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# ALASKA'S MINING INDUSTRY



## 2024 BENEFITS TO ALASKA

**\$1.1 billion**

spent on goods and services with 500+ Alaska businesses

**\$47 million**

in local tax revenues to support services like libraries, schools, road maintenance, and public safety

**Mines**

are the largest property taxpayers in Fairbanks, Juneau, and the Northwest Arctic Borough

**\$92 million**

in state government revenues for services like education, highways, and airports

**\$240 million**

in royalty payments to Alaska Native Regional and Village Corporations across the state; totaling \$3.6 billion since 1989

**\$1.5 million**

to Alaska Mental Health Trust to support Alaskans' mental health needs

# MINING JOBS: EMPLOYING ALASKANS ACROSS THE STATE

**85 communities** have mining industry employees  
**\$122,500** average annual wage paid to mining employees  
**12,400** total jobs supported  
**\$1.2 billion** in wages statewide  
**75%** average Alaska resident hire at the large producing mines

## GIVING BACK!

**230** Alaska nonprofits supported by mining companies  
**\$5.6 million** in contributions  
+ **\$1.7 million** in contributions to the University of Alaska and vocational training programs  
+ **\$800,000** in support of civic, business, and industry organizations throughout Alaska





# INVESTING FOR THE FUTURE



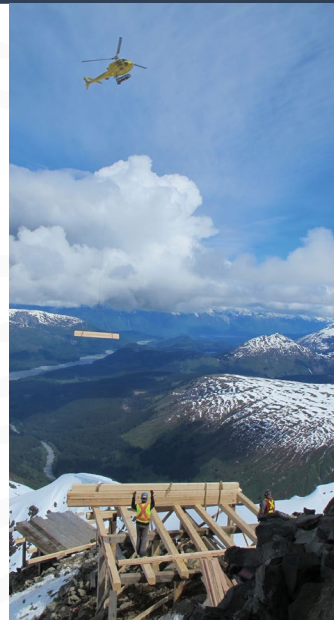
**\$465 million**

spent in 2024 on  
exploration and  
development by Alaska's  
mines and projects



**\$13.4 billion**

spent on exploration  
and development  
since 1981





# A MODERN SOCIETY RELIES ON MINING

**We use mined materials every day!**



- Gallium
- Germanium
- Indium
- Silver
- Tellurium



- Aluminum
- Coal
- Copper
- Rare-earth elements



- Copper
- Graphite
- Lithium
- Manganese
- Silver



1/2 of smart phone components are made from mined products.



Lifesaving medical equipment requires minerals and metals, like silver and gold.



Next Netflix binge session? You need metals first.

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