

## Appendix G: Record of Community Project Ideas

### Record of Community Project Ideas from October 2009 USDA Listening Sessions

During the 2009 USDA community listening sessions, we compiled a list of project ideas brought forward by Southeast Alaska community members. This project idea list is an unfiltered record of those ideas. The Transition Framework project implementation team will use this list as a starting point; the team will evaluate these and other projects for potential implementation based on an assessment of feasibility, agency authority, community and partner support, and potential funding availability. We will work closely with communities and community members, as well as other federal agencies, state and local governments, tribes and tribal corporations, and the for-profit and non-profit sectors, to identify and begin some “low-hanging fruit” projects this year.

| <b>Community</b>                  | <b>Project Type</b>   | <b>Project</b>   |
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| Angoon                            | Energy                | Alaska Tidal Energy Research Institute - Facilities Construction   |
| Chilkat Indian Village of Klukwan | Tourism               | Jilkaat Kwaan Cultural Heritage Center and Bald Eagle Observatory  |
| Coast Guard - KTN, Sitka, Kodiak  | Energy                | Biomass facilities: feasibility study is done. Looking for design/build funding, KTN: 3mil, Sitka 8mil, Kodiak 6mil. |
| Coffman Cove                      | Forest Restoration    | Wood processing, including small diameter logging and a pellet/brick mill.   |
| Coffman Cove                      | Mariculture/Fisheries | Barge terminal and log transfer facility: \$2mil for design and construction   |
| Coffman Cove                      | Tourism               | Boat repair and storage facility: \$1.2 mil for equipment and covered storage  |
| Coffman Cove                      | Tourism               | Bike trails, foot trails, cabins (complete FS recreation plan).  |
| Craig                             | Energy                | Raise level of dam at municipal water source -- \$450k   |
| Craig                             | Energy                | Fish hatchery micro-hydro project -- \$250k  |
| Craig                             | Energy                | CCA wood boiler tie-in: \$445k   |
| Craig                             | Energy                | Municipal building energy conservation -- \$240k   |

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| POW                         | Forest Restoration and Tourism | FS road maintenance  |
| POW                         | Mariculture/Fisheries          | Culvert restoration-- Hollis to Klawock Hwy  |
| POW                         | Mariculture/Fisheries          | Open Hole-in-the-Wall for traditional subsistence  |
| POW                         | Tourism                        | Visitor center   |
| Saxman                      | Other                          | Outdoor sports court design and construction (\$139k)  |
| Sitka                       | Energy                         | Blue Lake power tunnel and powerhouse. \$25mil   |
| Sitka                       | Energy                         | Expansion and construction of hydro projects   |
| Sitka                       | Mariculture/Fisheries          | Marine haul-out facility, shipyard, or other marine related industry   |
| Sitka                       | Mariculture/Fisheries          | Sitka Sound Science Center to continue fisheries work (hatchery operation), ocean research, and leverage EDA awarded grant for roe technician training.      |
| Sitka                       | Mariculture/Fisheries          | Fishmeal plant   |
| Sitka                       | Other                          | Sitka Community Hospital expansion   |
| Sitka                       | Other                          | Water based bulk water distribution pipe   |
| Sitka                       | Other                          | \$15 mil for infrastructure to develop affordable housing  |
| Sitka                       | Tourism                        | Construction of a deepwater dock   |
| Skagway Traditional Council | Energy                         | Recycling/Incinerator Project (finish funding project - concrete flooring, electricity, energy efficient heating/boiler system, fund a coordinator position) |
| Tenakee Springs             | Energy                         | 4 pieces to complete hydro project at Indian river: feasibility study, preliminary design, EA (\$250k) and survey, design, and construction (\$3mil)         |
| Tenakee Springs             | Other                          | Bulkhead/Breakwater Construction   |
| Tenakee Springs             | Other                          | Replace Fire hall  |