Who are we? How have we changed? Trends from 2010 – 2019

Our Population
- Borough population
- Median age – though still younger than the state
- School district enrollment

Our Economy
- Private employment
- Government employment
- Wages
- Jobs in Mining, Transportation & Warehousing
- Jobs in Leisure & Hospitality, Information (data, telecommunications)

Our Borough’s Fiscal Health
- Payments from the Red Dog Mine
- Overall General Fund revenues
- General Fund expenditures
- Fund balances (savings)

85% Iñupiaq
403 pounds subsistence harvests per person annually
11 Tribes, 10 Municipalities
$4-$8 M invested annually in NAB communities through the Village Improvement Fund
35,899 square miles of land
3,560 miles of coastline
66% of land federally owned

Sources: U.S. Census American Community Survey, Alaska Department of Education & Early Development Data Center; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development Division of Community and Regional Affairs
**What does the 2030 Comprehensive Plan do?**

- Brings us together, as a region.
- Creates better communities.
- Guides our community and regional leaders.
- Helps us preserve what we value most about the region.

**How?**

- By gathering *data, local knowledge, population and economic projections*, and *public input*.
- By creating a *regionwide roadmap* to guide decision-making, funding and development efforts over the next 10 years.

**What is our timeline?**

The project kicked off in **fall 2020** → A draft plan will be released in **summer 2021** → The plan will be finalized in **fall 2021**.

**What have we heard so far & what are your priorities?**

We have learned a lot from initial conversations with NAB leaders, residents and research.

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**What do you think and what are your priorities?**

1. **Take this 5-minute survey:**  [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/nab2030](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/nab2030)

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