

KTOO Public Media

52 Years of Community Service

KTOO Public Media provides trusted and independent news, connects our community to the arts and music, promotes civic participation, and embraces diverse viewpoints and cultures.

KTOO Public Media is a non-profit corporation providing myriad telecommunications services to Juneau, statewide audiences, and beyond. Founded by community volunteers in 1972, KTOO started service in January 1974. Over five decades, KTOO has transformed from a purely local radio and television station into a dynamic multimedia organization that connects Juneau with the rest of the world.

KTOO provides fact-based news and information, music, arts, culture, and community connection through radio, television, online, and social media. These local services are available to everyone, regardless of their financial circumstances. Our dedication to fostering deep community connections and telling our hometown story drives the creation of new and compelling content. Locally owned and operated, KTOO provides a variety of impactful services including:

- KTOO Radio: broadcast/online – an all-news/talk blend of local and Alaska news with NPR programming. *The most listened to radio station in Juneau.* (Easlan Resources 2024)
- 360TV – a cable and satellite television channel that distributes Gavel Alaska, live C-Span style legislative coverage, throughout the state as well a wide variety of Alaska and Native American programming.
- KRNN Radio: broadcast/online – mix of music and arts programming, locally hosted as well as syndicated.
- KTOO Productions – our teams assist a range of government, agency and non-profit clients with audio and video production and program distribution services.
- KXLL Radio: broadcast/online - contemporary music format with locally curated playlists and local hosts.
- KTOO's website offers live and on-demand content to an expanding online audience throughout Alaska and around the world.
- Alaska Public Media/PBS program service to Southeast Alaska, via KTOO-TV.
- Partnerships and collaborations bring local arts and culture to the entire community, a few examples: Alaska Folk Festival, Juneau Symphony, Sealaska Heritage Institute, Mudrooms, Black Awareness Association, Áak'w Rock, Filipino Community, Inc.
- A meeting space for community organizations free of charge.
- Award-winning journalism and arts and culture programming.

It costs roughly \$2.9M to operate KTOO annually. Federal funding support ended abruptly in 2025. When fully staffed, KTOO employs 22 full time employees, with another 8 seasonal or part-time staff. We benefit immensely from 50 active volunteers who contribute their time and talent hosting music shows and helping with special events.

The **KTOO Legacy Fund** is an endowment managed by the Juneau Community Foundation. The Fund's purpose is to ensure that KTOO is sustainable over the long-term, around for many, many years, and able to innovate and grow. **A gift to the KTOO Legacy Fund** is a gift to our community and to future generations of Juneauites. The impact of your generosity will be tangible everyday as people listen, read, watch and feel connected to the community. In this post federal funding era, it will be local investments that keep KTOO's rich history of storytelling alive and well.

Thank you for helping KTOO tell our community story!