Strategic Plan
2022 - 2026

Housing
- Pursue access to safe and affordable housing in every community.
- Assist in long-range planning and preparations for construction and renovations.
- Focus on housing that aligns with family structures, culture, and lifestyle.
- Coordinate housing development with other infrastructure development.

Infrastructure
- Support reliable and affordable internet for all, with VHF relays included in infrastructure.
- Support installation and maintenance of piped water and sewer in all villages.
- Help grow community-based infrastructure maintenance skills.

Workforce and Job Opportunities
- Train and hire locally.
- Advocate for business and communications infrastructure to support village-based employment.

Health and Well-being
- Support healthy families and relationships.
- Maintain a focus on physical and emotional well-being.
- Prioritize food sovereignty and security.
- Offer healthy recreation and career alternatives for young adults.

Culture and Language
- Advocate for culture and language learning throughout the region.
- Integrate elders into culture and language learning.
- Advocate for culturally responsive justice and healing systems.

Climate Change Response
- Expand current planning to include community action plans and funding to address climate change impacts.
- Advocate for effective renewable energy operable in every community.
- Ensure tribal consultation and dialogue at local, state, national, and international levels.
- Promote sound environmental response systems.
- Understand and document current and potential impacts of climate change; port expansion; and Arctic transportation, tourism, and shipping.
- Participate in climate change adaptation planning and funding.

Education
- Continue and strengthen partnerships with regional education entities.
- Pursue compacting of education.
- Reinvigorate the Norton Sound education working group.
- Fund higher education.
- Support and train home-grown educators.

Community Coordination
- Encourage and facilitate local coordination.
- Provide leadership training.
- Support intercommunity emergency preparedness and search and rescue planning.