## The Tongass Collaborative (TTC) DRAFT Mission Statement 10/10/24

The Tongass Collaborative (TTC) represents Tribal, ANC, NGO, Trust, Industry, and governmental interests from across the SE Alaska region. The TTC membership recognizes the people of the region, and their collective futures, are inextricably tied to the lands, resources, and waters of the Tongass National Forest. The TTC is committed to collaborating with the Forest Service to help inform and influence future management of the Forest, and to help design and map a pathway forward which will; restore and maintain a healthy forest ecosystem, support cultural values and traditional practices, and provide the basis for a sustainable and diversified economy to support vibrant and healthy communities throughout all of SE Alaska, for current and future generations.