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*KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH*  
LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
&  
PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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# Kenai Peninsula Borough Land Management Division



CHARACTERIZED BY MULTIPLE MISSIONS

FOLLOWING BOROUGH AUTHORITIES

**Specific Services:** Education, Solid Waste,  
Emergency Response, Hospitals

**Wide-ranging Authorities:** Planning, Economic  
Development & Land Management

# Kenai Peninsula Borough Land Management Division



## We Serve

- ✓ **130,000 acres** –Wide Geographic Distribution
- ✓ Many Customers Many Purposes ~All Walks of Life
- ✓ Stewardship of Spaces for Ecosystem Services and Public Enjoyment

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## We Do

- ✓ PLANNING & INVENTORY
- ✓ LAND ACQUISITION
- ✓ USE AUTHORIZATION
- ✓ RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
- ✓ LAND DISPOSAL
- ✓ PUBLIC INFORMATION

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We Are

- ✓ PEOPLE DRIVEN
- ✓ COMMUNITY MINDED
- ✓ ECOLOGICALLY PRINCIPLED
- ✓ A REFLECTION OF LOCAL INTERESTS

# What is Happening?

## Upcoming Land Management Plan

- ✓ Resource Identification & Inventory\*
- ✓ Management Objectives
- ✓ Public Values & Vision
- ✓ Delivery of Programs
- ✓ Allocation & Sustainability

To Follow Completion of Land Grant &  
KPB Comp Plan (3 Years?)

\*Forest Management Plan

# STRATEGIC DIRECTION

## RESTRUCTURING INFORMATION MANAGEMENT & BUSINESS MODEL

- Transparency (Land Management Viewer)
- Sustainability (Balanced Program & Finance)
- Capacity to Serve Land Needs of the Borough  
(Land Grant Legacy)

# Targets & Challenges

- ID Key Resources & Corresponding Values
- Designing a Land Classification Schema to work across a variety of contexts & scales
- Transparency & Information Accessibility
- Welcoming people upon the land with contemporary land ethics & practices
- Complimenting local & regional economies
- Actively contributing to quality of life



# Opportunities Across Boundaries

- **PARTNERSHIP BASED MANAGEMENT**
  - Landscape Level/ Resource Mgmt Unit Projects
  - User group managed public spaces
  - Specialized knowledge prompts
- **JOINT-PLANNING UNITS**
  - Forest, Recreation, Waterways, Corridors

# Opportunities Across Boundaries

- **RESOURCE DATA**
  - Key Base Data (soil, water, veg, terrain)
  - Interpreted Resource Data
- **LOCAL PLANNING & LOCAL SUPPORT**
  - Community Land Use Plans
  - CWPPs
  - Advisory Planning Commissions

# Needs & Wishes

- UNIFORM SOILS DATA & INTERPRETATION
- URBAN FORESTRY PRESCRIPTIONS
- AGRICULTURAL LAND SYSTEMS SUPPORT
- MANAGEMENT GUIDANCE FOR
  - KENAI LOWLAND CARIBOU
  - HOMER MOOSE
  - SANDHILL CRANES
- FULL ENGAGEMENT ON THE IDITAROD NHT SEWARD TO GIRDWOOD

# THANK YOU

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