Alutiiq Heritage Foundation

ALUTIIQ MUSEUM
STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2026

SILUGTUKUT Cultural Pride

LITNAURTUKUT Teaching & Sharing

ANGAYUMAUKUT Partnerships

LINGATARTUKUT Respect

DIRECTION 1: Advance Cultural Stewardship
Connect audiences with the heritage and living culture of the Alutiiq/Sugpiaq people—locally, regionally, state-wide, nationally, and internationally.

- Support language revitalization, research, and education.
- Expand opportunities for all Alutiiq people to learn, share, and celebrate Alutiiq history, language, and culture, including village residents and members of the Alutiiq diaspora.
- Enhance participation in learning about Alutiiq history, language, and living culture for our entire audience.
- Make Alutiiq culture and history an integral part of the K-12 education in our region.
- Enhance the care of collections and opportunities for engagement with material culture.
- Lead and support archaeological research to document Alutiiq history.
- Create resources that provide accurate, accessible information on the Alutiiq world.

DIRECTION 2: Grow Cultural Leaders
Develop human capacity to lead, support, and communicate our work and create opportunities for engagement with the museum by tribal peoples at home and across the nation.

- Evaluate staffing levels to better support communications and operations.
- Provide professional development targeted at achieving strategic goals.
- Build capacity for leadership in existing staff.
- Develop opportunities for interns and community members to engage in the museum's work.

DIRECTION 3: Operate a World Class Museum
Enhance the museum's infrastructure to sustain and advance our mission and act as a leader in tribal museum practice.

- Rebuild our website and enhance our digital resources to make content more accessible.
- Renovate our facility to support our work.
- Complete reaccreditation.
- Explore rebranding of the museum.
- Continue to demonstrate excellence in museum practice.
- Expand cultural advocacy and repatriation.

DIRECTION 4: Expand Investment in the Museum
Increase investment in the museum's work to develop the financial capacity to sustain and improve our work.

- Develop effective, efficient systems that secure funding for the museum’s mission.
- Enhance staff capacity to lead fundraising.
- Retain current funders through sustained engagement.
- Expand possibilities for funders and investors to join in supporting our mission.

The Alutiiq Museum preserves and shares the heritage and living culture of the Alutiiq people.

CELEBRATING ALUTIIQ HERITAGE THROUGH LIVING CULTURE.