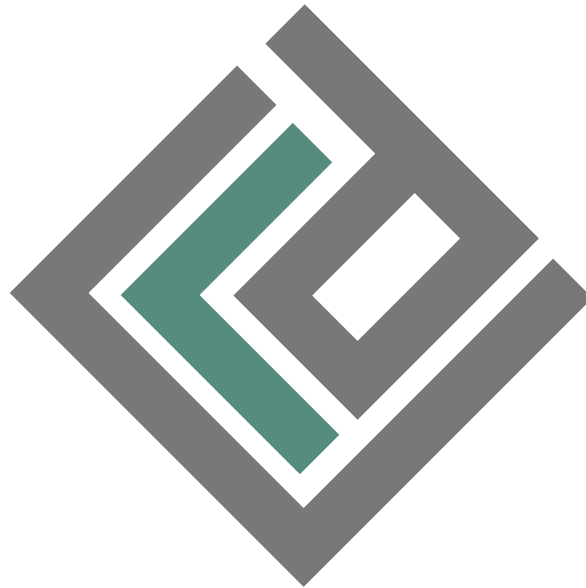
# RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

Growing Alaska Through Responsible Resource Development

## 2017 TOP LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

- **Advocate to limit unrestricted general fund (UGF)\* spending to a sustainable level of \$4.1 billion or less.**  
\*UGF includes: Operating budget, capital budget, statewide obligations, but does not include deferral of liabilities.
- **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.**

Alaska's budget policy should focus first on reversing the unsustainable budget by finding efficiencies and focusing on a series of annual reductions. It must include framework to use the Permanent Fund earnings to support essential services. Finally, after reducing the UGF to sustainable levels, additional, broad-based revenue options should be considered.



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