



Tongass Federal Credit Union

Not-for-profit

Owned by our Members
since 1963

SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN 2023!

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Monday-Friday 8:30am - 5:30pm

Saturday 8:30am - 2:30pm

WE HAVE A YES!

The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) has approved the merger between TFCU and ALPS Federal Credit Union. The next step is to secure approval from the ALPS membership.

Voting opened for the ALPS members on December 2nd and will conclude on January 21st. A Special Meeting will be held on January 21st to allow ALPS members to meet directly with leadership and their Board of Directors and raise any questions or concerns they may have before the vote concludes.

Our target date for completing the merger process (pending a favorable vote) is February 1st 2023.

All of us are very much looking forward to this next chapter of growth; combining our credit unions will strengthen our ability to provide valuable services across Southeast. We hope, when the time comes, that you will help us in welcoming the more than 4,000 new members and 16 new credit union team members. Together we are Southeast Strong!



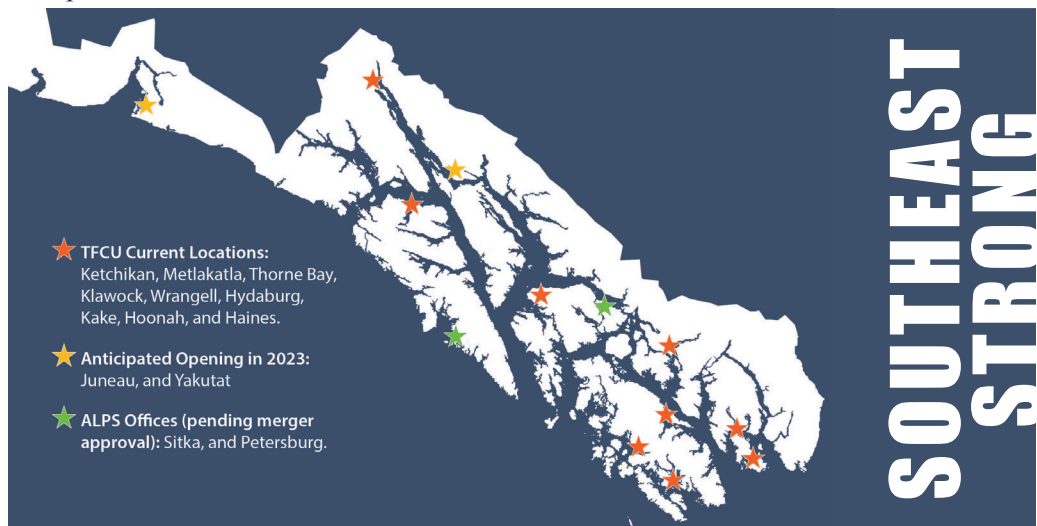
WE'RE COMING TO JUNEAU!

TFCU is very excited to announce that we will be opening a branch in Juneau! The new branch, located in Kootznoowoo's K-Plaza commercial building on Old Dairy Road, will be conveniently located near the Juneau airport, across from the Nugget Mall. We'll share our building with other popular businesses such as Canton House and Juno FroYo.

The decision to expand into Juneau was made from frequent member requests to have a local branch for members from throughout Southeast traveling to Juneau for medical, shopping and other needs. We also listened to many of our fishing and maritime business owners that needed to have access to a branch in Juneau.

By having a presence in the largest hub in our region, we will be able to better meet our commitment to serving the financial needs of our members all across Southeast Alaska.

The branch is anticipated to open by the end of January 2023. Follow us on Facebook for updates!



QUICK LINKS

EMAIL | info@tongassfcu.com

MEMBER SERVICE | (800) 960-8328

LOST/STOLEN DEBIT/ATM | (907) 228-6762

**2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(ELECTED)**

Scott Edwards, Chair
Mark Tollfeldt, Vice Chair
Mike Cruise, Secretary
Jennifer Etten, Treasurer
Rob Steward, Gavin Hudson,
Georgianna Zimmerle

**SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE
(APPOINTED)**

Jason Custer, Chair; Georgianna
Zimmerle, Secretary; Teri Feibel; and
Jeannette Rosier

EXECUTIVE TEAM

Helen Mickel, President/CEO
Gracia O'Connell, VP of Operations
Rebecca Schmidt, CFO
Lucette O'Hagan-Lovell, VP of
Commercial lending
Luree LeBrock, VP of Real Estate
Lending
Katherine Tatsuda, AVP of Marketing
& Community Development

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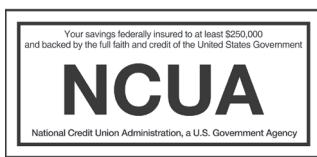
Monday, January 2nd
New Year's Day (Observed)

Monday, January 16th
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, February 20th
Presidents Day



**TFCU's Business Development
& Resource Center**



**WELCOME
BACK GRANT
ECHOHAWK!**

We are pleased to announce that Grant has returned to TFCU in a combined position with Spruce Root, Southeast Alaska's Native Community Development Financial Institution Fund. Grant is providing technical assistance support for small businesses and entrepreneurs. He will also be working with small businesses to find financing that helps them ramp up, expand, and grow. Grant is working from the Spruce Office at The Commons at TFCU. Thinking about a new business start-up? Would you like some guidance on your next big step, or need financing? Stop in and see Grant. He is looking forward to working with you!!

MEET THE JUNEAU TEAM!

Please join us in welcoming our new Juneau Team.

Branch Manager Adrienne Cromwell is joining us from ALPS. She is an experienced lender who is very excited to move to Juneau from Sitka, bringing her passion for exceptional member service.

Assistant Branch Manager Brian Koenig is a lifelong resident of Hoonah and is very familiar with the challenges of inter-island living.

"Having previously served as the Microsite Administrator in Hoonah, I'm really happy to be rejoining the TFCU team and this new opportunity to support my Southeast friends and family at the new Juneau branch. Stop by and see us when you're in town!"
BRIAN



"My heart is in this business, and I'm so excited and grateful for the opportunity to bring TFCU to Juneau. I'm looking forward to being a part of a team that will create a culture that is constantly evolving while always striving to best meet our member's needs."
ADRIENNE

**COMMUNITY
FOCUS 2022**

We had another incredible year at The Commons at TFCU, our business development and resource center for the community and our members. We are excited to report the impressive results for our efforts in 2022!

- 20 Business Power Hours
- 20 Small Business Markets
- 1 Business Book Club
- 5 Financial Reality Fairs
- 9 Local Classroom Visits

**ANNUAL MEETING
SAVE THE DATE**

Our Annual Meeting will be just a bit different this year because we're hosting it on a Thursday evening! members will be able to attend in-person at the Cape Fox Lodge in Ketchikan or online.

So save the date! The meeting will be held on Thursday, February 23rd at 6pm.

Doors will open at 5:30 pm with light appetizers followed by the business meeting at 6:00.

Email invitations will be delivered soon and don't forget to follow us on Facebook @TongassFCU!