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Thorne Bay

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Community Overview

Current Population: 480 (2003 State Demographer est.)

Incorporation Type: 2nd Class City

Borough Located In: Unorganized

School District: Southeast Island Schools

Regional Native Corporation: Not Applicable

Location:

Thorne Bay is 47 air miles northwest of Ketchikan on the east coast of Prince of Wales Island. On the Island road system, it lies 60 miles from Hollis and 36 miles east of the Klawock Junction. It lies at approximately 55.687780° North Latitude and -132.52222° West Longitude. (Sec. 12, T071S, R084E, Copper River Meridian.) Thorne Bay is located in the Ketchikan Recording District. The area encompasses 25.5 sq. miles of land and 4.8 sq. miles of water. Prince of Wales Island is dominated by a cool, moist, maritime climate. Summer temperatures range from 49 to 63; winter temperatures from 32 to 42. Average annual precipitation is 120 inches, including 40 inches of snow.

History:

The Bay was named after Frank Manley Thorn, superintendent of the U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey from 1885 through 1889. The name was misspelled when published. The first major settlement was built around the logging operation of Wes Davidson. Thorne Bay developed as a result of a long-term timber sales contract between the U.S. Forest Service and the Ketchikan Pulp Company. In 1960, a floating logging camp was built in Thorne Bay. In 1962, Ketchikan Pulp moved its main logging camp from Hollis to Thorne Bay. A shop, barge terminal, log sort yard and camp were built to replace facilities at Hollis. Roads were then constructed to connect Thorne Bay with Hollis, Craig and Klawock. During this time, it was considered the largest logging camp in North America. Thorne Bay evolved from a company-owned logging camp to an incorporated city by 1982, due in part to the land selection program provided for in the Alaska Statehood Act.



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Culture:

Evolving from a work camp, Thorne Bay has become a year-round home to many logging employees.

Economy:

Employment is primarily in small sawmills and U.S. Forest Service management of the Tongass, with some commercial fishing, tourism and government employment. Thorne Bay is one of the log transfer sites on the Island. To supplement incomes, residents fish and trap. Deer, salmon, halibut, shrimp and crab are popular food sources. 22 residents hold commercial fishing permits. Locals prefer to purchase goods from Craig and Ketchikan.

Facilities:

Water Lake, north of Thorne Bay, supplies water, which is treated and stored in a tank before piped distribution. The gravity sewage system includes secondary treatment before discharge into the Bay. Approximately 75% of households are connected to the piped systems and are fully plumbed. Residents on the south side of the community use rain catchment, streams or springs, and a central water source is being designed for this area. Funds have not been secured to construct it. The City provides refuse collection services, a regional baler, a recycling facility and landfill, and participates in annual hazardous waste disposal events. Construction is underway to connect Thorne Bay and Kasaan to the Black Bear Lake Hydroelectric facility.

Transportation:

Thorne Bay is accessed by float plane, the airport at Klawock, and the State Ferry at Hollis. A breakwater, dock, small boat harbor and grid, boat launch and State-owned seaplane base are available on the Bay. Freight arrives by cargo plane, barge, ship and truck. The logging road provides access to other Prince of Wales Island communities.

Climate:

Prince of Wales Island is dominated by a cool, moist, maritime climate. Summer temperatures range from 49 to 63; winter temperatures from 32 to 42. Average annual precipitation is 120 inches, including 40 inches of snow.

2000 Population and Housing Characteristics

The following Population and Housing data is from the **2000 U.S. Census**.

Additional detail is available from the

Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, [Census and Geographic Information Network](#)

and the U.S. Census Bureau's [American FactFinder](#).

Thorne Bay is located in the **Prince of Wales** Census Area.

Population by Race:

Population in 2000:	557
White:	515
Alaska Native or Amer. Indian:	16
Black:	0
Asian:	0
Hawaiian Native:	1
Other Race:	3
Two or More Races:	22
Percent Native*:	4.80%
(*Percent reporting Alaska Native alone or in combination with one or more races)	
All or Part Alaska Native/Indian:	27
Hispanic Origin (Any Race):	7
Not Hispanic (Any Race):	550

Population by Gender and Age:

Male:	299
Female:	258
Age 4 and under:	46
Age 5 - 9:	34
Age 10 - 14:	36
Age 15 - 19:	60
Age 20 - 24:	18
Age 25 - 34:	58
Age 35 - 44:	112
Age 45 - 54:	116
Age 55 - 59:	37
Age 60 - 64:	16
Age 65 - 74:	18
Age 75 - 84:	6
Age 85 and over:	0
Median Age:	38.8
Pop. Age 18 and over:	399
Pop. Age 21 and over:	377
Pop. Age 62 and over:	33

Census Population History:

1880:	0
1890:	0
1900:	0
1910:	0
1920:	0
1930:	0
1940:	0
1950:	0
1960:	0
1970:	443
1980:	377
1990:	569
2000:	557

Comments:

Housing Characteristics:

Total Housing Units:	327
Occupied Housing (Households):	219
Vacant Housing:	108
Vacant Due to Seasonal Use:	43
Owner-Occupied Housing:	136
Median Value Owned Homes:	\$148,800
Renter-Occupied Housing:	83
Median Rent Paid:	\$696
Total Households:	219
Avg. Household Size:	2.54
Family Households:	157
Avg. Family Household Size:	3.03
Non-Family Households:	62
Pop. Living in Households:	557
Pop. Living in Group Quarters:	0

The following Census figures are estimates, based on a sample.
The percent of all households sampled in Thorne Bay during the 2000 Census was **47.1%**.

Housing Structure Types:

Single Family (Detached):	168
Single Family Attached:	13
Duplex:	21
3 or 4 Units:	22
5 to 9 Units:	5
10 to 19 Units:	2
20 plus Units:	0
Trailers/Mobile Homes:	76
Boats/Other Types:	25

Plumbing/Kitchen/Phones/Heating:

Total Households:	219
Percent of Households That Lack Complete Plumbing (Lack sink, bath/shower or flush toilet):	14.0%

Lack a Complete Kitchen (lack stove, fridge or running water):	9.9%
Lack Phone Service:	9.9%
Heat Using Electricity:	0.9%
Heat Using Fuel Oil, Kerosene:	45.5%
Heat Using Wood:	47.8%
Heat Using Piped Gas (utility):	0.0%
Heat Using Bottled, Tank, LP Gas:	5.9%
Heat Using Coal or Coke:	0.0%
Heat Using Solar Energy:	0.0%
Heat Using Other Fuel:	0.0%
Use No Fuel:	0.0%

1990 Population and Housing Characteristics

The following Population and Housing data is from the **1990 U.S. Census**.
Additional detail is available from the Census Bureau's [American FactFinder](#).

Note: Some 2000 U.S. Census figures are currently available.
Comparable data between 1990 and 2000 may not be available.
The population of Thorne Bay during the **2000 Census was 557**.

Thorne Bay is located in the **Prince of Wales** Census Area.

Population by Race:

Population in 1990:	569
White:	553
American Indian:	7
Eskimo:	0
Aleut:	0
Black:	0
Asian/Pacific Islands:	7
Other Race:	2
Total Native Population:	7
Total Non-Native Population:	562
Percent Native:	1.2%
Male Population:	306
Female Population:	263

Housing Characteristics:

Total Housing Units:	242
Occupied Housing:	203
Vacant Housing:	39
Owner Occupied Housing:	104
Median Value Owned Homes:	\$56,700
Renter Occupied Housing:	92
Median Rent Paid:	\$398
Pop. in Owned Units:	298
Pop. in Rented Units:	270
Pop. in Institutions:	0
Pop. in Group Quarters:	1

Housing Structure Types:

Single Family (Detached):	94
Single Family Attached:	1
Duplex:	11
3 or 4 Units:	2
5 to 9 Units:	0
10 to 19 Units:	12
20 plus Units:	0
Trailers/Mobile Homes:	105
Boats/Other Types:	8

Household Types:

Occupied Households:	203
Family Households:	140
Non-Related Households:	63
Avg. Persons per House:	2.90

The following Census figures are estimates, based on a sample.
The percent of all households sampled in Thorne Bay
during the 1990 Census was **46.8%**.

Plumbing/Water/Sewer/Heating/Phones:

Plumbing, Percent of Households That

Lack Complete Plumbing (lack sink, bath/shower or flush toilet):	19.2%
Lack a Complete Kitchen (lack stove, fridge or running water):	17.9%

Water, Percent of Households Using

Public Water System:	75.6%
Individual Well:	0.0%
Other (River, Cistern, etc.):	24.4%

Sewer, Percent of Households Using

Public Sewer System:	74.4%
Individual Septic Tank/Cesspool:	0.9%
Other Disposal (Honeybucket, Outhouse, etc.):	24.8%

Heating Methods, Percent of Households Using:

Electricity:	1.5%
Fuel Oil, Kerosene:	36.5%
Wood:	46.7%
Piped Gas (utility):	0.0%
Bottled, Tank, LP Gas:	13.7%
Coal or Coke:	0.0%
Solar Energy:	0.0%
Other Fuel:	1.5%
No Fuel Used:	0.0%

Phones, Percent of Households That:

Do Not Have Phone Service:	41.0%
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Economy, Employment, Income and Poverty

General Description of the Local Economy:

Employment is primarily in small sawmills and U.S. Forest Service management of the Tongass, with some commercial fishing, tourism and government employment. Thorne Bay is one of the log transfer sites on the Island. To supplement incomes, residents fish and trap. Deer, salmon, halibut, shrimp and crab are popular food sources. 22 residents hold commercial fishing permits. Locals prefer to purchase goods from Craig and Ketchikan.

The following Income and Employment data is from the **2000 U.S. Census**. Additional detail is available from the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, [Census and Geographic Information Network](#) and the U.S. Census Bureau's [American FactFinder](#).

These figures are estimates based on a sample, and are subject to sampling variability.

The percent of all households sampled in Thorne Bay was **47.1%**.

Note: Current socio-economic measures could differ significantly.

Thorne Bay is located in the **Prince of Wales** Census Area.

Income and Poverty Levels:

Per Capita Income:	\$20,836
Median Household Income:	\$45,625
Median Family Income:	\$46,875
Persons in Poverty:	45
Percent Below Poverty:	7.8%

Employment:

Total Potential Work Force (Age 16+):	457
Total Employment:	269
Civilian Employment:	269
Military Employment:	0
Civilian Unemployed (And Seeking Work):	46
Percent Unemployed:	14.6%
Adults Not in Labor Force (Not Seeking Work):	142
Percent of All 16+ Not Working (Unemployed + Not Seeking):	41.1%
Private Wage & Salary Workers:	108
Self-Employed Workers (in own not incorporated business):	39
Government Workers (City, Borough, State, Federal):	120
Unpaid Family Workers:	2

Employment by Occupation:

Management, Professional & Related:	102
Service:	19
Sales & Office:	57
Farming, Fishing & Forestry:	12
Construction, Extraction & Maintenance:	33
Production, Transportation & Material Moving:	46

Employment by Industry:

Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting, Mining:	53
Construction:	33
Manufacturing:	16
Wholesale Trade:	3
Retail Trade:	25
Transportation, Warehousing & Utilities:	15
Information:	3
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate, Rental & Leasing:	2

Professional, Scientific, Management, Administrative & Waste Mgmt:	13
Education, Health & Social Services:	61
Arts, Entertainment, Recreation, Accomodation & Food Services:	8
Other Services (Except Public Admin):	6
Public Administration:	31

Facilities, Utilities and Services

General Description of Sanitation Facilities:

Water Lake, north of Thorne Bay, supplies water, which is treated and stored in a tank before piped distribution. The gravity sewage system includes secondary treatment before discharge into the Bay. Approximately 75% of households are connected to the piped systems and are fully plumbed. Residents on the south side of the community use rain catchment, streams or springs, and a central water source is being designed for this area. Funds have not been secured to construct it. The City provides refuse collection services, a regional baler, a recycling facility and landfill, and participates in annual hazardous waste disposal events. Construction is underway to connect Thorne Bay and Kasaan to the Black Bear Lake Hydroelectric facility.

Water Distribution, Source & Treatment Systems:

Water System Operator:	City
Washeteria Operator:	Private/Dan's Laundromat
Piped Water System:	Yes
Central Watering Point (Haul):	No
Multiple Watering Points:	No
Water Truck (Delivery):	No
Individual Wells:	No
Community Well Source:	No
Surface Water Source:	Yes
DEC Water Permit Number:	120216
Water Is Filte0000FF:	Yes
Water Is Chlorinated:	Yes

Sewage Collection Systems:

Sewer System Operator:	City
Piped Sewer System:	Yes
Honeybucket Haul:	No
Honeybucket Pits:	No
Individual Septic Tanks:	No
Community Septic Tank:	No
Sewage Pumper:	No
Sewage Lagoon:	No
Sewage Lift Station:	Yes
Outhouses:	Yes

Refuse/Landfill System:

Refuse Collector:	City
Landfill Operator:	City
DEC Landfill Permit:	Yes
Type of Landfill:	Class 3, 0013-BA001

Electric Utility:

Electric Utility Name:	City of Thorne Bay
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Utility Operator:	City
Power Source:	Diesel
KiloWatt Capacity:	2,025
Rate/KiloWatt Hour:	13.5 cents/KWH
Power Cost Equalization (PCE) Subsidy:	Yes

Bulk Fuel:

Tank Owners (Number of tanks / Total capacity): Petro Alaska (276,000 gals.); City (6,000); US Forest Service (20,455); Taquan Air (6,000); The Tackle Shop (3,000); Bayview Fuel & Tire (2,000)

Health Care:

Clinic/Hospital in Community:	Thorne Bay Health Center (828-8848)
Clinic/Hospital Phone (area code 907):	828-8848
Operator:	SEARHC
Owner:	City
Facility Status:	The clinic is newly-constructed. Thorne Bay Volunteer Rescue Squad/EMS (828-3380); Prince of Wales Island Area EMS (826-2367/3330)
Alternate Health Care:	Thorne Bay is classified as an isolated town/Sub-Regional Center, it is found in EMS Region 3A in the Southeast Region. Emergency Services have limited highway, coastal, floatplane and helicopter access. Emergency service is provided by volunteers
Health Comments:	

Visitor Accomodations/Information:

Airline Services:	Pacific Airways, Promech Air, Taquan Air Service
Taxis:	None
Car Rentals:	None
Accomodations (area code 907):	Brenda's Beehive B&B (907-828-3945); Jennings' B&B (907-828-3918); MacFarland's Floatel (907-828-3335); Deer Creek Cottages (907-828-3393); Thorne Bay Inn & Cabins (907-828-3400); The Welcome Inn B&B; Boardwalk Wilderness Lodge (907-828-3918)
Visitor Attractions:	Ketchikan Pulp Log Sortyard; Petroglyphs located on beach; fishing; hunting; canoeing; boating
Cultural Events:	Prince of Wales Island Fair & Logging Show (July); Christmas Bazaar & Holiday Dinner; Thorne Bay Fishing Derby (May-July)

Local Services & Facilities:

Police:	State VPSO (828-3905); Troopers in Klawock (755-2918); City Public Safety Facility (828-3905)
Fire/Rescue:	Thorne Bay Volunteer Rescue Squad/EMS (828-3380); Prince of Wales Island Area EMS

(826-2367/3330)
 Court/Magistrate: City Public Safety Facility
 Youth Center: in process
 Community Hall: City/Bay Chalet
 Senior Services: None
 Gym or Pool: School Gym
 Bingo: None
 Movie Theater: None
 Museum: None
 Library: School Library

Communications:

In-State Phone: ACS of the Northland
 Long-Distance Phone: AT&T Alascom
 Internet Service Provider: Alaska Power & Telephone Company (www.aptalaska.net)
 TV Stations: ARCS; KTOO
 Radio Stations: KRBD-FM
 Cable Provider: Thorne Bay Community TV, Inc.
 Teleconferencing: Alaska Teleconferencing Network; Sitka Legislative Information Office

School District and Schools

Contact information for Alaska School Districts and Schools is available at the Department of Education and Early Development's [Website](#)

School District:

District Name: **Southeast Island Schools**
 Operated By: REAA
 Total Number of Schools: 9
 Total Number of Teachers: 21
 Total Number of Students: 218
 Student/Teacher Ratio: 10.70
 Dropout Rate (9-12 Grade): 2.8 %
 Percent Native Students: 8.3 %
 Geographic Cost Differential: 1.207
 Expenditures Per Student (FY 2001): \$12,147

Schools Located in Thorne Bay:

School Name	Grades Taught	Number of Students	Number of Teachers
Thorne Bay School	K thru 12	75	7

Municipal Officials and Employees

General Municipal Information:

Year of Incorporation: 1982
 Manager or "Strong Mayor" Form of Government: Mayor
 Regular Election Held: 1st Tuesday in October
 Assembly/Council Meets: 1st & 3rd Thursdays
 Sales Tax: 5%
 Property Tax: None

Special Taxes: None

Municipal Contact Information:

Address: **City of Thorne Bay**
P.O. Box 19110
Thorne Bay, AK 99919

Phone: 907-828-3380
Fax: 907-828-3374
E-mail: cityoftb@aptalaska.net
Web Page: <http://www.thornebayalaska.net/city.html>

Elected/Appointed Officials:

Mayor (term as mayor ends): **The Honorable Julie Tsom** (2006)

City Council (term ends):

Reid Schiewe (2007)
Ned Hudson (2006)
David Staford (2007)
Keith Carnes (2007)
Dale Fexe (2005)
Wallace Greentree (2005)
Julie Tsom, Mayor (2007)

Advisory School Board (term ends):

None

Planning Commission (term ends):

Bob Currit (2004)
Dennis Sylvia (2006)
Jeff Carpenter (2005)
Bud Bosman (2005)

Municipal Employees:

Position:	Employee Name:
Utility Clerk/Assistant Clerk	Bill Colborn
Attorney	Robertson, Monagle
City Clerk	Eileen Scheldt
Harbormaster	Bob Currit
Administrator	Chris Veltema
Water/Sewer Operator	Ralph Groshong
Public Safety (VPSO)	Naomi Douglas

Local Contacts and Regional/State Organizations with Local Offices

City of Thorne Bay

P.O. Box 19110
Thorne Bay, AK 99919
Stan Osborne, Mayor
Phone: 907-828-3380
Fax: 907-828-3374
E-Mail: cityoftb@aptalaska.net
Web: <http://www.thornebayalaska.net/city.html>
(City. Also <http://www.thornebay.net>)

Southeast Island Schools

P.O. Box 19569
Thorne Bay, AK 99919-8340

Dorothy Arensman, Superintendent
 Phone: 907-828-8254
 Fax: 907-828-8257
 E-Mail: darensman@sisd.org
 Web: <http://www.sisd.k12.ak.us>
 (School District. REAA 19)

Thorne Bay Business Association

P.O. Box 19492
 Thorne Bay, AK 99919
 Jim Wilson, President
 E-Mail: tba@thornebayalaska.net
 Web: <http://www.thornebayalaska.net>
 (Economic Development)

Municipal Finances

NOTE: The following data is derived from certified financial statements and financial audits submitted annually by municipalities in conjunction with state revenue sharing programs. Depreciation and internal service funds such as trust accounts are **not** included in these figures.

Commerce has compiled this information since 1985. Contact the Research and Analysis Section at the E-mail link provided at the bottom of this page if you want Municipal Finance data for earlier years.

2002 Municipal Revenues:

<u>Local Operating Revenues</u>		<u>Outside Operating Revenues</u>	
Taxes:	\$100,467	Federal Operating:	\$204,903
License/Permits:	\$0	State Rev. Sharing:	\$22,315
Service Charges:	\$22,758	State Safe Communities:	\$11,124
Net Bingo:	\$0	State Fish Tax Sharing:	\$3,290
Enterprise:	\$603,496	Other State Revenue:	\$0
Other Local Revenue:	\$68,969	Other Intergov't:	\$0
Total Local Oper Revenues:	\$795,690	Total Outside Oper Rev (no Educ):	\$0
		State/Fed Educ Funds:	\$0
		Total Outside Revenues:	\$0
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUES:	\$0	Operating Rev Per Capita:	\$ 0
STATE/FED CAPITAL PROJECT REVENUES:	\$1,723		
TOTAL ALL REVENUES:	\$0		

2002 Municipal Expenditures:

<u>General Government Expenditures</u>		<u>Public Services</u>	
Council/Assembly:	\$31,208	Roads:	\$76,997
Admin/Finance:	\$120,980	Ice Roads:	\$0

Planning/Zoning:	\$18,973	Airport:	\$0
Other Gov't:	\$0	Harbor/Dock:	\$20,155
		Mass Transit:	\$0
Total Gen. Gov't:	\$171,161	Refuse/Landfill:	\$122,345
		Electric Utility:	\$110,666
Public Safety		Phone Utility:	\$0
Police:	\$17,500	Water/Sewer:	\$173,149
Fire:	\$9,873	Other Public Works:	\$70,258
Ambulance:	\$49,832	Clinic/Hospital:	\$38,600
Other Pub. Safety:	\$646	Library/Museum:	\$0
		Parks & Rec:	\$17,555
Total Pub. Safety:	\$77,851	Misc. Public Services:	\$193,573
		Total Pub. Svcs. (no Educ.):	\$823,298
		Education Exp:	\$0
		Total Public Services:	\$823,298

		Debt Retirement:	\$0
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES:	\$1,072,310	Operating Exp Per Capita:	\$ 2,132

CAPITAL PROJECT EXPENDITURES:
\$1,723

TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES:
\$1,074,033

Enterprise Fund Detail:

<u>Enterprise Revenues</u>		<u>Enterprise Expenditures</u>	
Water/Sewer:	\$97,273	Water/Sewer:	\$173,149
Water:	\$56,157	Water:	\$92,361
Sewer:	\$41,116	Sewer:	\$80,788
Washeteria:	\$0	Washeteria:	\$0
Refuse:	\$66,944	Refuse/Landfill:	\$122,345
Electric:	\$408,494	Electric:	\$110,666
State PCE Subsidy:	\$0	(Power Cost Equalization)	
Cable:	\$0	Cable:	\$0
Fuel:	\$0	Fuel:	\$0
Gravel:	\$0	Gravel:	\$0
Misc. Enterprises:	\$30,785	Misc. Enterprises:	\$20,155
Total Enterprise Revenues:	\$603,496	Total Enterprise Expenditures:	\$426,315

Business Licenses (Rural)

The records below reflect current business licenses on file with the Department of Community and Economic Development, Division of Occupational Licensing, Business Licensing Section. These licenses may not represent actual business activity. For more information on a specific business, use Commerce's "Business License Search" [website](#).

There are 115 current business licenses in Thorne Bay.

Business Name	SIC Codes (Primary - Secondary)
3-D LOGGING	3211 3219
3D LOGGING	2331 233300 1500
A LITTLE PEACE OF SUN	8121
A SMALL NOTION	3219 3149
ADAM BASKETT'S EQUIPMENT REPAIR	8111 7500
ADVENTURE ALASKA SOUTHEAST	7211
AK'S WILDERNESS ADVENTURES	1141 900
ALASKA AMMUNITION PRINCE OF WALES	4511 4539
ALASKA LASERCRAFT	3399 3399 3900
ALASKA LAST FRONTIER CHARTERS	7140
ALASKAN WOOD PRODUCTS	3211
ARTIC TREASURE & DESIGN	4219 4539
AURORA ENTERPRISES	3399
BASKETS AND BULLETS	4511 4219 5300
BAYVIEW FUEL & TIRE STATION	4471
BDS CONSULTING	5416
BEST JANITORIAAL	5617
BILLEYEBALLS	4541 4539
BLACKPOWDER INC. DBA RAIN COUNTRY LIQUOR	4453 4529
BLAIR FAMILY CHILD CARE	6244 8300
BRIGHAM'S RENTAL	7211 7213
CABIN FEVER CO.	3399 3366
CARLA'S CREATIONS	7115
CARLSON LOGGING	3211 2400
CASTLE TOP INN	7211
CLOWAR CO	4213 4212 5200
CUSTOM ENTERPRISES	5142 7300
D J MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR	8111 7500
DALES PIZZA	7222
DARK WOLF COMPUTER SERVICES	5415 5419
DARK WOLF DESIGN	5141 5112
DESIREE'S CUSTOM SAWING	3399
DJ'S	4219 4539 5900
DON KRAUSE TRUCKING	4841
DOUGLAS ENTERPRISES	235400 1700
EAGLE ARTS OF THORNE BAY	7115
EARLENES CHILD CARE	6244
ERIC'S SERVICE	5419
FUN FOODS OF THORNE BAY	7222 7223
GATHMANIAN OPALS	4483 5000
GOOSE CREEK SHINGLE AND SHAKE	3399 2400
GREENTREE FOREST CONSULTANT	1153 1131
GT CONSULTING	5416 5419

HUMMER ENT	1114 100
ICE WORM ENTERPRISES	3211 2400
ICE WORM ENTERPRISES	234100
ICE WORM ENTERPRISES	1133 2400
ISLAND CLEANING SERVICE	5617
ISLAND PRINTING	5111 5111 2700
ISLAND WELDING AND FABRICATION	8113
J R'S AUTO SALVAGE AND SALES	4211 4229 5000
J-N-D SERVICES & REPAIR	4841 4842
JERRY'S RENTAL	7212
LANDS UNLIMITED	541330 8700
LAST CHANCE GETAWAY	5323
LIGHTHOUSE GLASS	3399 3272
LW'S TESTING SERVICES	541330
LYNETTE, CARLSON	7140 713992 7900
MCFARLAND'S FLOATEL, M A AND A	7211 7000
MINNILLO RENTAL	5311
MNT MAN CUTTING	1131 1133 800
NORHTERN STAR CEDAR PRODUCTS	3399 2400
NORSEMEN	3399
NORSEMEN WOOD PRODUCTS	4511
NORSEMEN WOOD PRODUCTS	3219 3211
NORTH COUNTRY ENTERPRISES	4511 4539 5900
NORTH COUNTRY ENTERPRISES	1153 1141
NORTHERN CONTRACTING SERVICE	233300
NORTHLAND SUPPLY/RENTAL	4441
NUNN BETTER CHARTER & GUIDE SERVICE	7140 7139
ONE OF A KIND SPHERES	7115 7115
P&G ENTERPRISES	4539
PACIFIC BLUE ART	7115
PEAVEY LOG	3211 2400
PETE'S WATER SAFETY & SURVIVAL EDUCATION	6116 6111
PORTER LUMBER	3211 3379 2400
PRINCE OF WALES GAS	4539 4431 5900
QUAKERWOODWORKS	3371 3366
QUITE COVE EXCURSIONS	7140
REFLECTIONS HAIR DESIGN	812112
RIPTIDE LIQUOR	4453
RIVER BITCH FLY TYING & GUIDE SERVICE	7140
RIVER BITCH INN	7213 7213
ROCHESTER BUILDING SUPPLY	4213 4217 5200
S & V STORAGE RENTALS	4931 4200
SEAFORD CONSTRUCTION	233300 1500
SILVERTHORN AUTO BODY	8111 7500
SOME PLACE TO GO	7222 5800

SONNY'S SKOOKUM S.E. ALASKA ADVENTURES	7140
SONNY'S SKOOKUM S.E. ALASKA BED AND BREAKFAST	7211
SOUTH ARM EXTREME	7211
SOUTH HAVEN GUEST HOUSE	7211 7211 7000
SOUTHEAST SALVAGE	1133 1133
SOUTHSIDE FABRICATION	3329 3219
STELLAR SYSTEMS	5415
STELLER VENTURES	7139
T B SHARP	8114
THE LANDING AT OTTER COVE, LLC	7140 7139
THE LODGE IN THORNE BAY	7213
THE PORT	4529 4539
THE PORT	4529 4471
THE TACKLE SHACK	4511 4529
THORNE BAY BOAT WORKS INC, THE	4218 4412 5500
THORNE BAY CHARTERS	7140
THORNE BAY MARKET	4451
THORNE BAY WOOD PRODUCT ENTERPRISES	3211 2400
THUJA PLICATA	3211 3219
TLC COOK & CLEAN CO.	5617
TRACY'S HEAVY EQUIPMENT & WELDING REPAIR	8113 8111
TREE TOPS LODGE	7211
UGLY FACE ROUGHSTOCK RODEO GEAR	4539 4223
WELCOME INN B & B, THE	7211 7213 7000
WESTERN GOLD CEDAR PRODUCTS	3212 3219
WOLF COUNTRY RENTALS	7211
WOODSMAN ENTERPRISES	8114 7600

Capital Projects and Grants - RAPIDS

(Rural Alaska Project Identification and Delivery System)

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Lead Agency	Fiscal Year	Project Status	Project Description	Project Stage	Agency Cost	Total Cost
DCCED	2004	Funded	Medivac Landing Site Construction - Leg. Grant	Construction	\$175,000	\$175,000
AEA-AEEE	2003	Funded	Assist communities with electrical transmission plan. - State funding	Preliminary	\$10,000	\$10,000
AEA-AEEE	2002	Funded	APC Southfork Hydroelectric Project - Denali Commission. Design and construction of a 2 mW run-of-river hydroelectric project and construction of a power house near the mouth of South Fork Creek. Design	Design	\$0	\$4,308,877

			includes a diversion structure less than 10 feet in height located in the South Fork Valley. A 30 inch diameter penstock pipe will descend from the diversion structure to the powerhouse			
AEA-AEEE	2002	Funded	APC Automated Controls - Denali Commission. Install automated switchgear in Hydaburg, Coffman Cove, and Thorne Bay and build a new substation in Thorne Bay. Remote monitoring and control will eliminate the need for emergency operators to be available to start stand by diesels at Thorne Bay and Hydaburg if grid power is cut off.	Construction	\$0	\$500,000
AEA-AEEE	1997	Funded	Prince of Wales Island Electrical Intertie - U.S. Department of Energy \$3.95 M, Leg Grant \$300,000, Power Project Fund loan \$1.2 M. Design and construct a 34.5 kV transmission line connecting the communities of Thorne Bay and Kasaan to Alaska Power and Telephone's (AP&T) existing grid that includes Craig, Klawock, and the Black Bear Lake hydroelectric project.	Construction	\$0	\$5,650,000
DOT&PF	2003	Funded	Shoreline Drive Paving - Improve subgrade and pave for 0.6 mile from Sandy Beach Road to the entrance to the Boat Harbor and Float Plane Dock.	Completed	\$3,600	\$40,000
DCCED	2003	Funded	Davidson Landing Dock - Capital Matching	Completed	\$25,000	\$26,316
DCCED	2002	Funded	RV Park Upgrade - Mini-Grant. Denali Commission funding	Completed	\$0	\$26,086
DCCED	2002	Funded	Paving and Upgrading Roads - Capital Matching	Completed	\$25,000	\$26,316
DCCED	2001	Funded	Paving Project - Capital Matching	Completed	\$25,001	\$26,317
DOT&PF	2001	Funded	Control Lake North Paving (Thorne Bay Road)	Completed	\$544,761	\$6,032,789
DCCED	2000	Funded	Harbor and Ron's Road Upgrade Project - Capital Matching	Completed	\$25,026	\$25,026

DCCED	2000	Funded	Design/Survey/Appraise Industrial Site/Deep Water Port - Mini-Grant	Completed	\$30,000	\$37,000
US DOT	1999	Funded	Prince of Wales Inter-Island Ferry - FY97 federal funding to provide supplemental ferry service to Ketchikan	Completed	\$6,300,000	\$6,300,000
USDA/RD	1999	Funded	Feasibility Study of Tolstoi Bay Industrial park and deep water port	Completed	\$62,000	\$62,000
USFS	1999	Funded	Encumbered Lands Project - Economic Recovery Assistance - Cooperative Forestry	Completed	\$5,425	\$5,425
USFS	1999	Funded	Ron's Harbor Road Reconstruction - Economic Recovery Assistance - Cooperative Forestry	Completed	\$5,000	\$5,000
DCCED	1999	Funded	Harbor and Ron's Road Upgrade Project - Capital Matching	Completed	\$25,394	\$26,731
DCCED	1998	Funded	Harbor Boat Grid Project - Capital Matching	Completed	\$25,000	\$26,316
DEC/VSW	1998	Funded	Water Project Feasibility Study/Design - Study to evaluate options for providing piped water and sewer for South Thorne Bay	Completed	\$26,000	\$52,000
AHFC	1997	Funded	Weatherize 1 Home	Completed	\$4,200	\$4,200
DCCED	1997	Funded	Public Safety & Clinic Complex - Capital Matching	Completed	\$25,000	\$26,316
AEA	1997	Funded	Prince of Wales Intertie / Connect Thorne Bay and Kasaan to Black Bear Lake Hydroelectric - AEA administering \$947K federal grant; U.S. Dept. of Energy funds \$1 million. Design and permitting underway. 35 miles of transmission line, constructed by AP&T	Completed	\$947,000	\$2,700,000
AEA	1997	Funded	Power Purchase Evaluation	Completed	\$20,000	\$20,000
DCCED	1996	Funded	Public Safety & Clinic Complex - Capital Matching	Completed	\$25,515	\$26,858
DCCED	1996	Funded	Harbor Boat Grid Development - USDA/USFS Match	Completed	\$50,000	\$105,240
AEA	1995	Funded	Biomass Waste Wood Power Feasibility	Completed	\$0	\$13,300

DCCED	1995	Funded	Biomass Waste Wood Power Generator - RDA. Div of Energy contribution of \$25,000	Completed	\$25,000	\$102,500
DEC/WSW	1995	Funded	Solid Waste Project Completion - Finish construction of solid waste site and solid waste baler facility	Completed	\$75,000	\$4,577,782
DCCED	1995	Funded	Public Safety & Clinic Complex - Capital Matching	Completed	\$28,700	\$30,211
AHFC	1995	Funded	Weatherize 1 Home	Completed	\$4,137	\$4,137
DCCED	1995	Funded	Harbor Boat Grid Engineering - RDA	Completed	\$40,000	\$80,000
DCCED	1994	Funded	Goose Creek Industrial Dev. Site Project	Completed	\$50,000	\$364,025
DOT&PF	1994	Funded	South Thorne Bay Rd to Kasaan / Engineering - ED 5. Platted road construction/reconstruction	Completed	\$90,000	\$90,000
DCCED	1994	Funded	Sewage Plant/Landfill Replacement Project - Capital Matching	Completed	\$23,750	\$25,000
DEC/WSW	1994	Funded	Sewer Replacement - Install sewer mains, south side of community; design and construct RV dump station	Completed	\$655,000	\$655,000
DNR	1994	Funded	City Ball Park, Multi-Purpose Facility Development	Completed	\$93,912	\$187,824
DEC/WSW	1993	Funded	Sewer - Construct 2 additional lift stations and install sewer mains on south side of town	Completed	\$1,043,109	\$1,043,109
DEC/WSW	1993	Funded	Solid Waste & Baler - Finish new sewer treatment plant; design and begin construction of solid waste site	Completed	\$206,891	\$206,891
DEC/WSW	1992	Funded	Sewage Treatment Plant & Landfill - Begin construction of new sewer treatment plant	Completed	\$550,000	\$550,000
DEC/WSW	1991	Funded	Sewer Rehabilitation - Install sewer mains on north side of town; develop treatment plant site and extend utilities	Completed	\$546,000	\$546,000
DEC/WSW	1990	Funded	Sewer Main & Lift Station - Design and construct lift station, force main and ocean outfall; design sewer treatment plant	Completed	\$600,000	\$600,000

DEC/VS	1989	Funded	Water Treatment Plant/Hemlock Loop - Finish construction of new water treatment plant; construct water mains in Hmlock Loop Area	Completed	\$300,000	\$300,000
DEC/VS	1988	Funded	Water System - Construct water storage tank, begin new water treatment plant; replace water mains in town	Completed	\$299,000	\$299,000
DEC/VS	1987	Funded	Water Tank, Lines - Construct new water transmission main from water source to the water treatment plant	Completed	\$181,800	\$181,800
DEC/VS	1985	Funded	Sewer - Finish construction of new sewer treatment plant (costructed in 1992-1993)	Completed	\$183,000	\$183,000
DEC/VS	1985	Funded	Solid Waste - Construct solid waste baler facility (constructed in 1994-1995)	Completed	\$95,000	\$95,000
FAA	2005	Planned	Rehabilitate Seaplane Floats	N/A	\$760,000	\$800,000
EED	2005	Potential	Thorne Bay House Access Ramp - FY05 CIP	N/A	\$136,264	\$139,045
N/A	2003	Potential	South Thorne Bay Subdivision Road Upgrade	N/A	\$0	\$27,300
N/A	2003	Potential	Townsite Paving	N/A	\$0	\$324,377

Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) Land Status

Thorne Bay was **not** included in ANCSA and it is not federally recognized as a Native village. Consequently, there is no ANCSA information for Thorne Bay.

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