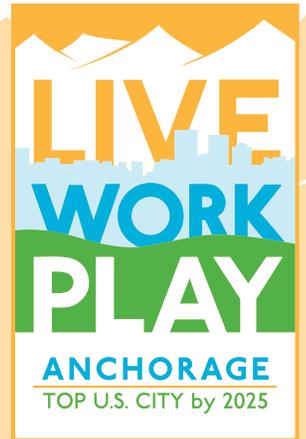


Last year, AEDC's Board of Directors adopted the the Live. Work. Play. vision -

BY 2025, ANCHORAGE IS THE #1 CITY IN AMERICA TO LIVE. WORK. AND PLAY.

Over the course of the last year, a grassroots effort was born with the creation of the aspirational narrative of what Anchorage will aspire to be in the year 2025. From this narrative, the initial metrics were chosen to measure how Anchorage compares against the largest cities in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. The numbers below represent the preliminary rankings for Anchorage in each category.

For more information including the narrative, logo and metrics visit www.AEDCweb.com



LIVE. 10

WORK. 1

PLAY. 9

Violent crimes/1,000 residents	27
Property crimes/1,000 residents	13
8th grade reading proficiency	7
8th grade math proficiency	14
High school reading proficiency	8
High school math proficiency	12
Share of homes affordable for median income households	24
% of pop. reporting health status as "good" or better	4
% of respondents w/ any type of health care coverage	35
Cost of living composit index	42
2 BR Bath 900 sqft rental cost	32
Diversity index	28

Avg. monthly earnings	13
Median household income	1
% of pop. high school graduates or higher	8
% of pop. w/ bachelor's degree or higher	17
% of commuters that uses public transportation to get to work	40
Mean travel time to work	14
Avg. new hire earnings	8
Per capita personal income	3
Taxes as a % of income (for \$50,000)	1
% of pop. below the poverty level	2
Unemployment rate	12
Net job flows	33

Library visits per capita	44
Acres of parkland per 1,000 residents	1
# of playgrounds per 10,000 residents	8
Adults with 20+ min. of vigorous physical activity 3 or more days/week	1
Performing arts establishments /100,000 residents	25
Full service restaurants/100,000 residents	23
Museums, historical sites, Similar/100,000 residents	3
% of pop. neither overweight nor obese	26
# of healthy days for being active outdoors	1



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