

THE ALEUT COMMUNITY OF ST. PAUL ISLAND



WHO WE ARE

The Aleut Community of St. Paul Island (ACSPI) is the federally recognized Tribal Government for St. Paul Island, Alaska and, as such, gives voice to our 1,800 enrolled tribal citizens. "Aleut Community of St. Paul Island" is a title by which the U.S. government formally recognizes "the tribe," the group of people of the Aleut Community of St. Paul Island that have a time-honored common bond of living together as a nation – born, living, and self-governing before the United States was conceived.

The Aleut Community of St. Paul Island Tribal Government is the governmental venue through which the Unangan (or "the Aleut People" in our Unangam Tunuu language) of St. Paul Island can fulfill our intrinsic rights and responsibilities and support, recollect, practice, and pass on our culture. Our Tribal Government leads efforts to ensure and strengthen political sovereignty, economic self-sufficiency, continued cultural practices, tribal self-determination and self-governance, and the overall health, welfare, and safety of tribal members.

ACSPI is the largest employer on St. Paul and is continuously striving to develop and maintain expertise and services that contribute to social and economic security on St. Paul Island. The Tribal Government offers a wide range of justice and social services to tribal members and is a leader in advancing and enhancing economic opportunities in and around St. Paul.

WHERE WE ARE

St. Paul Island is one of two inhabited islands among the five Pribilof Islands, located in the middle of the Bering Sea, 300 miles from the Alaska mainland, 800 miles from Anchorage, the closest urban center, and 300 miles north of the Aleutian Chain. Its total land and water area is 295 square miles, and the island's land area is 40.32 square miles. St. Paul Island is the home to not only the largest Unangan community in the United States but also the world's largest breeding population of northern fur seals. The Pribilofs are surrounded by one of the world's richest commercial fishing grounds.



MISSION

Ataqan Akun. We are one, and our mission is to ensure the optimal quality of life for all tribal members and never forget where we have come from.



VISION

We work to realize our vision of empowered, healthy families contributing to a thriving culture and sustainable community.

ACSPI PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

ACSPI develops and supports extensive programs, services, and activities benefitting the St. Paul community.



DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Developing new initiatives and ensuring the efficient operation of existing programs and businesses, including Housing, Maintenance and Construction, Aleut Community Store, St. Paul Restaurant & Lounge, Youth Education, Training, and Scholarships, Drone Commercial Licensing and Certification, Bering Sea Campus and Research Center, and Baseball programs honoring St. Paul's Knock Down and Skin 'Em, Alaska's first baseball team (1868).

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SAFETY AND PEACE

Offering resources, support and opportunities for individuals and families to grow, nurture their children, be self-sufficient and participate in the community. Programs include Personal and Family Services, Community Advocacy Center, Counseling and Therapy, Child Protective Services, Child Advocacy Center, Child Care, Elder Support Services, and 24/7 Crisis Line.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND PERSONAL WELLNESS

Empowering our tribal members to take personal responsibility for their own health by providing community health programs, outreach and prevention, a food bank, victim services and support groups, substance use treatment, and life skills training.

ECOSYSTEM CONSERVATION OFFICE

Providing diverse services and products for tribal members, St. Paul residents, local, regional, state, and federal partners, and other stakeholders in the Bering Sea and beyond. Some of our services and activities include: co-management of marine mammals with the National Marine Fisheries Service; Indigenous Sentinel Network community-driven monitoring program; reindeer herd research and management; rat prevention program; marine debris removal, research and prevention; recycling, composting, and waste reduction; hydroponic greenhouse and community garden; place-based STEAM education and outreach programs; food security, contaminants, fisheries, climate change and other research and monitoring.

OFFICE OF JUSTICE AND GOVERNANCE ADMINISTRATION

Ensuring fair and efficient administration of justice focused on returning to community health and repair while honoring the customs, history and traditions of our people. We provide a suite of tribal justice services related to civil disputes, hunting violations, probate, sobriety programs, child protection, domestic violence protection, and other family law matters.

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Preserving and promoting our vital, strong and documented culture, language and history through programs such as Unangam Tunuu language courses, after school programs, summer language intensives, and camps, serving both students in the Pribilof School District and the wider community.



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