

## ***Nome Eskimo Community Strategic Plan Summary 2022 - 2027***

### **Nome Eskimo Community Mission and Vision**

**MISSION STATEMENT** - Nome Eskimo Community is a federally recognized tribal government improving the quality of life of those we serve.

**VISION STATEMENT** - Nome Eskimo Community will be a proud, active, functional, and leading tribal government that provides a broad spectrum of services that benefit our tribal members and community.

Nome Eskimo Community has pursued this mission since its formation in 1939 under the Indian Reorganization Act as a federally recognized Tribe and became the tribal governing body of Nome. In addition to its responsibility as the tribal governing body, NEC provides social services and programs to improve the quality of life for its 2,900 tribal members, Alaska Natives, and Native Americans who reside in Nome. Along with myriad services and programs, NEC is responsible for sustaining the rich cultural heritage of the indigenous people, which has and continues to be vital to our very survival.

### **Nome Eskimo Community Top Priorities for 2022 – 2027**

1. Attract, retain and recruit competitively to hire qualified applicants for Nome Eskimo Community, fill staff vacancies, and promote within.
2. Improve housing opportunities for tribal members.
3. Improve access to childcare for tribal members.
4. Increase number of foster care hosts, and support to existing foster families.
5. Develop wellness and education programs to increase health, well-being and employability of youth and young adults.
6. Start a food support program to provide assistance to needy tribal members increasing access to healthy foods.
7. Provide more education and job training opportunities for tribal members.
8. Work with partners to establish a tribal E-library with internet workstation for tribal members.
9. Implement dust control projects for pavements and sidewalks in Nome.
10. Complete East End road project in Nome.