

Workforce & Human Capital



Partnered Efforts

- KPEDD provided program expertise as a member of the KPBSD Career and Technical Advisory Committee. The working group included the State of Alaska Department of Labor, education institutions, resource providers and industry leaders to prepare and train the local workforce for regional industry needs and growing sector requirements.
- Leadership supported the pursuance of STEM education through community-wide programs offered through the Challenger Learning Center to update the technology, curriculum, supplies and materials for the benefit of the Peninsula residents.
- Support was provided to the Alaska Safety Alliance in pursuit of State funding for the recruitment and retention of an expanded maritime workforce through concerted outreach efforts. In a successful effort to establish a Yamaha Marine Maintenance Certification Program, KPEDD worked with the Alaska vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) to address skilled marine technician shortages in the state.
- In partnership with the Alaska Department of Labor and Kenai Chamber of Commerce, KPEDD held a job fair for Peninsula employers and residents to connect displaced workers after the pandemic. The event spotlighted emerging industries, training opportunities, and local labor needs.



KPEDD staff routinely work with educational institutions and industry leaders to identify gaps in workforce and training. It is KPEDD's goal to match residents with high-paying, stable jobs located on the Kenai Peninsula. For a list of the top 40 opportunities, wages, requirements, and scholarship opportunities, please see our workforce website at:

www.KenaiPeninsulaWorkforce.org