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• Current Population: 2,397
• Incorporation Type: 1st Class City
• Taxes:
  – Sales: 6%,
  – Property: 13.0 mills,
  – Special: 10% Alcohol Tax;
  – 10% Gaming Tax;
  – 10% Accommodations Tax
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- economic, transportation, and public service center for western Bristol Bay.

- regional center for government and services.
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- Commercial fishing, fish processing, cold storage and support of the fishing industry are the primary activities.

- Many residents depend on subsistence activities and trapping of beaver, otter, mink, lynx and fox provide cash income. Salmon, grayling, pike, moose, bear, caribou, and berries are harvested.
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• Traditionally a Yup'ik Eskimo area, with Russian influences, Dillingham is now a highly mixed population of non-Natives and Natives.

• The outstanding commercial fishing opportunities in the Bristol Bay area are the focus of the local culture.
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The Issue

Added economic benefit

VS

Sensitive natural resources

Fish, game & habitat
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If not off shore oil/gas then what?
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Yes to Commercial Salmon Fishery
Yes to Enhanced Salmon Quality
Yes to competing in the global market
Yes to commercial recreation
Yes to small business development - we salute the entrepreneur and structure local codes and taxes
Yes to preservation of culture and current quality of life
Yes to on-shore oil/gas development
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Yes to partnerships (city/tribe, school/city, and more)

Yes to small scale mineral resource development (gravel, etc.)

Yes to alternative energy & developing the same responsibly

Yes to "paying our own way" with 13 mill property tax, 6% sales tax, 10% bed/alcohol tax

Yes to volunteerism - civic responsibility
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Look forward to continuing conversation
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