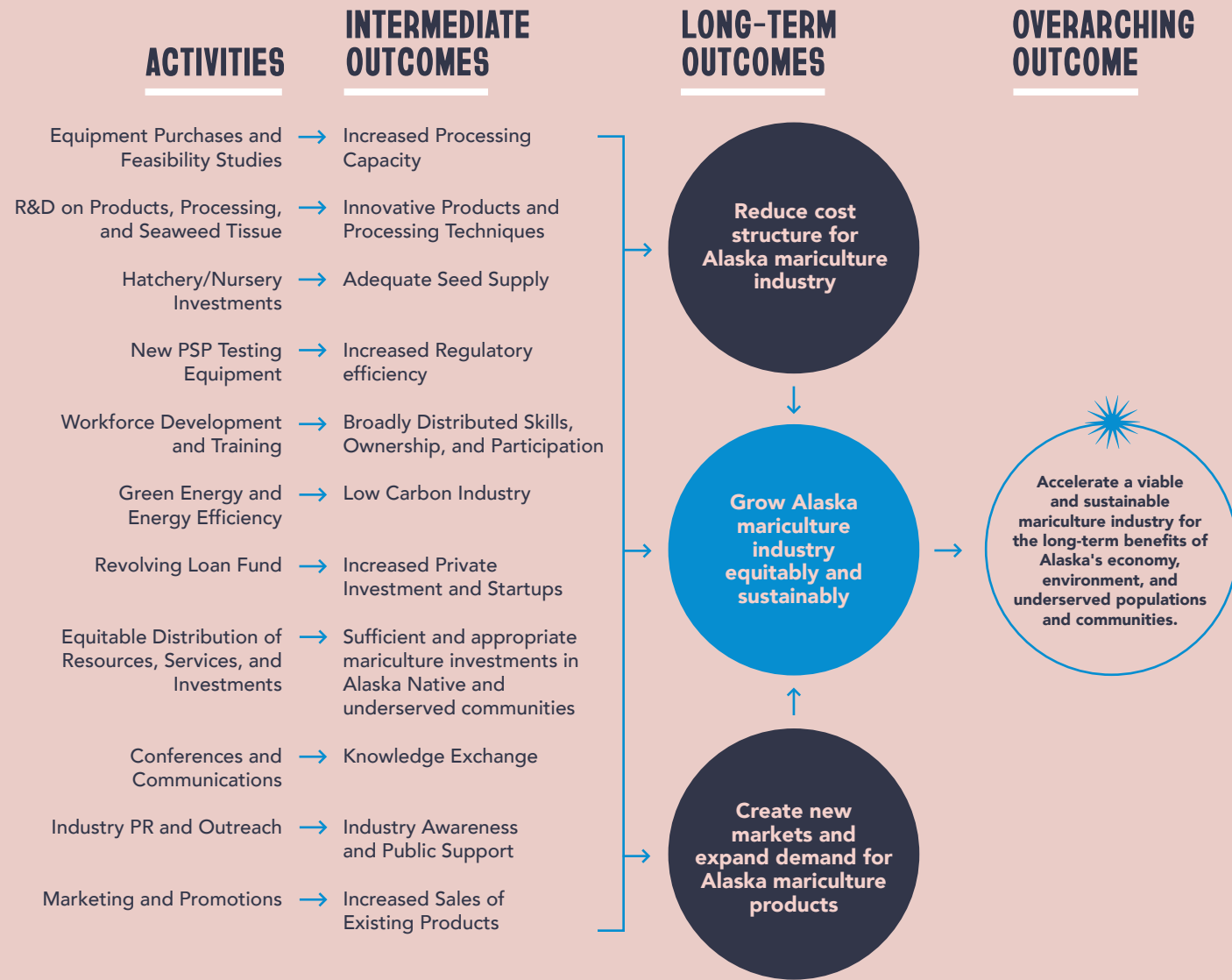


# ALASKA MARICULTURE CLUSTER

# THEORY OF CHANGE



## TARGETS

- 25% of Cluster resources to AK Native populations
- 25% of Cluster resources to underserved communities

## ECONOMIC GOALS

- Grow a \$100 million industry in ten years and a \$325 million industry in 20 years
- 550 jobs in 10 years and 1,800 jobs in 20 years

## KEY ASSUMPTIONS

- Public investments to de-risk the mariculture sector will catalyze sufficient private investment to spur industry growth
- Alaska is positioned to be a global leader in mariculture due to its ample coastline, existing seafood infrastructure, and workforce
- Simultaneous investments and innovations throughout the value chain will overcome chicken-and-egg barriers
- The AMC coalition can contribute to a new approach to equitable economic development
- Mariculture business and job creation can be aligned with the lifeways of Alaska Native and rural residents in coastal Alaska

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