# A View Toward 2050

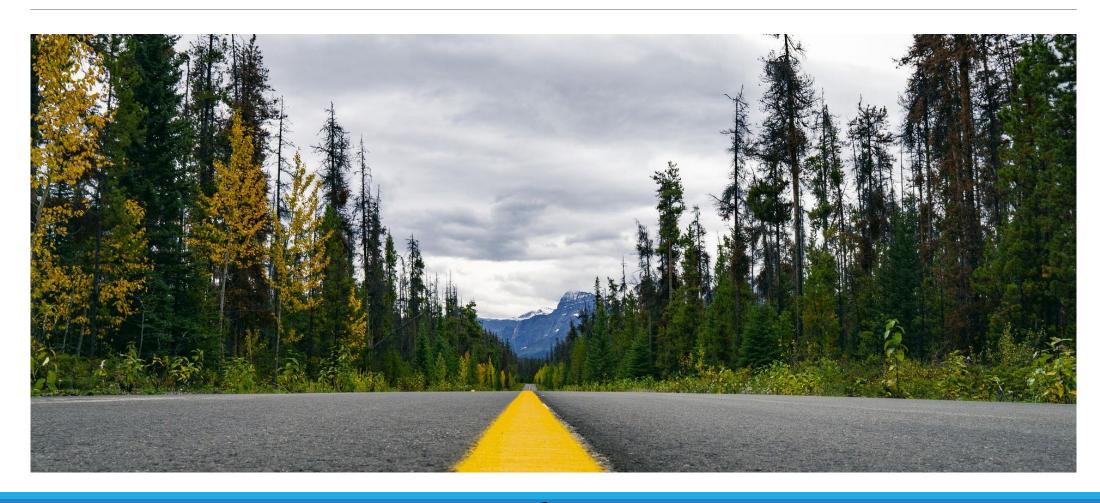
## The Alaska Commission on Aging

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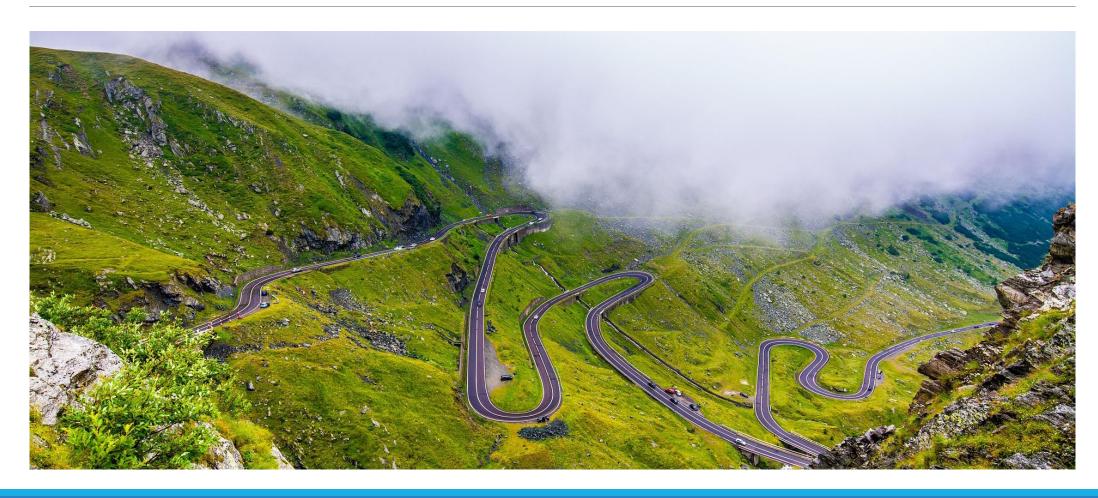
#### ACoA's Mission

Ensure the dignity and independence of all older Alaskans, and to assist them to lead useful and meaningful lives through planning, advocacy, education, and interagency cooperation.

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#### Today vs. 2050

POPULATION IN 2025

**ESTIMATED POPULATION IN 2050** 

Alaska's **Total** Population = 731,137

Alaska's **Total** Population = 722,806

A net loss of 8,331

#### Today vs. 2050

**POPULATION IN 2025** 

**ESTIMATED POPULATION IN 2050** 

Alaska's **60+** Population = 161,774

Alaska's **60+** Population = 175,082

A net gain of 13,308

#### Today vs. 2050

**POPULATION IN 2025** 

**ESTIMATED POPULATION IN 2050** 

Alaska's **80+** Population = 20,228

Alaska's **80+** Population = 46,672

A net gain of 26,444

#### Alaska's Fertility Rate in 2024

1.9 children per 1,000

2.1 is considered a "sustainable" or "replacement" rate.

Alaska's birthrate declined 8% between 2019 and 2023

# Outward Migration of working age adults

"We have lost more people to migration than we've gained for an unprecedented 12 straight years."

"These trends have reduced the number of Alaskans in their prime working ages, 18 to 64, by 34,000 people between 2013 and 2023."

"In 2023, the most recent year available, Alaska imported proportionally more labor than we had in 20-plus years."



# Unsustainable

#### Who will take care of Alaska's Seniors?

**Doctors** 

Nurses

Personal Care Assistants

Service Providers

Caregivers

Dementia-aware workforce



#### Educate the public

How can we change the projected outcome?



Budget for the expenses



Look West to the East and Far East



The Senior population is growing



The workforce population is shrinking



In summary

We currently have an unsustainable model



We need to get creative how we meet the need now and in the future



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