

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Is Calista going to take over the Tribal Councils and regional non-profit organizations?

No. Calista wishes to give Tribal Councils and non-profits a stronger voice with the state and federal governments.

Is Calista going to take over the village corporations?

No. Calista wishes to give village corporations and families a better economy through more affordable energy, better transportation and other projects our people deserve.

Is this a new tribal organization?

No. It is a regional alliance of Tribes, Village Corporations and non-profit organizations.

Why is Calista doing this? Isn't Calista just a for-profit company?

Under ANCSA, Calista is a for-profit company. But ANCSA also requires Calista to work to improve the economy in the Calista region.

Will it make a difference if my Tribe or Corporation attends?

Yes. If We gather as One Region We as a Region have a better chance at:

- Getting funding for projects to reduce energy costs
- Addressing problems like suicide
- Fighting for each Tribe's sovereignty and rights
- Supporting AVCP Housing's efforts to get funding
- Supporting AVCP's efforts to get funding
- Supporting YKHC's efforts to provide quality health care

Is this affordable for Calista?

Yes. Calista is ranked as having the 8th highest revenue of all Alaskan-owned companies in the entire state by Alaska Business Monthly (Oct. 2013 issue). And as a smart company we have set a budget. You can see how well Calista has improved here:

- Revenues:
http://www.calistacorp.com/sites/default/files/documents/annual_reports/2009-2012_Revenues.pdf
- Net Income:
http://www.calistacorp.com/sites/default/files/documents/annual_reports/2009-2012_Net%20Income.pdf
- Shareholder dividends:
http://www.calistacorp.com/sites/default/files/documents/annual_reports/2009-2012_Dividends.pdf