

# Southeast Conference SASS Project Highlights

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## Overview

# Southeast Conference SASS Efforts

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22 SEC-funded SASS Projects

4 Subawards

15 Capacity Building Microgrants

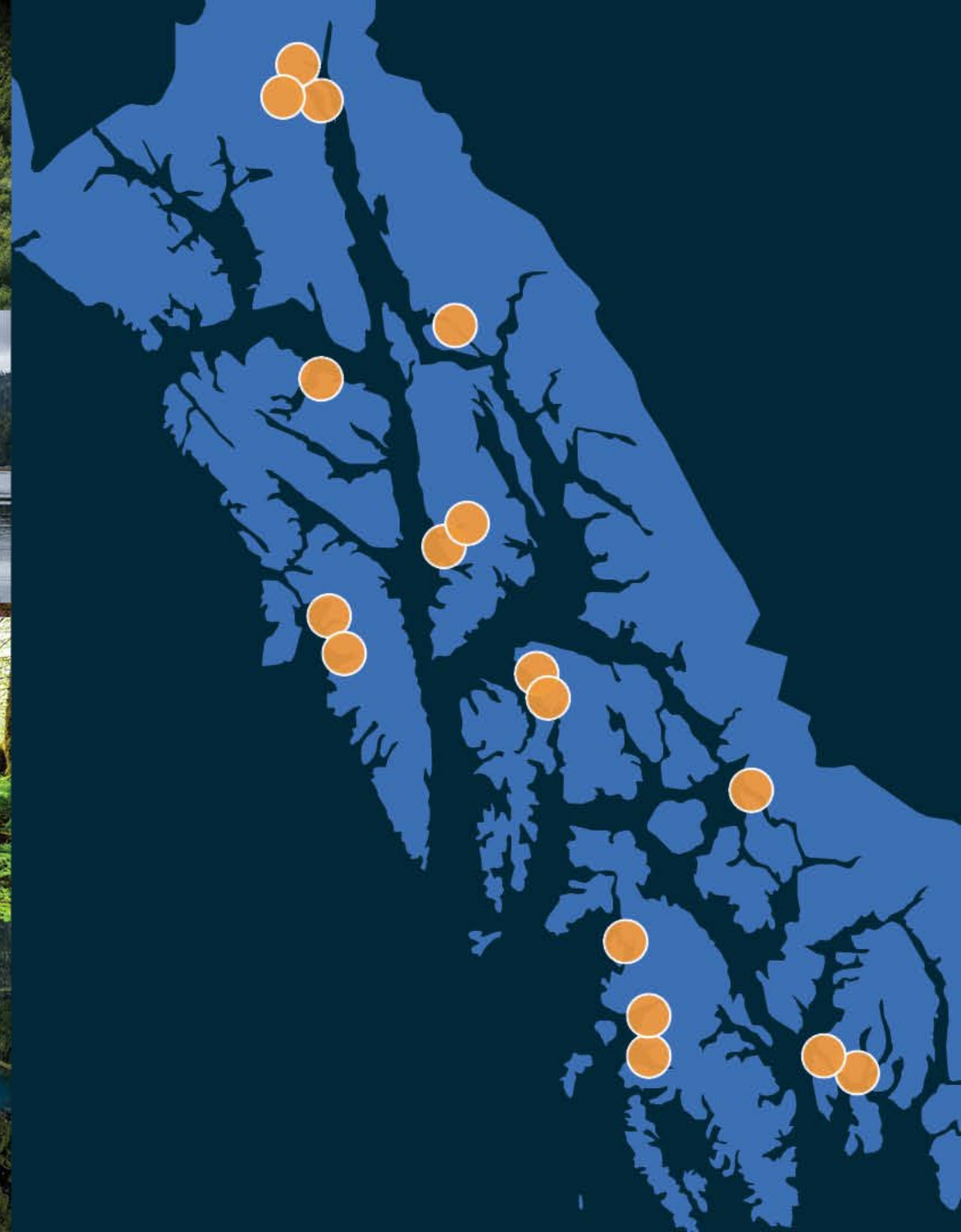
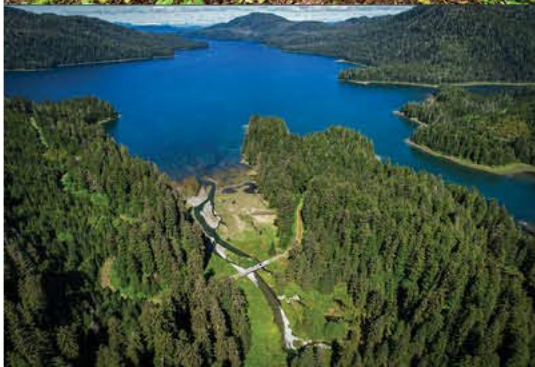
11 Communities Impacted

8 Regional Projects

24 Jobs Catalyzed in 2023

44 Partner Organizations

Majority of impacts expected in  
2024 and 2025



Sub-Award Recipient

## Alaska Sustainable Fisheries Trust

### Goal

Support rural and indigenous residents in regaining access to local commercial fisheries.

### Projects

Local Fish Fund  
Crew Apprentice Program  
Fisheries Access Assessment

\$790,480 SASS Funding  
\$494,364 Spending to Date



Sub-Award Recipient

## Alaska Oyster Cooperative

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### Goal

Plan development of processing facilities to support scaling of oyster farming in Naukati Bay.

### Project

Aquatic Farmers' Offloading  
Pier & Packing Facility

\$81,800 SASS Funding  
\$27,500 Spending to Date



Sub-Award Recipient

## OceansAlaska

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### Goal

Grow shellfish mariculture as a sustainable industry in Southeast Alaska through hands-on training in a state-of-the-art shellfish hatchery.

### Project

Shellfish Hatchery Internship & Program Development

\$454,250 SASS Funding  
\$266,117 Spending to Date



Sub-Award Recipient

## Craig School District

### Goal

Reduce heating costs, increase local economic impacts, and increase sustainability through biomass heating of Craig City School District buildings.

### Project

Craig High School  
Wood-Fired Boiler

\$900,000 SASS Funding  
No spending to date  
Construction is underway



Direct Award

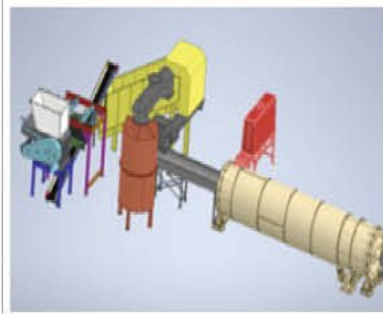
# Pellet Mill Demonstration Project

## Goal

Build pellet mill facility that will create jobs and utilize forestry byproducts and other municipal solid waste for a renewable and sustainable biomass energy solution.

Interested parties will be able to use this project as a model to be replicated in their regions.

\$903,100 SASS Funding  
\$514,506 Spending to Date



# Organizations Receiving Capacity Building Microgrants

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- Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association
- Alaska Sustainable Fisheries Trust
- Angoon Alaska Youth Stewards
- EcoTrust
- Haa Tóoch Lichéesh Coalition
- Haines Huts & Trails
- Hoonah Indian Association
- Kake Tribal Heritage Foundation
- Mule Deer Foundation
- SEARSMA
- Shaan Seet & KISFP
- Sitka Conservation Society
- Takshanuk Watershed Council
- Wrangell Cooperative Association



## SASS in Action

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- Intensive project support and collaboration with SEC staff
- Flexibility to adapt to maximize impacts
- Coordination with other funding sources and ongoing efforts
- Capacity building and assistance to ensure adherence to federal uniform guidance and other regs



Thank You!



## NAVIGATING THE CHANGING TIDES

2024 SOUTHEAST ALASKA ECONOMIC SUMMIT & 66TH ANNUAL MEETING

SEPTEMBER 24-26 2024 KETCHIKAN, ALASKA



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Welcome  
Southeast  
Conference  
Community Reception