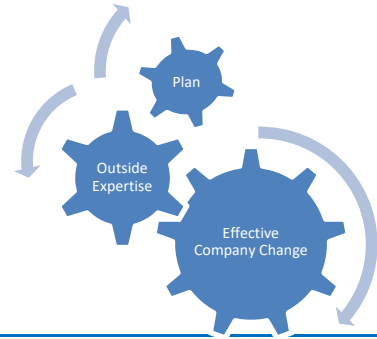


Alaska TAAF Summary

Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms (TAAF)

Effective Help for U.S. Companies Facing Import Competition

TAAF helps companies in the tradable sector (typically: small, closely held/family owned) to overcome challenges from import competition. Help focuses on business strategy and outside expertise. These services are especially relevant for companies facing import impact. Companies must qualify and have a lifetime cap on assistance.



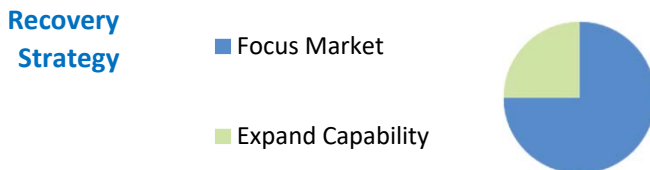
Import Impact & Recovery Characteristics

For 4 companies completing TAAF between 2011 & 2015
Alaska is approximately 5% of the region's economy and 5.4% of delivered technical assistance for the region.

NWTAAC has pioneered the use of TAAF for the fishing industry

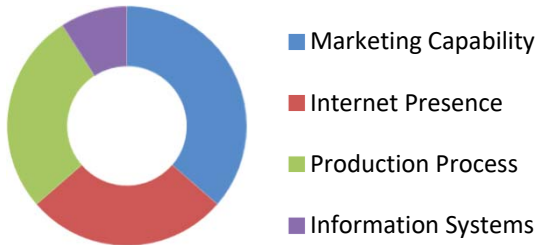
Industries Represented Plastic Parts, Electronics, Composite Parts, Metal Parts, Food Supplements, Medical Supplies, Seafood, Fruit, Furniture, Doors, Counter Tops

Importing Countries *Most Cited:* Canada
Often Cited: Russia, Chile, and Norway



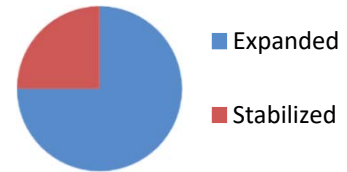
Companies facing import impact often must re-evaluate their business model; planning is essential.

Outside Expertise Import impacted companies often can't win by trying harder, they must change. For SME's change is very often led by outside expertise.



Outcomes

100% Positive Outcomes



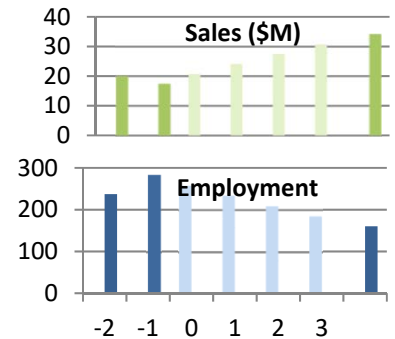
Positive outcomes preserve / increase jobs, and maintain productive capacity; by count of companies, closure is the only negative outcome.

Program Economic Impact

For 4 completed firms (2011-2015) and 2 active firms (as of 12/31/15) with significant recovery activity.

Program Time Line	Sales (\$Million)	Employment	Productivity
2 yrs Prior	20.0	237	84,346
1 yr Prior	17.4	282	61,674
Change prior to TAAF	-13%	19%	-27%
End (4. yrs)	34.1	160	212,900
Change after start of TAAF	96%	-43%	245%

GRAPHS: Sales and employment by program year ('0' = program start year). Actual figures for years -2, -1 and program end (4. years average), with trend line represented in years 0, 1, 2, 3.



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