Chugachmiut Alaska Carbon Projects
Chugachmiut- tribal consortium serving seven tribes in the Chugach region
Native lands in the region

• ANCSA Corporations – large single land owners- 10,000-500,000 acres
  • Port Graham, English Bay, Seldovia (5 miles north of Port Graham), and Chugach Alaska all have California Carbon Projects
• Native Allotments- 63 individually owned parcels totaling 10,000 acres
• Tribes- typically a few hundred acres around a village
Chugachmiut consciously moved into carbon for two reasons

• Native Land Management –
  • Keep land in Native ownership
    • Alternative to land sales-especially for Native allotments
    • Income generating opportunity for our beneficiaries
Port Graham

- Native Owned
- Undeveloped outside village
- Subsistence use dominates
Halibut Cove

- Private
- Heavily Developed
- Vacation homes and tourism dominate land use
- Wealthy land owners, locals can be priced out of the community
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- **Workforce Development**
  - Timber/Forest Inventory - Seasonal Crews of 4-10
  - Professional level Natural Resource Managers
    - Chugachmiut has 2 full time positions – one partially funded by carbon work
    - Build the technical capacity to support ANC carbon projects 5-100 years
  - Alaska savvy field logistics support
Forest Inventory

- Seasonal Crews of 4-10
- Hosted Forest Inventory Academies
- Staff Projects with local tribal members
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  - Alaska savvy field logistics support
    - Tribal members and shareholders who know how to work in the bush
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Putting it all together

• Chugachmiut has obtained a three jobs doing various forms of forest inventory in the last 18 months
• Chugachmiut was awarded a contract to be the project manager for four Alaska carbon projects.
• Develop the capacity to support carbon projects while providing opportunity for local jobs
Putting it all together