



Yukon Kuskokwim

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

February 6 & 7, 2024: YK CEDS Work Session At-A-Glance Agenda – Working Draft

Yupitt Piciryarait Cultural Center; Bethel, Alaska & Via Zoom (details forthcoming)

We encourage and hope you can attend in-person! All are welcome!

Overview

Join partners and stakeholders from the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta to celebrate our collective strengths, potential opportunities, and to **identify our economic development priorities for the next five years.**

The 2024 YK CEDS Work Session will:

- ✓ Bring together community, Tribal, regional, state, and federal partners.
- ✓ Focus on creating solutions and actions that build the YK's economic resilience.



Housing, Water & Sewer Infrastructure



Communications



Transportation



Food Security



Business Development & Entrepreneurship



Energy



Education & Workforce Development

You can make it? Great! Important info:

- ✓ There is no cost to attend.
- ✓ Please RSVP to Diane and Molly the three items below – this will help us plan accordingly!
 1. Which session(s) do you anticipate attending?
 2. Will you join in person or virtually?
 3. Will you join us for lunch on one or more days? (**IMPORTANT:** lunch will be provided for those in person that RSVP by Wednesday, January 31st).

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At-A-Glance Agenda – DRAFT

NOTE: A final agenda will be released closer to the work session, to include virtual connect details.

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

9:00 – 9:45 am		Opening Plenary and Welcome
9:45 – 10:00 am		<i>BREAK and transition to Focus Area Breakouts</i>
10:00 am – 12:00 pm		Breakout 1: Housing and Water-Sewer Infrastructure
		Breakout 2: Communications
12:00 – 1:30 pm		<i>LUNCH (tentative: information sharing with partners)</i>
1:30 – 3:30 pm		Breakout 3: Transportation
		Breakout 4: Food Security
3:30 – 3:45 pm		<i>BREAK and transition to Mobile Workshop</i>
3:45 – 5:00 pm		Mobile Food Security Workshop <i>(tentative; in person only)</i>

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

9:00 – 9:45 am		Welcome Back and Keynote
9:45 – 10:00 am		<i>BREAK and transition to Focus Area Breakouts</i>
10:00 am – 12:00 pm		Breakout 5: Business Development and Entrepreneurship
		Breakout 6: Energy
12:00 – 1:30 pm		<i>LUNCH (tentative: RUBA discussion)</i>
1:30 – 3:30 pm		Breakout 7: Education and Workforce Development
3:30 – 3:45 pm		<i>BREAK</i>
3:45 – 4:45 pm		Welcome Back and Bringing It All Together Sharing and reviewing breakout results; identifying what is most important to accomplish over the next five years
4:45 – 5:00 pm		Wrap Up and Closing Comments

IMPORTANT: What to Expect in the Focus Area Breakouts

The YK CEDS 2024 Work Session will include a series of interactive focus area breakouts.

For each focus area, we will work together to discuss:

Strengths & Challenges

What are the **strengths** of this focus area in our region?
What are the **challenges** hindering our success?

Strategies & Actions

What **solutions** and **actions** are most important?
How can we **collaborate** to make progress?

Measures of Success

How can we **track progress**?
What information can help us **measure** whether we are successful?

We will share one-pagers for each focus area ahead of the work session to guide the discussion. Results will be used to draft the 2024-2028 YK CEDS.

Timeline for the 2024-2028 Yukon Kuskokwim Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (YK CEDS)

Summer and Fall 2023

- Kickoff process
- Conduct interviews
- Launch community assessment tool

Fall 2023 /Winter 2023-2024

- Collect economic, population data
- Convene working groups
- Host YK Work Session

Spring 2024

- Develop draft and final YK CEDS Five-Year Update

Visit the project webpage to:

- View results from past YK CEDS Work Sessions
- Find copies of the 2017 YK CEDS and recent Annual Updates
- View the draft YK CEDS (when posted) and share your comments

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