

# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual ATCEM Anchorage, Alaska

**Kuskokwim River Watershed Council** 





#### **Mission and Vision Statements**

#### **Mission**

The KRWC is dedicated to maintaining and promoting traditional subsistence life for the residents of the KRW.

#### Vision

We will keep our land, water and air healthy for our people, animals and plants, to pass on to the next generations.

In 10 years, all the villages will have environmental programs implemented, with a strong self sufficient and effective communication network, thus becoming a world wide reference for land and water stewardship.



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### **KRWC Tribal Response Program**

**Broadbase GIS Mapping** 

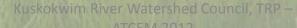


**Capacity Building KRWC.org** 

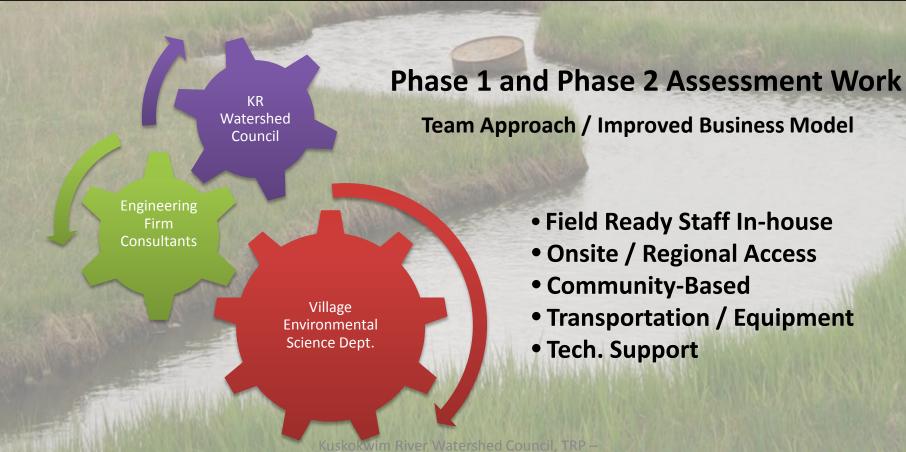


**Outreach & T/A 39 Tribes** 

P1 / P2 Assessment Capabilities









#### **BIA / REAA Schools**

- Schools built in 1950's; Majority w/ Known
   Hazards and Contamination Issues
- Ownership Issues Complex...ANILCA, Federal Lands – NWR, Conveyance to State of Alaska
- Usually Prime Location / Property w/in the Community; Ideal Brownfield Sites
- Exposure to Hazards Significant to Community;
   Current Use Hazards and Exposure
- Large Expensive Cleanups

## Regional / Conglomerate Approach to Brownfield Response

- Update -Compile Current Land and Ownership Status
- **➤ Update Compile Assessmt. Status**
- **► Understand-Compile Village Needs** 
  - > Identify-Compile Responsible
    Parties
  - Assemble Partners and Lobby Broad-base Funding



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