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COMMUNITIES

# Bristol Bay Voices

Iliamna Development Corporation

# Introduction

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# Bristol Bay Concerns

- Issues facing rural villages in southwest Alaska
  - Changing economy
  - How to sustaining communities
  - Pebble Project
- Documentary to Capture Concerns



# Bristol Bay Voices Documentary

- Local and regional issues
  - Subsistence / Culture
  - Economy / Commercial Fishing
  - Pebble Project
  - Looking forward
- Opportunity to share our story



# Bristol Bay Voices

- 7 days of filming
- 7 villages
- 23 interviews from 12 communities
- 8 airplanes, 1 helicopter, 2 boats



# Where do we go from here?

- Opportunities exist but need communication
- Create Engaging Communities
- Goal: Encourage residents to take a proactive approach to learning about issues and events affecting their communities.



# Current Projects

- Created *Engaging Communities* website
- Village visits
  - Pedro Bay, Nondalton, Kokhanok, Newhalen, Iliamna, Igiugig and Port Alsworth
- Facilitate communication





# Questions?

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