

# Navigating the New Arctic Community Office



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## About the NNA-CO

A strategic "Big Idea" initiative of the National Science Foundation

Addresses challenges in the changing Arctic using convergence research

Builds new research partnerships, increases recognition of Indigenous knowledge and data sovereignty, promotes inclusive and collaborative research design and implementation, enhances formal and informal education, and uses co-production of knowledge approaches

## NNA-CO Vision

Make new connections

Build capacity

Facilitate action-oriented research

Foster lasting and trusted relationships



<https://nna-co.org/>



## NNA-CO Structure

The NNA-CO is a distributed office across three locations at University of Colorado Boulder, Alaska Pacific University, and University of Alaska Fairbanks.

## The NNA-CO serves the NNA community by offering support in four focus areas

**Co-production of Knowledge** between research partners and Indigenous peoples of the Arctic



### Education & Outreach

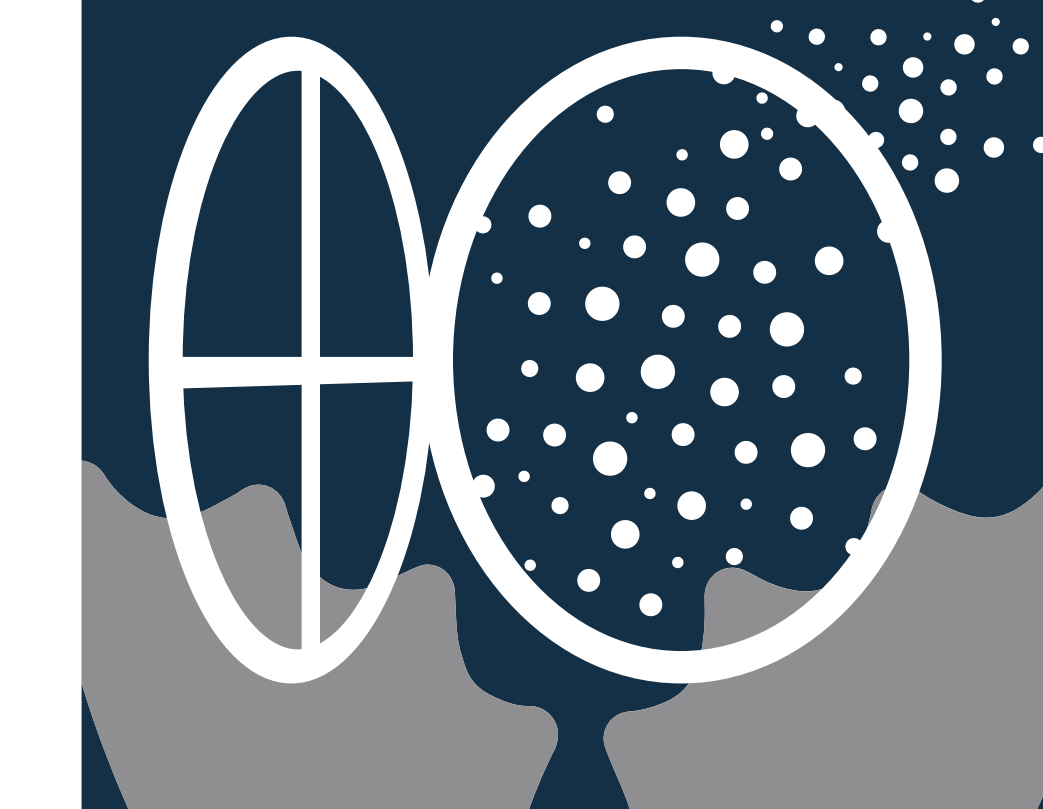


Coordinated and culturally responsive Education & Outreach

**Convergence Research** – collaborative research that draws on expertise from across disciplines and knowledge systems to solve complex challenges



### Open Science



Open Science approaches that promote and share resources for the openness, integrity, and reproducibility of NNA-funded research

## NNA-CO Highlights

- Broader Impacts Network**
  - Fostering collaboration, learning, and best practices
- Nuna Zine & Arctic Together Podcast**
  - Sharing stories, culture, and creativity between researchers and communities
- Connecting Arctic Priorities (CAP) Portal**
  - Resources for accessing Tribal and Indigenous reports on their research priorities
- Convergence Working Groups**
  - Collaboration groups addressing Indigenous-led research, infrastructure futures, & Arctic observing
- 2024 NNA Annual Community Meeting in Washington, DC**
  - Upcoming opportunity to share NNA priorities and research with policymakers



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