



## Strengthening the Yukon-Kuskokwim Region through data, transparency and collaboration

Calista Corporation is working with Future Elder, an Alaska Native-owned communications firm, to collect, summarize and share critical data that reflects the economic development, sustainability and well-being of communities across the Region.

This initiative will engage all 45 Alaska Native Village Corporations and 56 Tribal Nations to ensure every community's voice and experience are represented.



## WHY THIS MATTERS

## Reliable data helps Calista, Tribal Governments and Village Corporations:

- Track how 7(j) distributions are benefiting communities
- Identify local and regional challenges, priorities and opportunities
- · Inform long-term planning and funding decisions
- Strengthen advocacy and self-determination across the Region

This effort helps identify needs, challenges and opportunities for locally driven development, sustainability and resilience.





### WHAT WILL THE SURVEY FOCUS ON?

#### **Village Corporations**

 ANCSA 7(j) Distributions: How funds are used to benefit Shareholders through dividends, services or community programs

#### **Tribal Governments and Village Corporations**

- Services Provided to Tribal Citizens: Information about Tribal courts, social services, fuel
  programs and infrastructure (housing, energy, transportation systems, water and sewer,
  and broadband connectivity)
- Challenges and Needs: Data related to economic development, reliable energy, transportation, internet connectivity, education, workforce, safety and access to Traditional food systems
- Transportation Infrastructure: Information on trail systems, roads, runways, barge landings and other key facilities



# HOW DATA WILL BE USED

- All data will be collected respectfully and securely.
- Individual community and corporation information will remain confidential unless otherwise agreed upon.
- Summarized, regional-level findings will be shared transparently with all participating entities.
- Results will support regional advocacy, planning, and funding efforts — not external reporting or compliance.



### **TIMELINE**

 Phase 1 (now until the end of the year): Survey design, outreach and initial data collection





## **Contact and Participation**

For more information or to participate in the survey:

info@calistasurvey.com www.calistacorp.com/yk-survey/ 907-600-1707 Together, we can ensure the Region's future is guided by accurate data, shared values and local priorities and leadership.