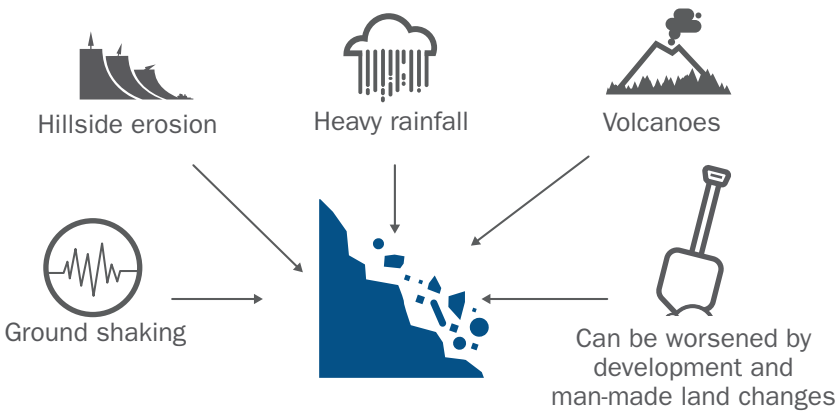


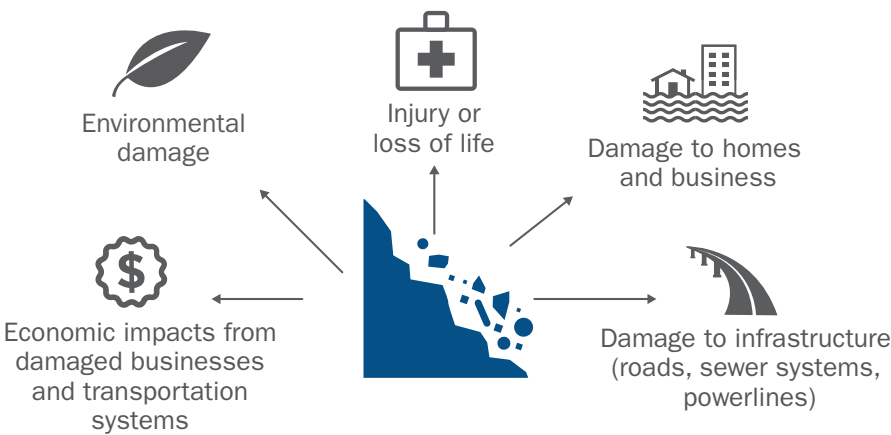
# LANDSLIDE

The movement of masses of rock, earth, or debris down a slope, propelled by the force of gravity.

## CAUSES








## IMPACTS







## Reducing Risk

### WHAT YOU CAN DO:

-  Contact local officials to find out if you live, spend time, or travel in a landslide hazard zone
-  Avoid building near steep slopes and close to hillsides
-  Ensure adequate set back of structures from the slope edge
-  Consult a professional for advice on drainage and erosion
-  Ensure heavy vegetation cover on slopes

### WHAT YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT CAN DO:

-  Map and assess vulnerability to landslides
-  Regulate development, including enforcing or updating building codes, in landslide hazard areas
-  Prevent impacts to roadways through monitoring, soil stabilization, and reinforcing hillsides
-  Remove existing buildings and infrastructure from landslide hazard areas

### Additional Resources

Ready.gov  
<https://www.ready.gov/landslides-debris-flow>

For more information on landslide risk reduction, please contact the State of Alaska Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning (Risk MAP) Coordinator, Sally Russell Cox at [sally.cox@alaska.gov](mailto:sally.cox@alaska.gov), (907) 269-4588.



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