

# AVCP-RHA Quarterly Newsletter

#### Fall 2024 Edition

"Our mission is to build homes, but more importantly, we are building relationships with the communities we serve. Each project is a partnership with local tribes to ensure that the housing solutions we develop are sustainable, culturally relevant, and meet the unique needs of each village. I'm proud of the progress we've made this quarter and excited for what's ahead as we continue working alongside the people of the Y-K Delta."

- President/CEO Peter Evon





### 21st Annual Housing Conference Highlights

Our 21st Annual Housing Conference, held in Bethel on April 17-18, 2024, was a resounding success. Under the theme "Building Stronger Homes, Building Stronger Communities: Honoring Tradition, Embracing Change" we gathered tribal leaders, community members, and housing advocates to discuss ongoing projects and innovative housing solutions for the region. The conference served as a platform for collaboration, with a focus

on future development and sustainable infrastructure tailored to the unique needs of the Y-K Delta.

## Celebrating Housing Milestones in Mertarvik

This quarter, AVCP-RHA celebrated the completion of six new singlefamily homes in Mertarvik, marking a significant achievement in addressing housing shortages in the Y-K Delta. These homes provide much-needed safe, sustainable housing for local families and represent a step forward in our ongoing commitment to meeting the housing needs of the region.

Introducing New Board of Commissioners Members We are thrilled to welcome the newest members of our Board of Commissioners. Their leadership and commitment to the mission of AVCP-RHA will play a vital role in guiding our efforts to address housing challenges across the Y-K Delta. We look forward to their contributions as we work together to develop sustainable housing solutions that meet the needs of our communities. [John Twitchell Sr. - Kasigluk, AK] [Wayne Morgan - Aniak, AK]

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In September, our team traveled to Pilot Station to meet with tribal leaders and discuss future housing plans. The visit, coordinated by Martin Kelly, allowed us to engage with the community and review potential lots for housing development. These visits are crucial to our planning process, ensuring that local voices guide housing solutions. We extend our thanks to Pilot Station for their warm welcome and active participation.

## Looking Ahead: 2024 Strategic Plan

Our 2024 Strategic Plan outlines a bold vision for expanding housing infrastructure in the Y-K Delta. We aim to address the growing demand for housing while ensuring the solutions we implement are sustainable and culturally relevant. The plan includes new development projects, community outreach efforts, and enhanced collaboration with tribal governments. Stay tuned for more updates as we continue to work toward

#### Community Visits and Upcoming Projects

AVCP-RHA is committed to visiting more Y-K Delta communities in the coming months to assess local housing needs and strengthen our partnerships with tribes. These visits will help guide future housing projects and ensure that our work aligns with the unique priorities of each village. We remain dedicated to providing safe, affordable housing throughout the region.

### Thank You to Our Partners and Communities

We want to extend our deepest thanks to our partners, tribal councils, and community members who continue to support our mission. Your contributions—whether through feedback, participation, or partnership are invaluable to our success. Together, we are building stronger, healthier communities.



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