

What Needs to be Done

1. Require federally registered apprenticeship programs on public works contracts and increase ratio of apprentices to journeyman
2. Increase funding to STEP program
3. State of Alaska to implement it's own apprenticeship programs

4. Support Alaska Works Partnership Programs – “Apprentice Rural Outreach” and “Helmets to Hardhats”
5. Support School-to-Apprenticeship, Career Pathways and Voc-Ed
6. Require registered apprenticeship and training on large lease or development projects

7. Expand competitive bidding requirements for public works projects
 - Labor needs to open up access to their programs
9. Consider a partnership with labor
10. Make commitment to hire Alaska workers