# 2018 ROOTED IN TRADITION FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE



// ANNUAL REPORT

#### MISSION & VALUES

Tyonek's mission is to profitably manage the Corporation so that Tebughna Shareholders have the opportunity to prosper individually and collectively, and with our partners in business.

#### **OUR VISION:**

#### BUILDING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER

+ We will be the largest successful Native Village Corporation in Southcentral Alaska.

- + We will be providing optimal education, employment and leadership opportunities.
- + We will enrich our cultural and community lifestyle.

FROM OUR HISTORY TO DATE, AND FROM THE COMMITMENTS THAT WE ALL SHARE NOW ABOUT THE FUTURE, WE HAVE DEFINED THE VALUES THAT **SHOULD GUIDE ALL OUR ACTIVITIES** AND STAFF IN THE YEARS TO COME.

#### **CORE VALUES**

TEBUGHNA ...... Our Land, our Tribe, our People

TRADITION ..... Acknowledging our Elders and our Culture

PRIDE ...... Among our people for a successful and positive future

GOOD HEALTH ...... With sobriety and spirituality

TRUST ...... Building unity through healthy relationships

SUCCESS ...... Through well-planned growth

**LEADERSHIP** ...... Through education and support

KNOWLEDGE ...... Passing on wisdom to our youth

#### ROOTED IN TRADITION; FOCUSED ON THE FUTURE

IN THE TRUE TRADITION
OF THE TEBUGHNA PEOPLE,
WHO HAVE SHOWN GREAT
RESILIENCE IN THE PAST, WE
WILL ALL WORK TOGETHER—
SHAREHOLDERS, BOARD
MEMBERS AND STAFF—TO
CONTINUE TO PROSPER
TOWARDS A POSITIVE FUTURE.



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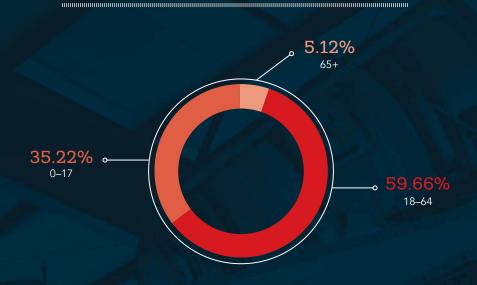
## WELCOME TO THE TYONEK NATIVE CORPORATION 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

The theme of this report is "Rooted in Tradition; Focused on the Future." In the following pages, you will find examples of returning to the strong foundational culture of our past in order to restore the strength of our company. You will also see an account of our recent accomplishments as well as the tactics we are using to prepare for the future.

We remain committed to the core values that have guided Tyonek
Native Corporation and the Tebughna people through both prosperous and challenging times in the past. We will continue to focus on our mission to provide our shareholders and their descendants the opportunity to prosper individually and collectively for many years to come.

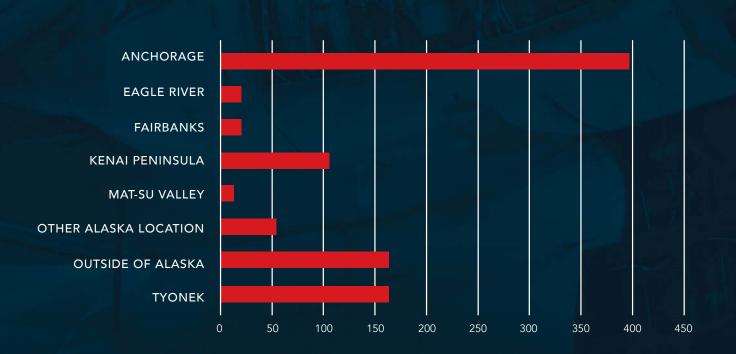


#### TNC SHAREHOLDERS BY AGE





#### WHERE TNC SHAREHOLDERS LIVE



#### TYONEK NATIVE CORPORATION

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



SHARON WILLIFORD

Chair



CASSANDRA KROTO
President



BILLY STEPHAN
Vice Chair



**ANGIE CONSTANTINE**VP-Asst Secretary-Treasurer



JAISON STANDIFER
Secretary-Treasurer



EMIL J. MCCORD

Director



DONALD STANDIFER SR.
Director



MICHAELENE STEPHAN
Director



ROBERT STEPHAN, SR.
Director

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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Greetings Fellow Shareholders,

Spring is here!

Over the past year, we have grown and prospered as a corporation thanks to the hard work of our Tyonek Native Corporation (TNC) employees and their overall dedication to the company and to achieving our goals. The result was that the TNC board of directors was able to declare a shareholder distribution. We continue to work hard as a board to manage our corporate resources responsibly.

Your TNC board of directors continues to look for ways to engage our shareholder community. This past year, we launched a new shareholder website www.tyonekshareholders.com as a resource for us to share important information with our shareholders. In addition, we conducted a shareholder survey to get your feedback and opinions that can guide our decisions and strategy going forward.

TNC continues to provide monetary support to the Tebughna Foundation and TTCD, both of which work to provide benefits to our shareholder community. We are proud to support the work these organizations do in benefitting our shareholders.

The board chose the theme of this annual report to illustrate the importance of where we come from and our collective hope for a bright future. "Rooted in Tradition, Focused on the Future" means that in the true tradition of the Tebughna people, who have shown great resilience in the past, we will all work together—shareholders, board members and staff—to continue to prosper toward a positive future. Through the hard work of all of us together, we can ensure a brighter future for Tyonek Native Corporation and our shareholders.

It has been an honor to serve as your board president. We appreciate your support and look forward to sharing more information and seeing you at this year's annual meeting in Anchorage!

Sincerely,

Cassandra Kroto President TNC Board of Directors

#### TYONEK NATIVE CORPORATION

#### **CORPORATE MANAGEMENT**



LEO BARLOW Chief Executive Officer



CONNIE J. DOWNING Chief Administrative Officer



STEPHEN GAIR Chief Financial Officer



STEVE ADLICH President TMG & TSG



DOUG BAKER Vice President of Business Development



HEATHER HUDSON Corporate Counsel



TINA BRUCE Director of Human Resources



STEPHANIE DEEMER Director of Marketing & Communications



JASON HOLMES Director of IT



#### CEO REPORT

Dear Shareholders of Tyonek Native Corporation,

You will find included in this annual report the audited financial statements for our fiscal year 2018 which ended this past November 30, coincidentally on the same day a strong 7.1 magnitude earthquake rocked much of Southcentral Alaska. It is with deep gratitude that we have endured an economic quake that began for Tyonek Native Corporation in 2016 and lasted through 2017 and early 2018. Consequently because of an overall Corporate restructuring led by our Board of Directors and its new management team we are proud to report that for the year ended 2018 TNC is able to report a profit to its shareowners.

Several critical changes were necessary to regain profitability. In 2016 and 2017 a complete corporate restructure was implemented that included severe cost cutting, consolidation of business operations, exiting nonperforming enterprises, and a complete changeover of our Corporate Culture. These changes resulted in a renewed focus on our core businesses in government contracting, land management and a revised approach to construction related opportunities on lands adjacent to our hometown of Tyonek. A critical emphasis was on the company's business development efforts which to date has been extremely successful and resulted in a large volume of contract awards that are projected to be profitable and that span several years into the future ensuring sustainable operations.

All of this contributed to a positive bottom line and allowed our Board to declare a distribution that was paid for 2018 earnings to Shareholders in early December 2019. TNC was able to utilize the provisions of the TNC Distribution Trust in paying out this distribution which resulted in a tax free payout to shareholders thanks to provisions the US Congress made in late 2017. Further to this, the Shareholder Distribution Trust Agreement has been restated and amended and you will be asked to approve these new changes to further benefit shareholders not only with tax free distributions, but also with other shareholder benefits at our upcoming Annual Meeting in Anchorage on May 18, 2019. The distribution paid this year came largely from TNC's land management operations that resulted in significant fees collected from land use negotiations with major oil industry players on the West Side of Cook Inlet.

TNC today has business operations in 14 States across the US. Today we employ more than a 1000 people in our operations, largely in highly skilled occupations required by our contract awards. I cannot emphasize enough the great value this company places on our employees in all facets of our operations. We have developed a culture of teamwork, transparency, and accountability across all of our businesses that stresses open and frank, as well as frequent, communications within all of our entities.

Recently TNC conducted a survey of our Shareholders in which the majority of respondents told us that they want to see us continue to stay focused on building our economic strength with an emphasis on advancing educational and employment opportunities for our people. Surveys such as this will help guide your Board and Management in strategizing for the future of our Company and its Shareholders.

We, like you, remain strongly rooted in our Traditions which ensured our culture's survival for thousands of years, while focusing on the future in order to ensure our long term cultural and economic viability for years to come. We appreciate your support and patience as we continue to build the future at Tyonek Native Corporation.

Sincerely,

Leo Barlow, CEO Tyonek Native Corporation

#### **OPERATIONS MAP**

(EMPLOYEES BY STATE)



Oregon

TSG: 3

TOTAL: 3

#### SOUTHWEST

California

TSG: 202

**TOTAL: 202** 

Arizona

TSG: 31

TOTAL: 31

New Mexico

TCG: 3

TOTAL: 3

SW TOTAL: 236

#### ALASKA

TNC: 12

AG&D: 12

TCG: 5

TOTAL: 29













TSG: 9

TOTAL: 9

#### NORTHEAST

Maryland TSG: 74

TOTAL: 74

Virginia TSG: 20 TOTAL: 20

NE TOTAL: 94

#### SOUTHEAST

Mississippi

TSG: 65

TOTAL: 65

Alabama

TMG: 152 TNC: 26 TSG: 12

**TOTAL: 190** 

Florida

TSG: 282

**TOTAL: 282** 

Georgia

TMG: 41 TNC: 1 TSG: 3

TOTAL: 45

Kentucky

TSG: 17

TOTAL: 17

North Carolina

TSG: 38

TOTAL: 38

NE TOTAL: 637

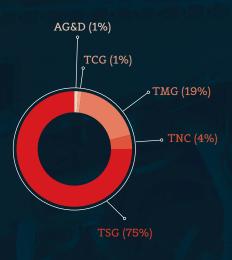


#### **EMPLOYMENT REPORT**

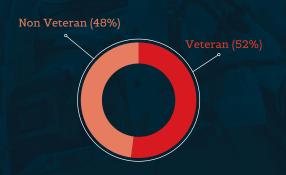
#### DIVERSITY

TNC remains committed to sustaining a diverse workforce through extensive outreach efforts in support of the company's Affirmative Action Plans. This commitment enables TNC to hire the highest quality employees throughout the different sectors of the organization.

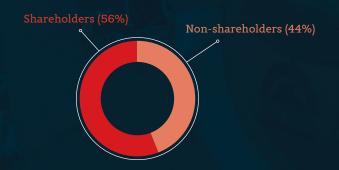
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#### TNC VETERAN EMPLOYMENT

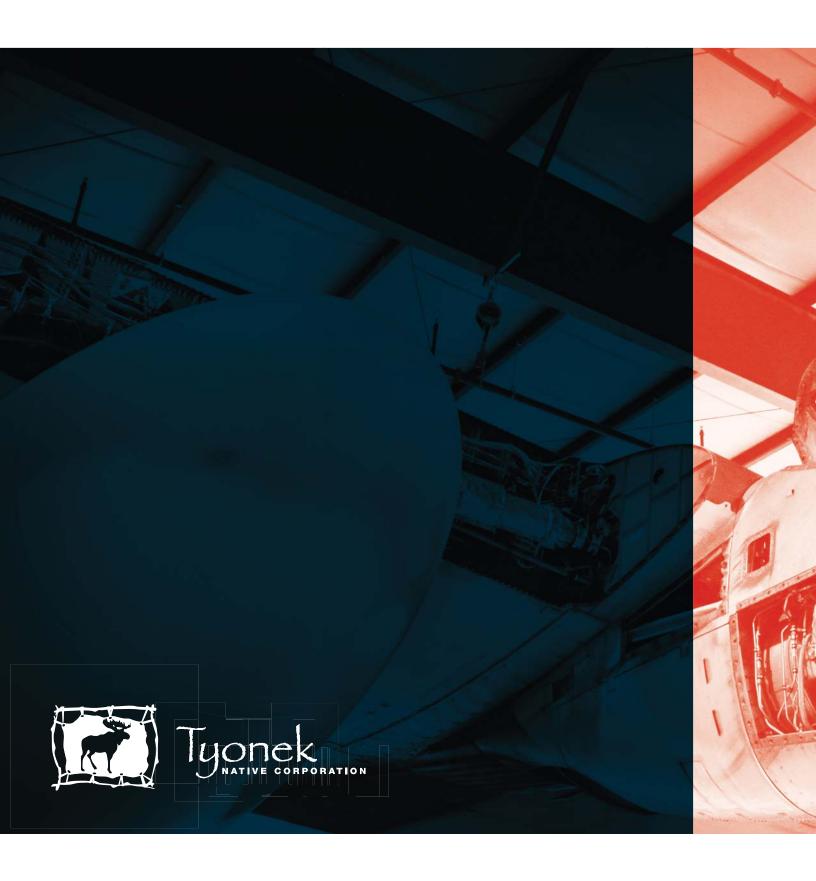


#### TNC & TCG SHAREHOLDER EMPLOYMENT



#### CAREER DEVELOPMENT DATABASE

TNC HR and Shareholder Relations would like to remind everyone of the Tyonek Shareholder Career Database. The database is accessible on the tyonek.com website and a video was produced by Tebughna Foundation to help Shareholders with step by step directions on how to register with the database. You can also find information about our operations and job openings at www.tyonekshareholders.com.



#### **SUBSIDIARIES**



## TYONEK MANUFACTURING GROUP, INC. (TMG)

Established in 2005, Tyonek
Manufacturing Group, Inc. (TMG) is a
wholly-owned subsidiary of TNC. TMG
delivers high quality manufacturing
solutions for Department of Defense
(DoD) and commercial customers.
Our 100,000+-sq-ft manufacturing
facilities near Redstone Arsenal and
30,000-sq-ft of integration, test and
logistics facilities near Robins Air
Force Base are specifically designed
to provide high quality and rapid
response to meet time sensitive and
complex manufacturing requirements.

Things have been busy at Tyonek Manufacturing Group, Inc. (TMG). We had numerous contract awards in FY18 totaling more than \$50 million. Much of the new awards are for multi-year periods that will give us stability going forward. Our business development team has aggressively pursued new contracts and continues to build on relationships with current customers leading to additional contract awards.

Once again, in 2018, TMG was recognized by Lockheed Martin as an Elite Supplier. This award was formerly known as the Sikorsky Supplier Gold. This honor is only given to the top 1% of Lockheed suppliers and TMG has won this award several years in a row.

#### NOTABLE FY18 CONTRACT WINS:

TFab Manufacturing, LLC, (TFM) a subsidiary of Tyonek Manufacturing Group, Inc. (TMG) and Tyonek Native Corporation, was awarded a \$19 million contract to support the Limited Interim Missile Warning System (LIMWS). TFab is a subcontractor to BAE Systems on this U.S. Army contract.

TFab Manufacturing, LLC (TFM) has has also been awarded a \$10.8M follow-on subcontract from BAE Systems Platforms and Services located in York, PA. Partnering with SCI Technology Inc. (SCI), TFab will perform the fabrication, unit test, inspection and delivery of the Paladin Integrated Management (PIM) Electric Servo Amplifier (PESA) subsystem for the U.S. Army.







#### **TYONEK SERVICES** GROUP, INC. (TSG)

Tyonek Services Group, Inc. (TSG) wholly owns, operates and manages six (6) subsidiaries, two (2) of which participate in the Small Business Administration (SBA) 8(a) Program.

Tyonek provides full-spectrum aviation maintenance and logistics solutions. We support critical military and commercial customer needs with end-to-end professional services and technical support. We are proud to support our Department of Defense customers including the US Army, United States Marine Corps, US Naval Aviation, US Forest Service, and the US Air Force. We continue to receive high ratings from our customers and our team enjoys a solid reputation for providing quality work. In FY18, TSG was awarded more than \$76 million in contract awards, most of which is multi-year work.

In late 2018, we executed a 10-year lease agreement on a hangar facility at Huntsville International airport in Alabama. This facility will allow us to pursue more work and expand our services offerings.

#### NOTABLE TSG CONTRACT AWARDS IN FY18:

Tyonek Services Overhaul Facility - Stennis, LLC, a subsidiary of Tyonek Services Group, Inc. (TSG), will support Scientific Research Corporation (SRC) through manufacturing services and modification of C-130H model aircraft with the updated alldigital radar warning receiver AN/ALR-69A(V) RWR. Tyonek will provide manufacturing services Aircraft Installations. This is a U.S. Army program.

Tyonek Global Services, LLC (TGS), a subsidiary of Tyonek Services Group, Inc (TSG) and Tyonek Native Corporation, continues its legacy of aviation maintenance support for the U.S. Navy with the award of a \$21M contract for Depot Level Maintenance at Fleet Readiness Center Southeast (FRCSE). Tyonek employs more than 500 skilled artisans to repair and maintain aircraft, aircraft engines and associated components and materials at the Navy's maintenance depots. Contract work includes the modernization, conversion, in service repairs, disassembly and other services for all types of U.S. Navy aircraft.

Tyonek Global Services, LLC has also been awarded a \$9.8 million contract by the Air Force Space Command to continue to provide formal cyber operations training, course development, and essential capabilities for the 39th Information Operations Squadron (39 IOS). The 39 IOS is the U.S. Air Force's premier information operations and cyber operations training unit, providing Cyber Weapon Systems Initial Qualification Training (IQT) for Air Force Space Command, Air Forces Cyber and US Cyber Command.

#### **ALASKA OPERATIONS**

#### ALASKA GLASS & DOOR, LLC (AGD)

Based out of Wasilla, Alaska, Alaska Glass & Door, LLC (AGD) is a Commercial Glazing Company specializing in frames, doors, hardware, glass and storefront. AG&D is a subcontractor to furnish and install products such as automatic sliding doors, aluminum storefront, vault doors, handicap door openers, and much more. Business spans across the State of Alaska on private, commercial and military projects.

In Fiscal Year 2018, Alaska Glass & Door estimators bid more than 240 projects worth over \$6 Million. Of those, AG&D was awarded 109 worth over \$2 million.

Some of the projects completed in FY18 include:

- + Alaska Village Senior Housing in Anchorage
- + Creek View Plaza and North Rim Bank in Anchorage
- + Northern Skies Federal Credit Union in Anchorage
- + MTA Lobby in Palmer
- + True Value Hardware in Wasilla
- + Jenski Automotive in Palmer



AG&D has set a goal this year to pursue larger projects for the Hollow Metal Department. We had three TNC shareholders apply for the AG&D Apprentice position. We hired shareholder Keith Constantine, Jr., and with the heavy work load that we anticipate for this coming season, we look forward to hiring another shareholder soon.

#### TEBUGHNA PRESERVE LTD (TPL)

TPL is 100% owned by Tyonek Native Corporation and is based at Tyonek village. TPL manages the Lodge, three duplexes and a fleet of vehicles for commercial use by oil & gas companies, big game hunting and fishing companies and other commercial activities around the Tyonek area. The Lodge reopened in 2018 to house bear hunters/guides and will be open again during the 2019 bear hunting season.



### NORTH FORELAND BARGE FACILITY, LLC (NFB)

NFB consists of the 1500' dock and barge landing at North Foreland. The barge landing had business due to various commercial activities in the Tyonek area requiring barge service. Use of the barge landing and dock remain slow as business is dependent on commercial activity in the area.



#### LAND

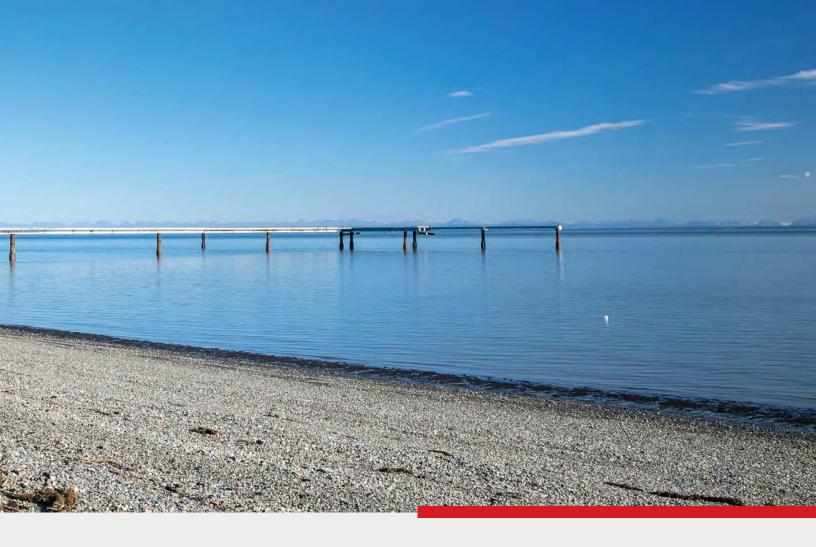
With over 200K + acres of land, TNC is one of the largest private landowners in the southcentral Alaska. Having land so spread out over the Cook Inlet Region brings us many unique challenges but also presents many opportunities for the corporation. TNC lands in the Talkeetna Mountains continue to bring opportunities in fish and wildlife, while lands on the Iniskin Peninsula offer potential opportunities in oil & gas. Land within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge and around Tuxedni Bay continue to remain relatively inactive but have potential to be included in a carbon-offset project. The lands within the Moquawkie Region continue to be the most diverse of the five regions of land offering opportunities in oil and gas, construction, fish and wildlife, tourism, carbon cap and trade among many others.

TNC has collaborated again with the USDA/NRCS under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) to maintain a level of stewardship that promotes land conservation practices and improvements to habitat for fish and wildlife. In 2018 TNC contracted Tyonek Tribal Conservation District (TTCD) to enhance fish habitat by replacing culverts inadequate for fish passage on Indian

Creek within the Village of Tyonek. TNC paid TTCD \$303,055 of EQIP funding to TTCD for the project. The culvert project opened up 6 miles of fish habitat and hundreds of acres of lake habitat. TTCD continues to be an invaluable partner in land conservation projects occurring on TNC lands.

Aurora Gas LLC, a now defunct gas producer, has entered into Chapter 7 bankruptcy and is no longer operating on TNC lands. In the wake of Aurora's departure a company was created to settle Aurora's obligation to plug and abandon all wells and pipelines on TNC lands. This new company Plugging Inlet contracted with Tyonek Contractors, LLC (TCLLC) to manage the plugging and abandonment of the gas wells. This project started in 2018 and is expected to be completed by summer of 2019.

Harvest Alaska, LLC completed the first leg of the 8 miles of pipeline that is expected to traverse TNC lands paralleling the existing Marathon (Beluga) Pipeline. This portion of the project went from Shirleyville tank farm to Granite Point with about a mile crossing TNC lands. The next leg of the project is still in the planning stage but projections indicate construction possibilities to occur in 2020.



TNC has entered into a Conservation Easement Agreement with Donlin Gold where TNC has agreed to preserve the natural state of the Chuitna River and Lone Creek watersheds located within the easement. TNC has expressed an interest in preserving the natural state of the Chuitna River so that the river remains unspoiled for generations. By preserving the Chuitna River and Lone Creek watersheds under this agreement we can ensure that future generations of TNC shareholders can continue to be sustained by the wildlife the river provides, the easement consists of 4,085 acres of land that TNC would not otherwise consider any type of development project and any subsistence practiced already occurring on the land would not be affected by this easement.

Working with British Petroleum, Finite Carbon has proposed that TNC set aside a carbon offset project on TNC lands. The project would place approximately 35,000 acres of TNC forested lands in a Carbon Offset Project and in return TNC would receive payment equal to an agreed value per acre of land set aside in the project area. Under the agreement TNC would agree not to develop land within the project area that would negatively affect the amount of growing trees that meet a specified

threshold. This agreement will be for a term of 99 years from the time TNC first accepts payment for a carbon project on TNC lands. Unlike a conservation easement however, TNC can buy-out of a carbon project at any time should a more profitable opportunity arise. This project does not affect local residents from harvesting timber from the project areas for subsistence use of other subsistence activities, residents are still free to take trees within the project area. Projects such as commercial timber harvest, oil & gas development, mining, etc. while not restricted would have to undergo substantial evaluation on how much impact the proposed activity would have on the project area.

The projects presented have the potential to generate anywhere between \$6.5 and \$10 million dollars in revenue for TNC and provide resources which can be put into a shareholder trust for future distributions. Along with revenue, the potential projects on the west side can bring jobs to shareholders and TNC. TNC is working with developers to work on projects being developed in and around our community.



### TYONEK CONSTRUCTION GROUP, INC. (TCG)

TYONEK CONTRACTORS, LLC (TCLLC)

#### Nationally

+ TCLLC graduated from the SBA 8(a) program in early 2017. A new construction company, Tyonek Contractor Services, LLC (TCS), a whollyowned subsidiary of Tyonek Native Corporation, has been formed and is currently awaiting SBA 8(a) status approval (the original application was submitted in May 2018). TCS is intended to be utilized for partnering with large military contractors for pursuing multi-million dollar contracts with the military and other government agencies nationwide, including Alaska.

- + TCLLC has active Teaming Agreements with the following companies:
  - + SCIF Constructors and Electronics, LLC (Chantilly, MD) to pursue government and commercial contracts for the construction of Sensitive Compartmented Information Facilities (SCIFs).
  - + Synergy Project Consultants, Inc. (El Paso, TX) to pursue military and other government agency contracts.

#### West Cook Inlet

+ Culverts — a large 16 ft. wide aluminum plate culvert and a 7 ft. diameter overflow culvert were installed by TCLLC at Congahbuna Creek over the summer of 2018. This project replaced a small culvert which was a migration hindrance for fish passage to spawning waters. The project totaled \$508,770.00. Six local shareholders were employed under the project.

- + Tyonek Landfill TCLLC was successful with its bid in the amount of \$49,000.00 per year to extend their contract with Kenai Peninsula Borough for keeping the Tyonek Landfill accessible and in good working order. Up to two local shareholders provide maintenance work each week.
- + Barge Landings TCLLC continues as the stevedore at the North Foreland Barge Landing owned by TNC. Two to three local shareholders and TCLLC equipment were used for unloading/staging/loading work for six construction companies. Over a dozen barge landings were completed.



- + ASRC/Houston TCLLC was the successful bidder for support work on the new ASRC/Houston pipeline installation project from Kaloa to GPTF. The contract was for route clearing, barge unloading/loading, moving trailers, grading, gravel supply and other services. The contract value was over \$117,000.00.
- + Plugging Inlet, LLC TCLLC provided four shareholders for construction labor and equipment for late season CIRI well closure operations.
- + Active Master Services Agreements (MSAs) TCLLC completed support work using local Tyonek shareholders (up to five) and equipment under active MSAs with oil and gas services companies as follows:
  - + Hilcorp/Harvest Alaska, LLC
  - + Amaroq Resources, Inc.
  - + Merkes Builders Unlimited
  - + Peak Oilfield Services Co.
- + Other 2018 Significant Construction Projects TCLLC employed local shareholders and equipment for the following projects:
  - + Hilcorp contaminated soils bagging and trailer loading/transport at Kaloa Airstrip
  - + Bear Guards (3 shareholders) were provided for Beluga Lake carbon credit investigators
  - + Tyonek back road smoothing, repairs and snow plowing/sanding
  - + Chuitt bridge riverbank washout repairs
  - + Gravel pit excavation and loading onto client dump trucks

- + Future Projects TCLLC has a backlog of potential construction projects scheduled for completion in 2019:
  - + Remodel Tyonek Lodge kitchen
  - + Additional Plugging Inlet well closure support
  - + Continuing unloading/staging/loading barge landings
  - + Bidding two large culvert projects for TTCD
  - + CIRI Coffee Creek drill site cleanup
  - + Providing shareholder bear guards for additional carbon credit projects
  - + Monitoring and tilling contaminated soils land spread area by Tyonek shop
  - + Continuing Tyonek back road smoothing, repairs and snow plowing/sanding
  - + Install airstrip and boundary signs
  - + Operation of KPB Tyonek Dump
  - + Install Chuitt Bridge toewood bank
  - + Move future Chuitt Bridge girders from Homer to Tyonek
  - + Iniskin Peninsula projects TNC property development for tourism/hunting, road clearing for CIRI, and possible long causeway/dock
  - + Continuing TCLLC equipment upgrades and shop area cleanup
  - + Continuing CIRI, Hilcorp and other oil and gas contractors support









#### **COMMUNITY PARTNERS**



#### **TEBUGHNA FOUNDATION**

Tebughna Foundation supports the education and career development of eligible original enrollees of Tyonek Native Corporation (TNC) and their direct lineal descendants or Native Village of Tyonek (NVT) Tribal Members through post-secondary scholarships and grants. Individuals with inherited or gifted shares do not qualify as original enrollees, but may be eligible if they are a lineal descendant. In 2018 we supported 20 of our TNC shareholders/NVT tribal members in continuing their education.



#### CHIQINIK FOR LETTING US BE A PART OF 2018

 AFN youth and elders conference in helping to send youth with a chaperone to be included in the decision making for our state and receiving much anticipated wisdom from the elders we've encountered.

- The annual Halloween Carnival is always fun to be a part of and enjoy the kids in a positive environment and satisfying the sweet tooth!
- 3. The annual Health Fair we were able to see our village support each other in making healthy choices and provided many bottles of vitamins for door prizes!
- 4. We received a plaque from the Fur Rondy for supporting Sobermuit in the annual blanket toss where our tribal members were able to see long distance from high up in the air!
- NYO Jr and Sr State is always a highlight for us to support as we get to connect with our

- family and friends at the competition and the kids get to participate in a cultural activity that has kept us healthy and alive and learning from our ancestors the great ways of surviving on the land.
- Chief Chickalusion Day is a time of remembrance and a time to celebrate the days of our last Chief by coming together and participating in a week end long fun activities!
- The Ida'ina Powwow gathering not only brought Alaskan tribes together but is culturally significant as the Tebughna is known for their big gatherings throughout history.
- 8. And we cannot forget to come together as family and tribal members to support each other in times of sickness and bereavement as we have done time and time again.

There is much more we can say and we have so much to be thankful for as you can see, Tebughna Foundation has been able to impact individuals and communities, we don't want to forget all who have been a part of the journey and with that a Big Thank you/Chiqinik ka'a to the Tyonek Native Corporation our biggest supporter in 2018!













### TYONEK TRIBAL CONSERVATION DISTRICT (TTCD)

Tyonek Tribal Conservation District (TTCD) works cooperatively with our partners to conserve, enhance, and encourage the wise use of natural resources. In 2018, Tyonek Native Corporation donated \$245,000 to TTCD, helping TTCD to achieve new successes in each of our four programs.



#### HABITAT MONITORING AND RESTORATION PROGRAM

- + Conducted a month-long pike suppression project on Threemile system with Native Village of Tyonek Environmental Department, Alaska Department of Fish & Game, and Cook Inlet Aquaculture, leading to the removal of more than 1,300 pike.
- + Implemented third year of control efforts on 20 acres of invasive plants in Beluga, leading to a 95% reduction in infestation size.
- + Completed culvert replacements on lower Indian Creek and Congahbuna Lake outlet with partners, opening an additional 8.8 miles of upstream habitat and 419 lake acres for salmon.
- + Continued long-term water quality and temperature monitoring on five systems.

#### TYONEK GROWN PROGRAM

- + Harvested more than 2,500 lbs of fresh produce in Tyonek from both the Tyonek Garden and the hydroponics system in the Tebughna School.
- + Hired and trained six youth interns in farming skills.
- + Worked with NVT to connect village water to the Garden.
- + Provided vegetables to elders through the Tyonek Elders Lunch Program and to youth through the Tebughna School Lunch Program.





**Above, Left:** Lower Indian Creek after TTCD and partners installed a fish-friendly culvert in 2018. **Above, Right:** Nicole Swenson (TTCD) and Justin Trenton (NVT) collect data from a freshly removed invasive pike.



Tebughna School students hold up the carrots they picked during a successful harvest day in September 2018.

#### TYONEK YOUTH CONSERVATION SCIENCE (TYCS) PROGRAM

- + Engaged all students in education at Tyonek Garden
- + Provided monthly lessons at the Tebughna School covering invasive species, salmon life cycle, and other conservation topics.
- + Received a three year grant through the US Department of Education to support the development of science curriculum to be used by TTCD at the Tebughna School.



Above: Tebughna School students helped prepare the high tunnels for planting in the spring of 2018.

#### TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- + Partnered with NVT to remove and recycle 4,523 lbs of lead batteries
- + Partnered with Alaska Tribal Conservation Alliance and others to attend regional meetings in Alaska and work with other AK Tribal Conservation Districts.







Left: TTCD 2018 Interns Alicia Smoke, Leeanne Smoke, and Reka Smoke (R to L) Middle: TTCD 2018 Interns Janie Standifer, Steven Standifer, and Dominic Moon (R to L) Right: Tonya Kaloa (TTCD) provides a blessing at the 2018 Harvest Celebration.

#### LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT TTCD IN 2019?

TTCD is part of the Fred Meyer Community Rewards Program! By linking your Fred Meyer Rewards Card to TTCD you can help earn donations for TTCD when you shop. Go to www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards and use code AC438. To support TTCD in 2019, please consider selecting TTCD on Pick.Click.Give. when you file for your PFD. Go to www.ttcd.org to donate online through PayPal.



