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Alaska's Economic Strategy

The Northern Opportunity's Strategy is made up of business and community leaders from around the state. According to the Economic Development Administration, The CEDS Strategy Committee must represent the main economic interests of Alaska, must include private sector representatives as a majority of its membership, and should also include: public officials, community leaders, representatives of workforce development boards, representatives of institutions of higher education, minority and labor groups, and private individuals. This committee will assist in the process of engaging industry, community, Economic Development Organizations (EDO), and other stakeholders in the process to ensure a balanced approach for this state-wide process.

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