

Alaska Museums Construction and Major Expansion Projects
Compiled by Museums Alaska, Inc.

This is a partial list of infrastructure projects planned by museums and cultural centers across Alaska. We are continuing to gather information about planned projects.

Museum	Community	Project Type	Site Ownership	Cost Estimate	Timeline of Project
Alutiiq Heritage Foundation, d.b.a. Alutiiq Museum	Kodiak	Building expansion and systems (HVAC, etc.) improvement	Nonprofit with Tribal partners	\$11M	in-progress
University of Alaska Museum of the North	Fairbanks	Construction of a new auxiliary building	University of Alaska	\$5M to \$20M	1-2 years
Pratt Museum	Homer	New roof - the current roof leaks	Nonprofit	\$1.5M	2-4 years
Oscar Anderson House Museum	Anchorage	Roof replacement and mold mitigation	Municipality of Anchorage	\$45K	2-5 years
Alpine Historical Park	Sutton	Updating and extending their pathways replacing a deck and ramp around one of their buildings	Nonprofit	\$35K	3-5 years
Talkeetna Historical Society and Museum	Talkeetna	Remodel/rehabilitation of existing facility New permanent exhibitions Expansion or capital improvements to collections storage	Nonprofit	\$2M	5 years
Museum of the Aleutians	Unalaska	Expand the building increase collections storage create outdoor exhibits redo permanent exhibits with Indigenous community	Nonprofit with Tribal partners	unsure	5 years
Kodiak History Museum	Kodiak	Construction of a new auxiliary building	City of Kodiak	\$25M	5-10 years
Pioneer Air Museum	Fairbanks	A new roof will cost \$6 million, but they likely need a new building as Pioneer Park plans require demolishing their building.	Fairbanks North Star Borough	~\$6M	5-10 years
Ilnaka Cultural Center	Cordova	Construction of a new museum	Tribe	\$2.5M	5-8 years
Sheldon Jackson Museum Sitka	Sitka	Roof replacement Energy efficiency upgrades Lighting upgrades or other electrical work Security improvements for the facility or collections Remodel/ rehabilitation of existing facility New permanent exhibitions Windows at the Sheldon Jackson Museum	State of Alaska	unsure	5-8 years
Juneau-Douglas City Museum	Juneau	Construction of a new museum building	City of Juneau-Douglas	unsure	5-8 years
Tanana Valley Railroad Museum	Fairbanks	Expansion of existing facility	Nonprofit	\$380K	6 years

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Valdez Museum & Historical Archive Association, Inc.	Valdez	Construction of a new museum	City of Valdez	\$25M	dependant on funding
University of Alaska Museum of the North	Fairbanks	Storage for federal collections (USFWS, NPS, USFS, etc)	University of Alaska	\$10M-\$12M	dependant on funding
Hammer Museum	Haines	Construction of a new auxiliary building	Nonprofit	\$25K	dependant on funding
Ketchikan Museums	Ketchikan	HVAC system Fire suppression system	City of Ketchikan	\$2.1M	dependant on funding
Clausen Memorial Museum	Petersburg	Fire suppression system Lighting upgrades or other electrical work Remodel/ rehabilitation of existing facility New permanent exhibitions Expansion or capital improvements to collections storage	Petersburg Borough	\$45K	dependant on funding
American Bald Eagle Foundation	Haines	Roof replacement HVAC system New heating system	Nonprofit	\$75K	dependant on funding
Wasilla Museum	Wasilla	Roof replacement Energy efficiency upgrades Lighting upgrades or other electrical work New permanent exhibitions Expansion or capital improvements to collections storage	City of Wasilla	unsure	dependant on funding
Alaska Aviation Museum	Anchorage	Expansion of existing facility	Nonprofit	\$150K	dependant on funding
Alaska Children's Museum	Anchorage and surrounding area	Renovating a retired tour bus in the next year, so the Children's Museum can outfit it as a traveling museum. But eventually they want to build a physical space.	Nonprofit	unsure	dependant on funding
S.S. Nenana Sternwheeler Riverboat	Fairbanks	Viewing deck fixed, but the rest of the boat needs renovation as well.	Fairbanks North Star Borough	unsure	dependant on funding
Sealaska Heritage Institute	Juneau	Need to rennovate their vault	Tribe	unsure	dependant on funding
Jenson-Olsen Arboretum	Juneau	Solar panels for their buildings to reduce expenses and use renewable energy in line with their mission	City of Juneau-Douglas	unsure	dependant on funding
Alaska Jewish Museum	Anchorage	Expansion of existing facility	Nonprofit	\$500K	dependant on funding