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Representative Bill Stoltze, Co-Chair  
Representative Alan Austerman, Co-Chair  
House Finance Committee  
Alaska State House of Representatives  
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Subject: Committee Meeting Follow-Up – House Bill 71, ARDOR Program Reauthorization

Dear Representatives Stoltze and Austerman:

As follow-up to the House Finance Committee meeting on March 18 regarding House Bill 71, ARDOR Program reauthorization, the Division of Economic Development would like to offer further clarification regarding the following committee member inquiry.

**During FY 2012, what state funds were granted to ARDORs, in addition to ARDOR Program funding?**

For FY 2012, ARDORs collectively generated \$5,519,542 including federal, state, private sector, in-kind, and other revenue. In total, the State of Alaska invested \$1,026,507 including \$745,470 in ARDOR Program annual grants and an additional \$281,037 invested via other state agencies and programs. The additional investment included grants from a variety of state agencies for various initiatives.

**Fiscal Year 2012: Additional State of Alaska Funds**

| ARDOR                                  | Source                   | Amount           | Purpose   |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|---|
| Anchorage Economic Development Council | Alaska State Legislature | \$35,553         | Economic Development                            |
| Copper Valley Development Association  | Alaska State Legislature | \$45,000         | Agricultural Industry Development               |
| Copper Valley Development Association  | Alaska Energy Authority  | \$37,867         | Regional Energy Plan Development                |
| Southeast Conference                   | Alaska State Legislature | \$4,165          | Solid Waste Authority Development               |
| Southeast Conference                   | Alaska State Legislature | \$65,863         | Energy Program Coordination                     |
| Southeast Conference                   | Alaska Energy Authority  | \$69,467         | Regional Energy Plan Development                |
| Southeast Conference                   | Alaska Energy Authority  | \$23,122         | Kake-Petersburg Electrical Intertie Development |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                           |                          | <b>\$281,037</b> |   |

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide information to the committee. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

Lorene Palmer  
Director