

# Resource Development Council Presentation

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# Alaska Sea Grant is...

- Research
- Education
- Extension



# National Sea Grant and Alaska Sea Grant Strategic Theme

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## Coastal Communities and Economies

- Concept of Resilience and Sustainability: ability to recover strength or bounce back and to exist over the long term

# Mission

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Alaska Sea Grant develops and supports research, education, and extension programs and partnerships to help sustain economic development, traditional cultural uses, and conservation of Alaska's marine, estuarine, and coastal watershed resources.

# Alaska Sea Grant's Role in Energy-Fisheries

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- Non-advocacy: Alaska Sea Grant does not take a position on energy development.
- Facilitate discussion, planning, and communication between energy and fisheries industries, and coastal communities.
- Objective: Identify possible social, environmental, economic and other impacts and research needs to address these impacts ahead of proposed federal lease sales.
- Inform and educate Alaska residents, stakeholders, and policy makers.

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# Workshop Outcomes

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- Proceedings
- List of Stakeholder concerns and issues
- Identify research needs and data gaps and prioritize
- Bring groups together and create a dialogue
- Educate constituents
- Future meetings
  - Kodiak ComFish
  - Unalaska
  - Dillingham
  - Anchorage

# Identify Research Needs

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- Prioritize research needs
- Long term data monitoring and evaluation
  - fisheries oceanography
- Human dimension impacts of development on coastal communities
- Socio-economic impacts on coastal communities
- Fisheries resource impacts
  - commercial, sport, subsistence and personal use

Questions?

  
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