

# Kotzebue Energy Efficiency Project (KEEP)

Kotzebue, Alaska

**Mission:** Deploy workforce development, consumer education and long-range planning to promote weatherization, electrify home heating and increase energy efficiency in the Kotzebue, Alaska. Replacing imported heating oil with clean energy while brining down the high cost of living in Northwest Alaska.

## Participating Project Members:

- Native Village of Kotzebue
- Alaska Technical Center
- Kotzebue Electric Association

**Goal #1:** Develop a training program to prepare 20 students and/or community members for quality weatherization, heat pump installation, energy rating and clean energy jobs within one year.

**Goal #2:** Deploy a community outreach and marketing campaign promoting energy efficiency, weatherization and beneficial electrification including heat pumps.

**Goal #3:** Create a community energy efficiency strategy bringing together workforce, business and financing taking advantage of tribal, federal and state resources like the Tribal Home Energy Rebate Program that are accessible to low-income homeowners.



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