

Our Vision

Village in the City is a vibrant community cornerstone that integrates cultural heritage with innovative solutions for connections to resources for: training, jobs, and housing to serve Alaska Native and Indigenous communities while welcoming the broader Anchorage population and visitors. This unique hub will foster resilience, cultural revitalization, and sustainable urban living, creating lasting impacts locally and beyond.

A Vision for All

Village in the City is more than a cultural hub—it is a bridge between communities, a beacon of resilience, and a catalyst for sustainable development to benefit Alaska Native people, the greater Anchorage area, and visitors alike. Help create a place where culture and community thrive by supporting this initiative.

Location

Village in the City will be located on 4-acres of land in midtown Anchorage, directly east of 561 E. 36th Avenue. The land, owned by Chugach Alaska Corporation, is located on a major transportation corridor that is accessible by foot, bike, bus, and vehicle and is located near Alaska's largest tribal health system. The site has the potential to accommodate the development of additional structures if needed.



A Resource and Resilience Hub in Anchorage



Contribute to Village in the City

For funding and/or partnership opportunities, please reach out to vic@chugach.com.



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A Resource & Resilience Hub

Where cultures connect and communities thrive.



Culturally Informed Services

Case management support for housing, health and wellness, education, workforce development, and small business development while honoring Native traditions and practices.



Community Integration

Access to shared resources and cultural programs that celebrate the rich heritage of Alaska's Indigenous people.



Gateway for Visitors

Educational experiences and insights into Alaska Native traditions to foster cultural appreciation among locals and tourists alike. Village in the City is positioned to enhance Anchorage's appeal as a destination and enriching place to live.



Chugach Museum

A cultural heritage destination within the Village in the City, the Chugach Museum will offer:

Participatory Exhibits - Showcasing the Chugach region's generational history, artifacts, and rich traditions designed to celebrate and inspire future generations.

Cultural Programs and Archives - Hosting public programs and workshops that bring traditional knowledge and practices to life, offering Anchorage residents, school groups, and tourists a meaningful way to connect with Alaska Native culture.

Eco-tourism - Strengthening Anchorage's cultural tourism by providing an educational and immersive experience rooted in the language, stories, and values of the Chugach region and its people.

Collection Stewardship - The Chugach Museum will care for 2000+ artifacts and archives in a climate controlled open-source facility.



Anchorage and Beyond: A Shared Impact

While Village in the City remains grounded in its mission to empower Alaska Native and Indigenous communities, its reach extends to the greater Anchorage area and to visitors.

Community Connections - Creating a shared space where residents from diverse backgrounds come together, fostering mutual understanding and collaboration.

Economic Growth - Attracting tourism and supporting local businesses by offering unique cultural experiences that position Anchorage as a premier destination for cultural tourism.

Educational Opportunities - Providing Anchorage's schools, community groups, and residents with access to workshops, events, and resources that celebrate Alaska Native traditions and values.

An Integrated Approach

Village in the City is a model for integrating cultural preservation with community engagement and economic development.

Programs rooted in Alaska Native culture will serve as a foundation for broader community participation, ensuring inclusivity and shared benefits.

The hub's strategic location and diverse offerings will create opportunities for collaboration with nonprofits, businesses, and government agencies to serve Anchorage's diverse population.

Partnerships with tourism stakeholders will amplify the Village's reach, providing a gateway to Alaska Native culture for visitors from around the globe.