



MISSION STATEMENT

We are the people of the Arctic Slope. We join together to speak as one on issues that affect our well-being. Our voice will be heard and represent our views on issues related to the cultural and economic sustainability of our communities. We are empowered by our collective representation to address the needs of our people. We are the unified Voice of the Arctic Iñupiat.

PURPOSE

1. Provide local advocacy and engagement for the Iñupiat of the Arctic Slope to state, federal and international forums addressing Arctic issues;
2. Promote an understanding of the North Slope economy within the region and encourage culturally responsible development for economic sustainability;
3. Develop local content and responses with respect to activities within our region that allow for protection of our land, waters and subsistence resources;
4. Act to protect the interests of the Arctic Slope Inupiat;
5. Become the local knowledge center for our communities and people regarding developments in the Arctic Slope region; and
6. Be a conduit for information transfer with outside organizations, including both governmental and non-governmental entities.

GOALS

The aforementioned purposes will allow the Corporation to:

- address and participate in legislation, regulations, and government programs to protect Iñupiat culture;
- increase communication and information sharing amongst Iñupiat organizations of the North Slope;
- ensure the development of North Slope natural resources in a safe and responsible manner; and
- promote Iñupiat stewardship of the North Slope, and stimulate the North Slope economy.