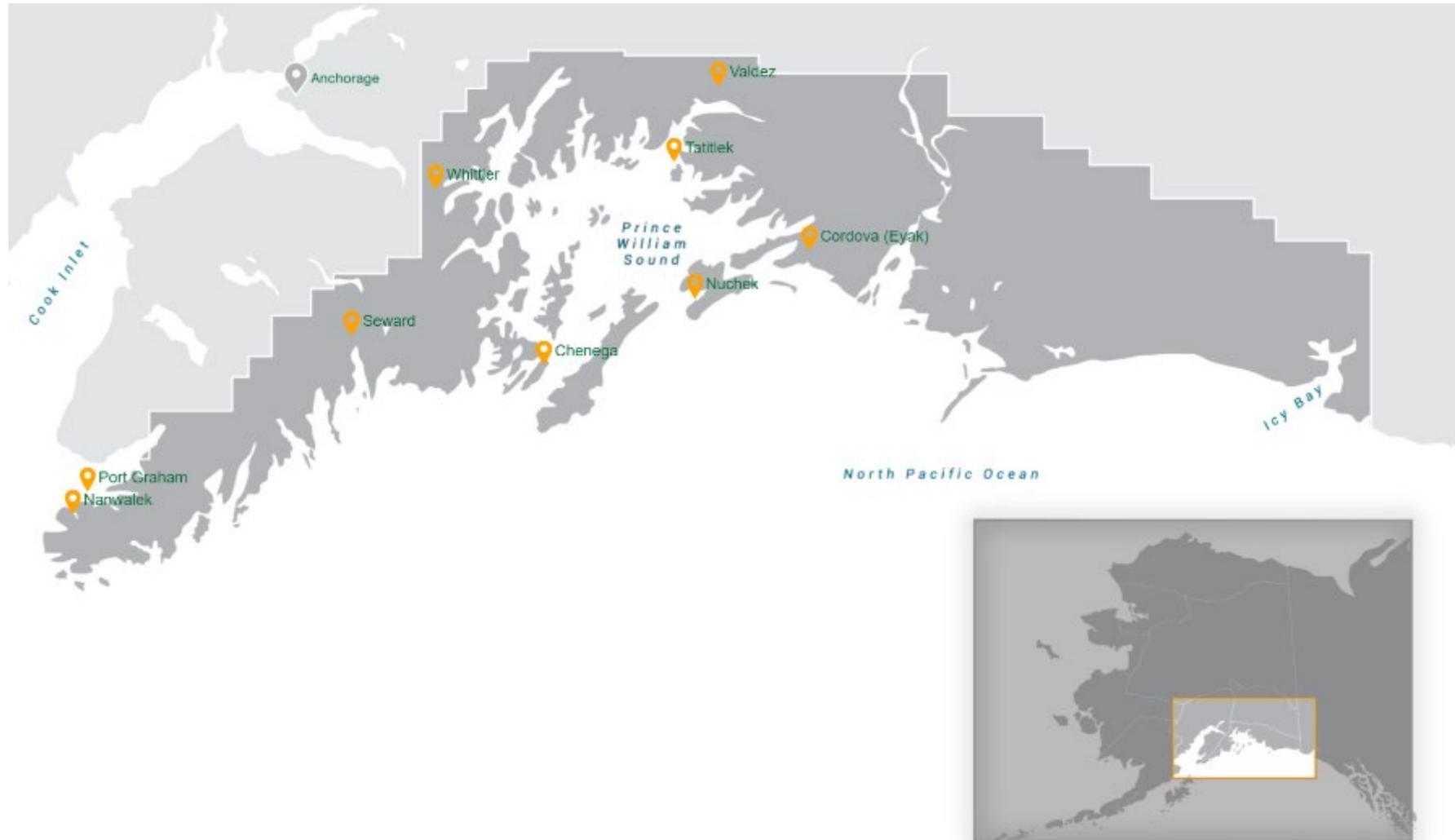


Chugachmiut Alaska Carbon Projects



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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Forest Inventory

- Seasonal Crews of 4-10
- Hosted Forest Inventory Academies
- Staff Projects with local tribal members





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 - Tribal members and shareholders who know how to work in the bush



Alaska savvy logistics



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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



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Putting it all together



A photograph of a man standing in a forest. The man is wearing a grey long-sleeved shirt, a red vest, dark pants, and a cap. He is holding an orange in his right hand. The forest floor is covered in thick green moss and fallen branches. Several large, dark tree trunks are visible in the background. A pink L-shaped marker is on a tree trunk to the left, and a white marker is on a tree trunk to the right. The text overlay is centered in the lower half of the image.

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