

Work Group Recommendations



Two areas for community focus:

- 1) Do we need to change the process?
- 2) Do we need to change the way we participate in the process?

Adopting a collaborative process to build capacity

- Community level collaboration
- Collaboration among communities
- Collaboration between communities and other interests or stakeholders

Through these collaborations gain influence in both state and federal decision making

Be prepared to compromise to build consensus

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Underlying premise – community is a geographic location

Community consensus can be used to:

- Develop sense of community values, purpose, vision – include all interests (recreational, commercial, subsistence, Alaska natives)
- Building community capacity

Process to build community consensus

- Get together (consider using structured processes)
- Establish goals
- Identify common ground (strength in numbers)
- Use logical and emotional arguments to support positions