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# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Version: HCSSB254(FIN)am  
( ) Publish Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Identifier (file name): HCSSB254(FIN)am-DFG-CFEC-04-07-0 Dept. Affected: DFG  
Title: An act extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; extending the termination... RDU: Commercial Fisheries Entry Comm  
Sponsor: Senator Huggins Component: Commercial Fisheries Entry Comm  
Requester: House Finance Committee Component Number: 471

## Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2009	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Travel	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contractual	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Supplies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Equipment	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Land & Structures	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Grants & Claims	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Miscellaneous	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>								
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## FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

	FY 2009	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
1002 Federal Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1003 GF Match	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1004 GF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1005 GF/Program Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1037 GF/Mental Health	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other Interagency Receipts	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: 0.0

## POSITIONS

	FY 2009	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Full-time	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Part-time	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Temporary	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

ANALYSIS: (Attach a separate page if necessary)

No fiscal impacts for CFEC associated with this bill.

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Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 1  
Bill Version: SB 254  
(S) Publish Date: 2/29/08

Identifier (file name): SB254-CED-OED 02-04-08 Dept. Affected: DCCED  
Title: AK Regional Economic Assistance Program RDU: Comm Assist & Ec Dev (405)  
Component: Office of Economic Development  
Sponsor: Huggins  
Requester: Senate Community & Regional Affairs Component Number: 2743

**Expenditures/Revenues** (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information						
		FY 2009	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>								
Personal Services	13.1	30.0	43.1	43.1	43.1	43.1		
Travel								
Contractual								
Supplies								
Equipment								
Land & Structures								
Grants & Claims	0.0	620.0	620.0	620.0	620.0	620.0		
Miscellaneous								
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>650.0</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>								
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>								
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**FUND SOURCE** (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts								
1003 GF Match								
1004 GF								
1005 GF/Program Receipts								
1037 GF/Mental Health								
1007 Inter-agency Receipts	13.1	650.0	663.1	663.1	663.1	663.1		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>650.0</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: 0.0

**POSITIONS**

Full-time		0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5		
Part-time								
Temporary								

**ANALYSIS:** (Attach a separate page if necessary)

This legislation extends the Alaska Regional Economic Development Organizations (ARDORS) through June 30, 2013. An additional \$13.1 of AIDEA receipts would be transferred to the Office of Economic Development via inter-agency receipts from AIDEA to keep the position 50% funded by AIDEA. ARDORS are not subject to AS 08.03.020, therefore, funding is not extended one year following the termination date of the program.

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Approved by: Emil R. Notti, Commissioner  
Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

Phone: 907 269 4568  
Date/Time: 2/4/08 8:05 PM  
Date: 2/4/2008

# FISCAL NOTE

STATE OF ALASKA  
2008 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Fiscal Note Number: 3  
Bill Version: SB 254  
(S) Publish Date: 3/17/08

Identifier (file name): SB254-CED-AIDEA-03-15-08 Dept. Affected: DCCED  
Title: AK Regional Economic Assistance Program RDU: AIDEA (125)  
Sponsor: Huggins Component: AIDEA  
Requester: Senate Finance Component Number: 1234

## Expenditures/Revenues (Thousands of Dollars)

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

	Appropriation Required	Information					
		FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>OPERATING EXPENDITURES</b>							
Personal Services							
Travel							
Contractual	13.1	650.0	663.1	663.1	663.1	663.1	
Supplies							
Equipment							
Land & Structures							
Grants & Claims							
Miscellaneous							
<b>TOTAL OPERATING</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>650.0</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>

<b>CAPITAL EXPENDITURES</b>							
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<b>CHANGE IN REVENUES ( )</b>							
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## FUND SOURCE (Thousands of Dollars)

1002 Federal Receipts							
1003 GF Match							
1004 GF							
1005 GF/Program Receipts							
1037 GF/Mental Health							
1102 AIDEA Receipts	13.1	650.0	663.1	663.1	663.1	663.1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>650.0</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>663.1</b>	<b>0.0</b>

Estimate of any current year (FY2008) cost: 650.0

### POSITIONS

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

### ANALYSIS: *(Attach a separate page if necessary)*

This legislation extends the Alaska Regional Economic Development Organizations (ARDORS) through June 30, 2013. AIDEA Receipts of \$650.0 currently fund the ARDOR program (\$620.0 for grants to ARDORS and \$30.0 to the Office of Economic Development for program staff). An additional \$13.1 of AIDEA Receipts is requested to keep the position 50% funded by AIDEA. The money will be transferred to the Office of Economic Development via Reimbursable Services Agreement (RSA). ARDORS are not subject to AS 08.03.020, therefore, funding is not extended one year following the termination date.

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Approved by: Emil R. Notti, Commissioner Date: 3/15/2008  
Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.  
IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY THE HOUSE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Introduced:

Referred:

A RESOLUTION

1 Suspending Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State  
2 Legislature, concerning Senate Bill No. 254, extending the termination date of the  
3 Alaska regional economic assistance program.

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

5 That under Rule 54, Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, the provisions of  
6 Rules 24(c), 35, 41(b), and 42(e), Uniform Rules of the Alaska State Legislature, regarding  
7 changes to the title of a bill, are suspended in consideration of Senate Bill No. 254, extending  
8 the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program.

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## Charlie Huggins Senator

### SPONSOR STATEMENT: SENATE BILL 254

*"An Act extending the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program; and providing for an effective date."*

The Alaska Regional Economic Assistance Program was created by the Legislature in 1988 to promote the economic development of Alaska's urban and rural areas. This program enables the creation of Alaska Regional Development Organizations (ARDORs). Each ARDOR is guided and directed by a board of directors composed of the economic development interests in the region. To carry out their mission, the State provides funding in the form of grants for the ARDOR program. In turn, the ARDORs use that money to leverage, on average, eight times the State's investment in private, federal, and other funds.

Currently, there are 11 ARDORs across the state. These ARDORs:

- Enable local officials and businesses to pool their limited resources and work together on economic development;
- Develop partnerships among public, private and other organizations; and
- Provide technical assistance via direct links with local citizens.

SB 254 is a companion bill to House Bill 272, which is sponsored by Rep. Bill Stoltze.

The Alaska Regional Economic Assistance Program and its ARDORs are an important part of the economic development of their regions. I ask your support in extending this program to 2013.

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Contact: Jody Simpson  
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Version 25-LS1367 \ A  
January 28, 2008

Number of Staff	Information on Nonprofits	Information on Licenses & Permits	Health Care Business	Hospitality Business	Retail Business	Information on Region	Market Research	Marketing Resource	Market Strategies/Planning	Business Loan Guaranty	Business Loans	Personal Credit Counseling	Business Credit Counseling	Business Expansion	Manufacturing	Develop Business plan	Business Training	Sounding Board & Referrals	What services do you provide as an organization)
7						X			X					X				X	AEDC
3			X	X	X	X		X	X					X	X	X	X	X	BSDC
2	X	X				X		X						X				X	CVDA
1						X							X					X	FNSB
2						X	X	X			X			X	X			X	KPEDD
1	X	X				X	X	X				X		X				X	LKEDC
1	X	X				X	X	X						X				X	Mat-Su RC&D
1	X	X				X		X						X			X	X	NWAB
1	X	X	X			X	X	X		X				X				X	PWSEDD
2	X					X			X									X	SEC
2 5						X											X	X	SWAMC

List a minimum of three other services you might offer not listed

1) Implement and sustain an external marketing program focused on attracting businesses  
 2) Act as "clearinghouse" for business opportunities and generate as many viable ones as possible for investors.  
 3) Partner with local economic research firms and/or organizations. Respond to research inquiries and refer to appropriate data source

1) Regional Community Planning, 2) Small Business Development;  
 3) Rural Infrastructure and Economic Development;  
 4) E-Commerce and Manufacturing;  
 5) Artist Development.

1) Research & analysis; 2) planning; 3) VISTA umbrella; 4) pilot projects with partners;  
 5) work econ dev projects with partners; 6) quarterly economic analysis 6. Partner with local economic research firms and/or organizations.

1) Regional initiatives, 2) Legislative Advocacy

1) Regional Planning, 2) Workforce Development;  
 3) Research and Analysis

1) EDD, RC&D, and Workforce Development 2) Regional Planning for transportation, energy resources, solid waste, timber development, mining development, fisheries development, health care and education, 3) legislative Advocacy,  
 4) Regional Forum.

1) Regional Planning, 2) legislative Advocacy;  
 3) Regional Forum, 4) Workforce Development

APPENDIX A - ARDOR Resource Chart

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adopted 4/8/08

AMENDMENT 2

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE BY

TO: HCS SB 254 ( ), Version 25-LS1367\C

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2 After "system"

3 Insert "for the Bering Sea Korean hair crab and weathervane scallop

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## MEMORANDUM

April 7, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Single-subject requirement (HCS SB 254(FIN);  
Work Order No. 25-LS1367\E)

**TO:** Representative Kevin Meyer  
Representative Mike Chenault  
Co-Chairs of the House Finance Committee  
Attn: Louanne Christian

**FROM:** Alpheus Bullard <sup>195</sup>  
Legislative Counsel

You have requested a committee substitute to a bill that extends the termination date of the Alaska regional economic assistance program and adds to it language to extend the termination date for the authority of the Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission to maintain a vessel based limited entry fisheries system. These are arguably separate subjects and I do not know if the shared nucleus of "termination date extension" is sufficient to satisfy Alaska's single-subject requirement.

### **The single-subject requirement**

Under art. II, sec. 13, Constitution of the State of Alaska, "[e]very bill shall be confined to one subject unless it is an appropriation bill or one codifying, revising, or rearranging existing laws." This provision of the Alaska Constitution is frequently referred to as the "single-subject requirement." Each bill may only contain provisions related to the bill's single subject.

The standard adopted by the Alaska Supreme Court in regard to the single-subject requirement states that an "act should embrace some one general subject; and by this is meant, merely, that all matters treated of should fall under some one general idea, be so connected with or related to each other, either logically or in popular understanding, as to be parts of, or germane to, one general subject." Gellert v. State, 522 P.2d 1120, 1123 (Alaska 1974). The Alaska Supreme Court has held that the purpose of this constitutional provision is to guard against legislative log-rolling, "the practice of 'deliberately inserting in one bill several dissimilar or incongruous subjects in order to secure the necessary support for passage of the measure.'" Evans v. State, 56 P.3d 1046, 1069 (Alaska 2002), quoting Gellert, supra at 1122.

Alaska's single-subject rule has been interpreted by the Alaska Supreme Court to permit very broad subject matter in a bill without violating the single-subject requirement. In

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Representative Mike Chenault  
April 7, 2008  
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construing the single-subject rule, the court will "resolve doubts in favor of validity." Also, "in order to warrant the setting aside of enactments for failure to comply, the violation must be substantial and plain." Suber v. Alaska State Bond Committee, 414 P.2d 546, 557 (Alaska 1966); see also Evans and Gellert, supra and Short v. State, 600 P.2d 20 (Alaska 1970). Specifically, the court has held that bills relating to such broad themes as "civil actions", "taxation", "transportation", and "land" are acceptable.<sup>1</sup> Evans, 56 P.3d at 1070; North Slope Borough v. Sohio Petroleum, 585 P.2d 534, 545 (Alaska 1978); Yute Air Alaska, Inc. v. McAlpine, 698 P.2d 1173, 1181 (Alaska 1985); State v. First National Bank of Anchorage, 660 P.2d 406 (Alaska 1982).

If I may be of further assistance, please advise.

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Enclosure

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<sup>1</sup> The single-subject rule has been so broadly construed by the court, that the court itself has expressed misgivings. Yute Air Alaska, Inc., supra at 1180-1183; and First National Bank of Anchorage, supra at 414-415. However, without this broad construction, "statutes might be restricted unduly in scope and permissible subject matter, thereby multiplying and complicating the number of necessary enactments and their interrelationships." Gellert, supra at 1122, and quoted by Galbraith v. State, 693 P.2d 880, 886 (Alaska App. 1985). The court appears reluctant to impose a stricter standard. See Yute Air Alaska, Inc., supra at 1180-1181.

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State of Alaska  
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Bering Sea Hair Crab Vessel Permit Holders

March 27, 2007

Vessel Permit Holder Name	Company/Contact Person	Vessel Name	Permit
Marwin Inc. PO Box 509 Petersburg, AK 99833	John Winther, President Bert Winther, Vice President	Theresa Marie ADFG# 00034 93 ft.	E 91QV 85001 O Initial permit holder Initial vessel
Mattsen Fisheries Inc. PO Box 2686 Poulsbo, WA 98370	Daniel Mattsen, President John Walsh, Secretary	Shaman ADFG# 00036 110 ft.	E 91QV 85003 Z Initial permit holder Initial vessel
Royal Viking, Inc. 5303 Shilshole Ave NW Seattle, WA 98107	Trident Seafoods Charles H. Bundrant, President	Royal Viking ADFG#03718 108 ft.	E 91QV 85005 J Initial permit holder Initial vessel
American Star & Owners 14010 154th Ave SE Renton, WA 98059	Overa Fisheries Roger and Linda Overa  Hjelle Enterprises, Inc. Mark Hjelle and Karen Clausen	American Star ADFG#06369 154 ft.	Initial permit holder (no serial no. issued) Vessel lost to fire
Pacesetter Mariner, Inc. 3762 S. 349th Pl. Auburn, WA 98001	Pamela Pope, President	Pacesetter ADFG# 21436 127 ft.	Initial permit holder (no serial no. issued) Vessel lost at sea
RSD (Ocean Cape), LLC PO Box 12946 Mill Creek, WA 98052	Robert Resoff, Inc George Steers, President  Estate Trust of Robert Resoff George Steers, Co-Executor Linda Seven, Co-Executor	Ocean Cape ADFG# 29933 100 ft.	E 91QV 85017 Q Permit by transfer Initial vessel
Coastal Villages Region Fund 711 H St. #200 Anchorage, AK 99501	Coastal Villages Region Fund (CDQ) C. Morgan Crow, Agent	Arctic Sea ADFG# 33696 134 ft.	E 91QV 85010 U Permit by transfer Initial vessel

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**State of Alaska  
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission**

**Bering Sea Hair Crab Vessel Permit Holders**

March 27, 2007

<b>Vessel Permit Holder Name</b>	<b>Company/Contact Person</b>	<b>Vessel Name</b>	<b>Permit</b>
North Pacific LLC 620 6th St. S Kirkland, WA 98033	AK Beauty J/V Partners North Pacific Enterprises Ocean Olympic Fisheries, Inc. Norton Sound Investment Co. LLC  Russel Moore, contact person	North Pacific ADFG# 06205 97.5 ft.	E 91QV 85019 B Initial permit holder Initial vessel
Ocean Olympic LLC 620 6th St. S Kirkland, WA 98033	AK Beauty J/V Partners North Pacific Enterprises Ocean Olympic Fisheries, Inc. Norton Sound Investment Co. LLC  Russel Moore, contact person	Ocean Olympic ADFG# 56111 166 ft.	E 91QV 85020 R Initial permit holder Initial vessel
Zolotoi Partnership PO Box 1064 Sitka, AK 99835	Zolotoi Management Inc Gordon Blue Orca Fisheries, Inc. Jon Jorgenson AK Offshore LLC PBS Vessel Manage - CDQ CBSFC-CDQ	Zolotoi ADFG# 40917 102 ft.	Former owner of vessel Initial Permit Holder (No serial no. issued) Initial vessel
Ocean Ventures, LLC PO Box 12946 Mill Creek, WA 98082-0946	Mike Shelford, contact person	Zolotoi ADFG# 40917 102 ft.	Current owner of vessel (No serial no. issued) Initial vessel

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State of Alaska  
Commercial Fisheries Entry Commission

Statewide Weathervane Scallop Vessel Permit Holders

December 3, 2006

Vessel Permit Owner Name	Company Owner/Contact Person	Vessel Name	Skoper
Future Fisheries Inc. 14 Hervey Tichon Ave. New Bedford, MA 02740	Nordic Fisheries Inc. Roy Enoksen, Ron Enokson O'Hara Corp Francis O'Hara, Francis O'Hara, Jr.	FV Pursult (100 ft.) ADFG Number: 40312 Vessel Permit: W 2ABV85016Z	None - non-fishing co-op member 5/9/2005 CFEC was notified that vessel was sold. Vessel permit was retained.
Ocean Fisheries LLC 7216 Interlaaken Dr. SW Lakewood, WA 98499	Stone Maritime Inc. Jim Stone (LLC Manager) Mikkelsen Fisheries Inc. Glenn Mikkelsen, Egil Mikkelsen Festus Fisheries Inc. John Lemar Stein Enterprises Stein Nyhammer	Ocean Hunter (100 ft.) ADFG Number: 40924 Vessel Permit: W 2ABV85007S	John Lemar (W 2AB27374U) 1302 Chambers St Steilacoom, WA 98388 Glenn Mikkelsen (W 2AB28558K) 2 Park Place Edmonds, WA 98028
Provider Inc. 1000 C Street Bellingham, WA 98225	Provider Inc. Mark Kandianis (President, Treasurer) John Doody (Vice-President, Secretary)	Provider (123 ft.) ADFG Number: 58200 Vessel Permit: W 2ABV85008L	Tom Minlo (W 2AB26294I) 801 King Valley Dr. Maple Falls, WA 98268
Forum Star LLC 2025 1st Ave #900 Seattle, WA 98121	Forum Star LLC Coastal Villages Pollock LLC American Seafoods LLC Bernt O. Bodal Jeffrey W. Davis	Forum Star (98 ft.) ADFG Number: 59687 Vessel Permit: W 2ABV85014O	None - non-fishing co-op member
Carolina Boy Inc. Box 600 Seaford, VA 23698 <i>Seattle WA</i>	Carolina Boy Inc. William S Wells, Jr. William S. Wells, III	Carolina Boy (95 ft.) ADFG Number: 64110 Vessel Permit: W 2ABV85013W	None - non-fishing co-op member
Thomas C. Hogan Box 1648 Homer, AK 99603	Thomas C. Hogan	Kilkenny (75 ft.) ADFG Number: 54968 Vessel Permit: W 2BBV85015J	Thomas C. Hogan (W 2BB27888I) Box 1648 Homer, AK 99603 George M. Milne (W 2BB27776Q) Box 1848 Homer, AK 99603
La Brisa Inc. Box 770881 Eagle River, AK 99577	La Brisa Inc. Max Hulse Robert Hulse	Wayward Wind (79 ft.) ADFG Number: 23574 Vessel Permit: W 2BBV85012H	Scott D. Hulse (W 2BB26790J) Box 770881 Eagle River, AK 99577
Tom Gilmartin, Jr. 46677 Lake St Kenai, AK 99611	Tom Gilmartin, Jr.	Arctic Storm (58 ft.) ADFG Number: 68700 Vessel Permit: W 2BB85018L	Tom Gilmartin, Jr. 46677 Lake St Kenai, AK 99611 (no permit for 2006)

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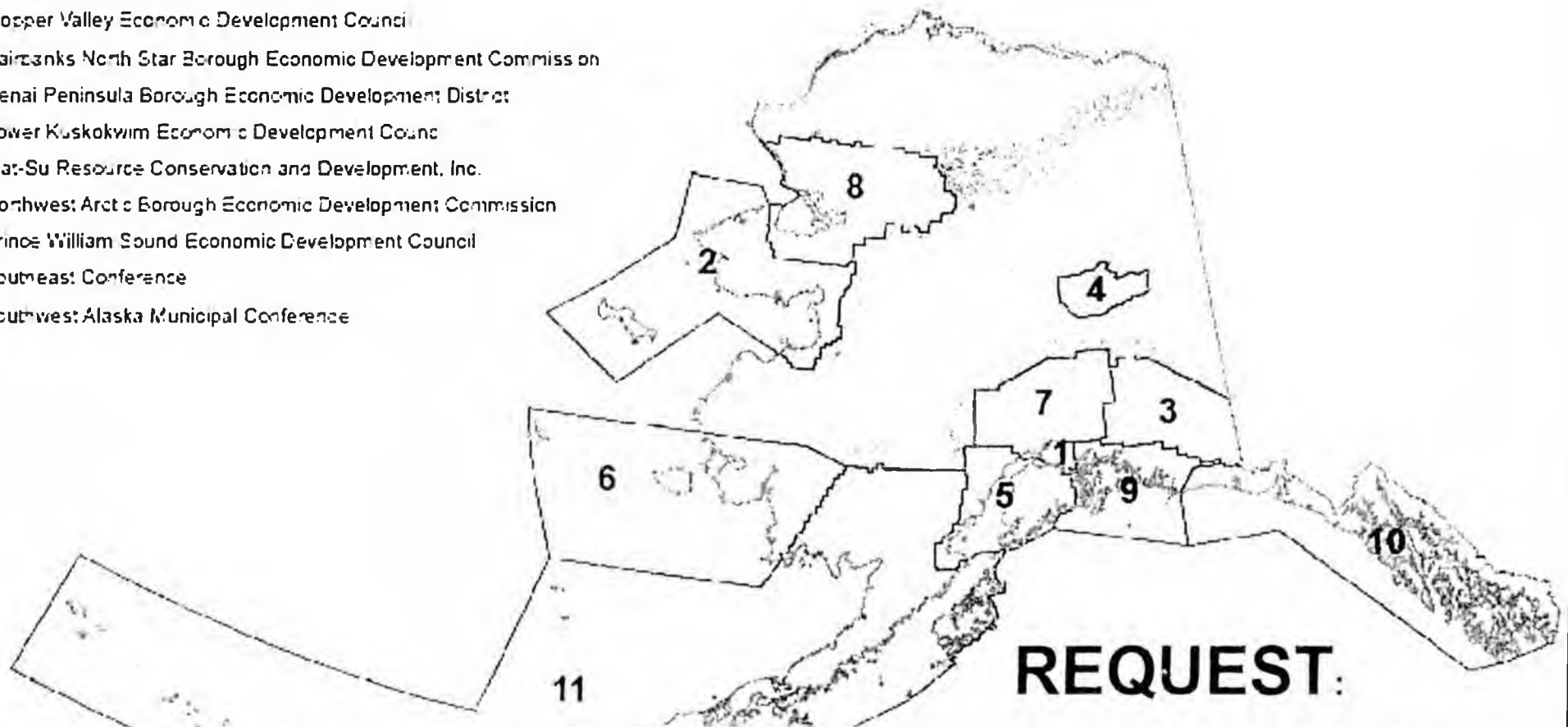
# Alaska Regional Development Organizations (ARDORS)

Partners in developing our state and regional economies.

## Legend

### ARDORS

- 1** Anchorage Economic Development Corporation
- 2** Bering Straits Development Council
- 3** Copper Valley Economic Development Council
- 4** Fairbanks North Star Borough Economic Development Commission
- 5** Kenai Peninsula Borough Economic Development District
- 6** Lower Kuskokwim Economic Development Council
- 7** Mat-Su Resource Conservation and Development, Inc.
- 8** Northwest Arctic Borough Economic Development Commission
- 9** Prince William Sound Economic Development Council
- 10** Southeast Conference
- 11** Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference



162.5 325 650 Miles

**FIVE YEAR REAUTHORIZATION  
\$53,363 / ARDOR**

# ALASKA REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS (ARDOR)

A Network:

Regional economic development organizations

Plan and implement regional economic  
development

Represent both urban and rural Alaska

Partner with State and others



# ALASKA LEADERS

11 ARDORs

150 Board members

Experts in

- Health
- Transportation
- Tourism
- Chamber of Commerce
- Municipalities
- Natural resources
- Workforce development
- Education
- Fisheries
- Mining
- Native Corporations
- IRAs



# ARDORs Partner to Develop Regional and State Economy

Alaska Manufacturing Extension Partnership

Denali Commission

Economic Development Administration

US Department of Agriculture

US Small Business Administration

UA Center for Economic Development

Coordinates regional efforts and

More than 500 local, regional, private,  
municipal and State organizations



# ARDOR Information

Established by Legislature in 1988

Organizations certified as ARDORs

11 ARDORs

Represent local and regional public & private organizations and interests

Reauthorized every three years

Funded through AIDEA Receives  
\$650,000 annually

\$56,363/organization

\$30,000 /state for administration



# Return on the State's Investment 8:1

State ARDOR Program Funds	\$ 650,000
Other State Funds	\$ 239,561
Total Non-State Funds	\$1,904,076
Federal Funds	\$ 904,667
Private Sector Funds	\$1,108,558
Other Non-Federal /Non State Funds	\$1,665,316
In-Kind Contributions	\$ 417,238

## **TOTAL ARDOR BUDGET**

**\$4,476,914**



# ARDOR REAUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Program up for Legislative reauthorization  
July 1, 2008

Typical reauthorization:

- Three years
- \$650,000 (\$56,363/ARDOR, \$30,000 / State)

ARDORs and partners recommend:

- Five year reauthorization
- \$650,000 (\$56,363/ARDOR, \$30,000 / State)

# ARDOR PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Provides training to 650 individuals statewide

- Financial literacy

- Business planning

- Marketing strategies

- Business start-up opportunity workshops

Hosts Annual Economic Development  
luncheons/meetings


Works on fisheries regulatory, management, and  
marketing issues – over 250 seasonal jobs created

Develop and market

- Regional tourism

- Locally created art

- Locally available natural resources



# ARDOR PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS CONT.

Support and assist in promotion of:

Regional economic development projects

Natural resource products (salmon, mining, etc.)

Regional infrastructure expansion efforts (transportation, housing, etc.)

Worked with partners to develop

Community based seafood processing facilities

Multipurpose facilities

Harbor infrastructure projects

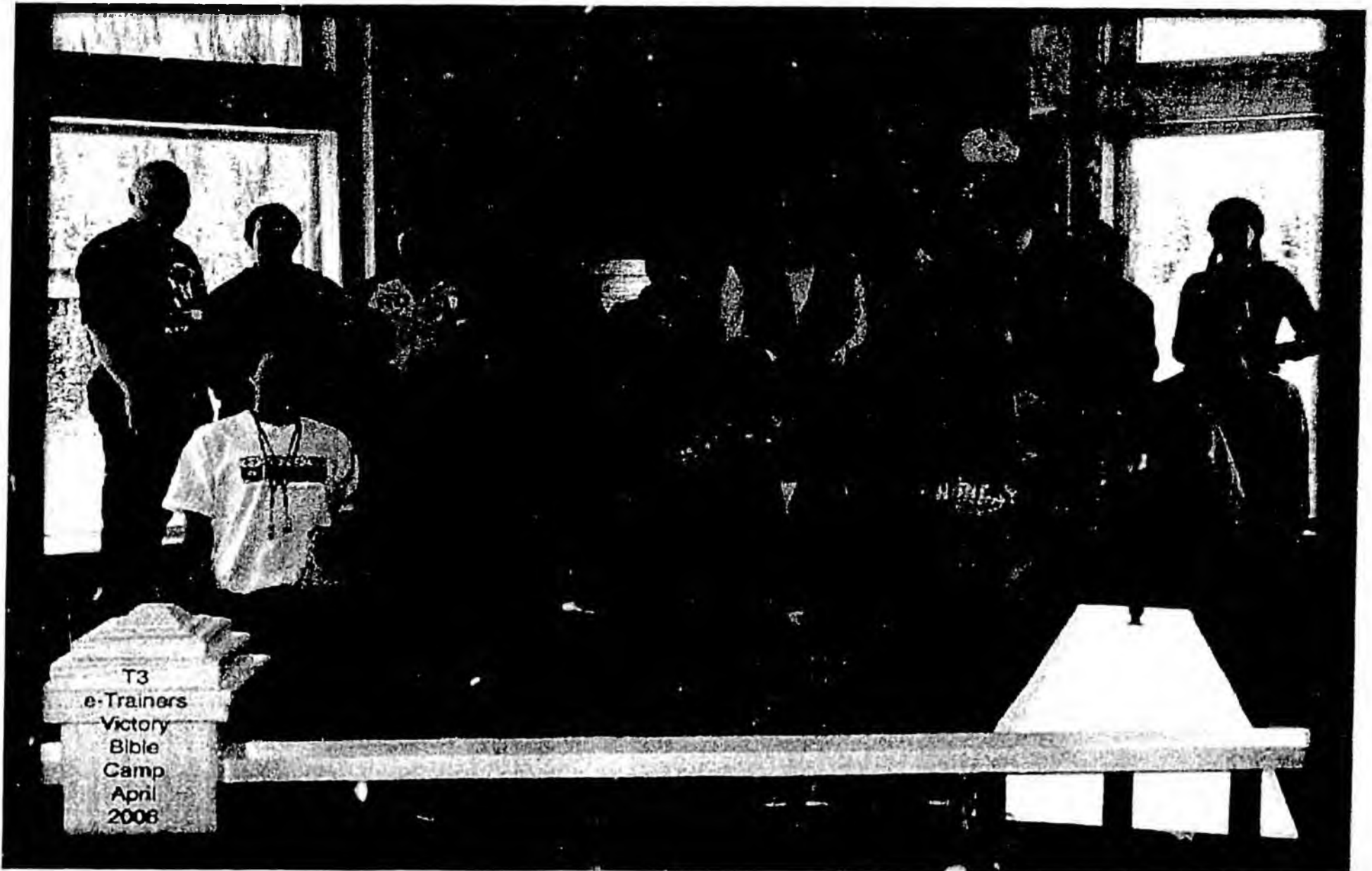
Municipal services for increased job creation

Establish E-Commerce Centers

- Developed 400 small business people



# Bering Strait Development Council: E-Commerce Train the Trainer



# BERING STRAIT DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL: E-Commerce Centers



# Copper Valley Development Association Arts & Agricultural Fair





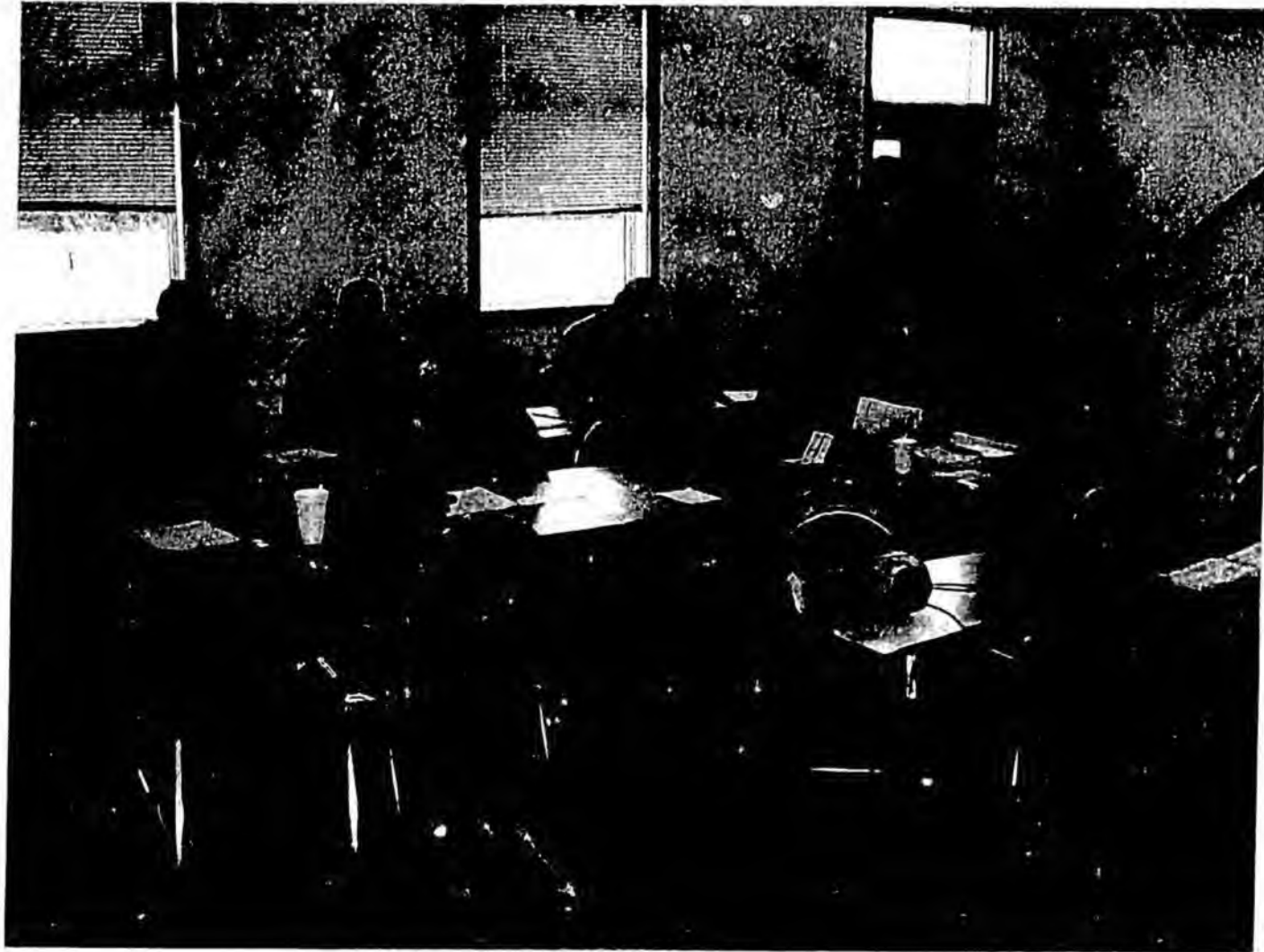
FNSB Cold Climate Housing  
Research Center

# Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District



Small Business Incubator created over 70 new  
Alaska jobs in a year

# Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District – Safety Classes



# Lower Kuskokwim Economic Development Council: Planning Committee



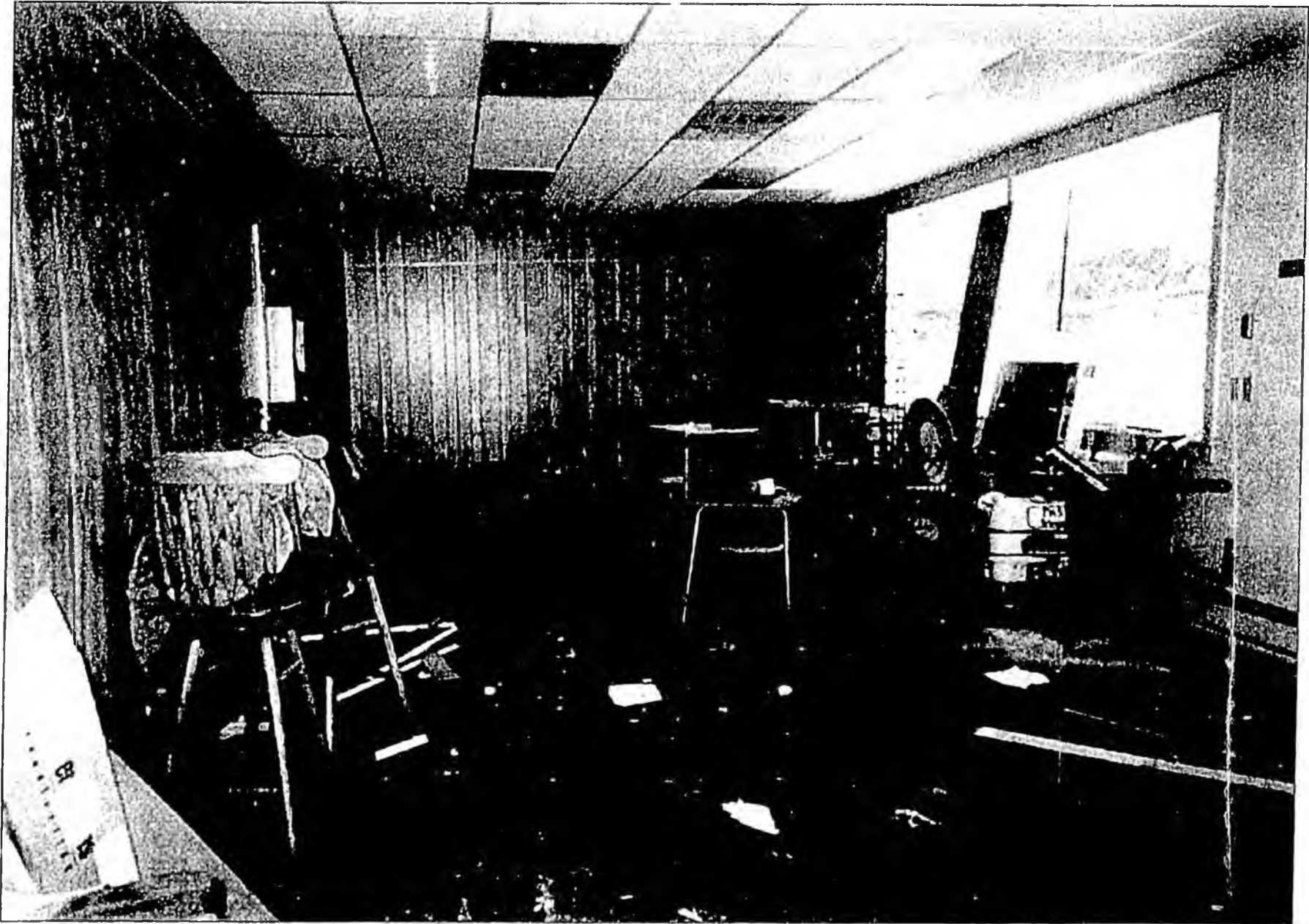
# Constructed Carving Center in Kotzebue



# NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOUROUGH: Sulianich Arts Center Opening



# Prince William Sound Museum - Before



# Prince William Sound Museum - After



*Prince William Sound Museum*

# Current ARDOR Projects:

Copper Valley Development Association

Abandoned Vehicle and Scrap Metal Removal Project

Fairbanks North Star Borough

Sustainable Energy Center

Lower Kuskokwim: People's Learning Center

Vocational opportunities to residents

Prince William Sound EDD

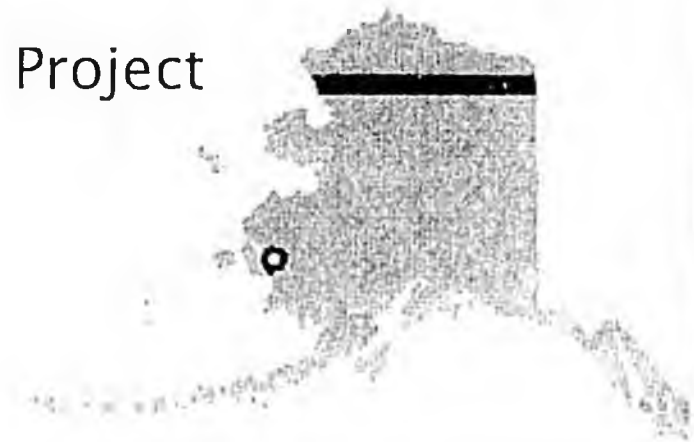
Valdez Fisheries cold storage plant using PetroStar waste heat

Southeast Conference

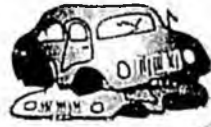
Funding for Transportation in Southeast Alaska

Southwest Municipal Conference

Seafood Harvesting Labor Data Collection Project



# Abandoned Vehicle & Scrap Metal Removal Project



since 2004

1041 Vehicles

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188 Tons of scrap metal

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1522 Lead-acid batteries

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420 Refrigerators

removed from the Copper Valley

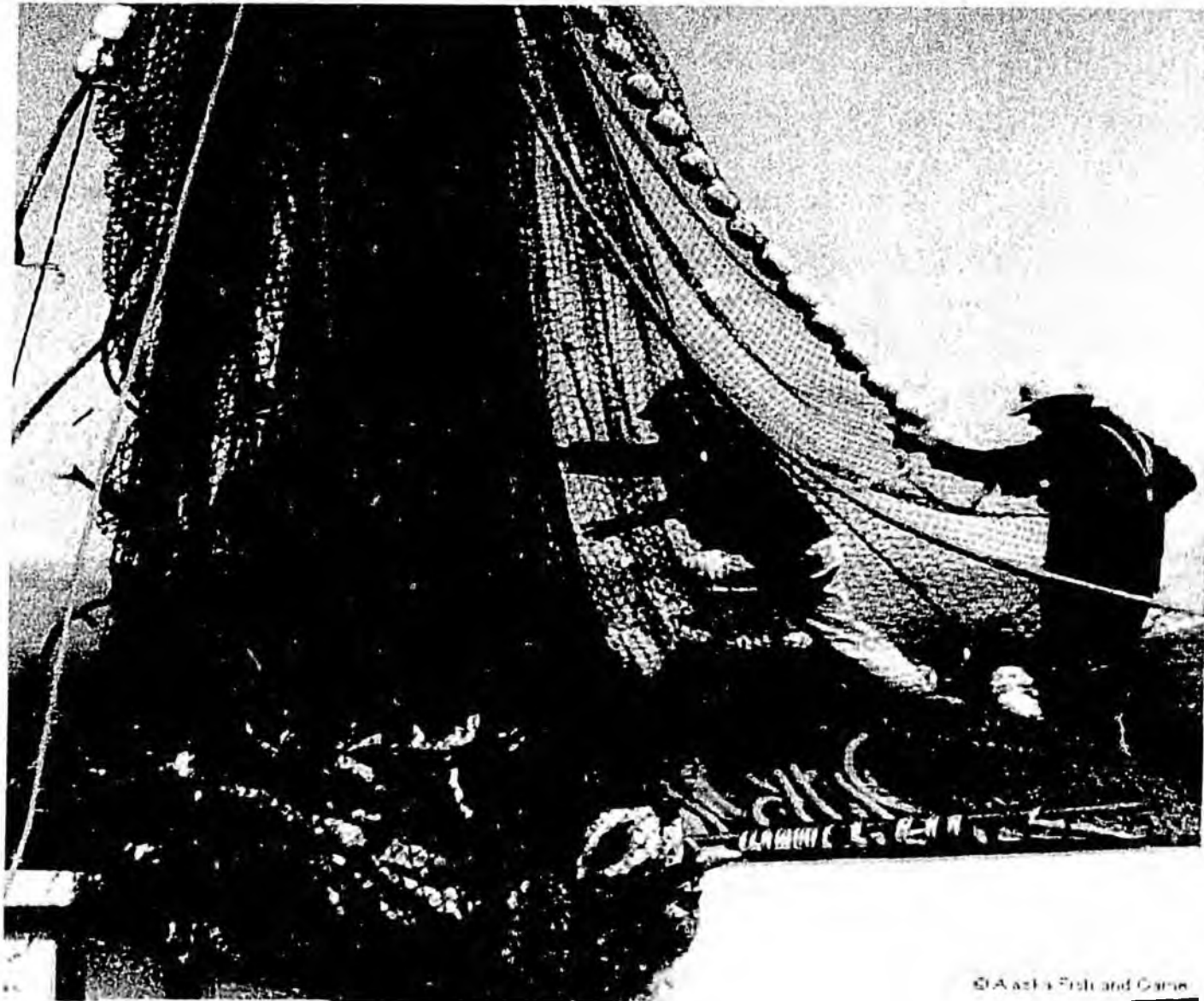


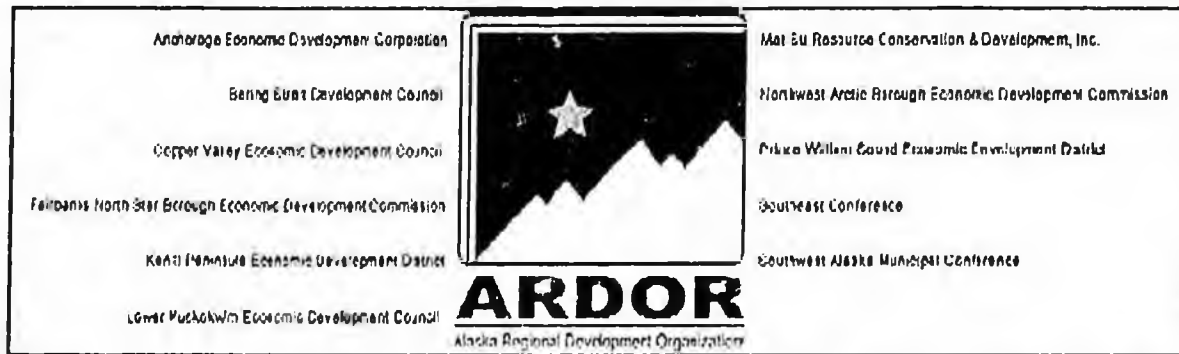
Copper Valley Development Association, Inc.

**With support from:**

*Environmental Protection Agency • State of Alaska • Chilina Traditional Indian Village Council  
Bureau of Land Management • Natural Resources Conservation Service • Kenny Lake Soil &  
Water Conservation District • National Park Service • ConocoPhillips Alaska • Local Landowners*

# SWAMC Seafood Harvesting Labor Data Collection Project





**STATE OF ALASKA ARDOR PROGRAM** - The Alaska Legislature established the Alaska Regional Development Organization (ARDOR) Program in 1988.

- The ARDOR program receives \$650,000 annually. The State receives \$30,000 of this for administrative costs and the remainder is split, awarding each organization \$56,363, pending the States approval via an application process.
- The 11 designated ARDORs create a network of regional economic development organizations, representing numerous local public and private interests to plan and implement economic development at the regional level for both urban and rural Alaska.
- This program continues to play an integral role in driving local initiatives and furthering economic diversification in partnership with the State and other entities.
- The ARDOR program is the State's contribution to economic development in Alaska's urban and rural regions.

**ARDOR PROGRAM GOALS** - Each ARDOR represents a unique region and develops an annual work plan. The ARDOR program goals continue to be in line with the original intent of the Legislature. Program goals:

- Facilitate development of a healthy economy that results in sustainable business growth, attraction of new business investment, and further economic diversification in the State.
- Identify and eliminate regional economic development barriers.
- Develop and implement a comprehensive economic development strategy.
- Coordinate regional planning efforts resulting in the creation of new business opportunities.
- Achieve goals identified through regional processes; enable communities to pool their limited resources.
- Develop partnerships among public, private and other organizations.
- Establish a Board of Directors with 10-20 professional members constituting 150+ representatives of the region's economic, political and social interests, partnering to achieve a stronger economic base in their region.
- Provide technical assistance via direct links with local citizens.

**RETURN ON THE STATE'S INVESTMENT** - The ARDOR Program provides a positive fiscal impact by leveraging the funds received for economic development throughout the state's regions. In FY 07 funds were leveraged by nearly 800%, turning \$620,000 into \$4,476,914.

→ State ARDOR Program Funds	\$ 620,000
→ Other State Funds	\$ 259,561
→ Total Non-State Funds	\$1,904,076
→ Federal Funds	\$ 904,667
→ Private Sector Funds	\$1,108,558
→ Other Non-Federal Non State Funds	\$1,665,316
→ In-Kind Contributions	\$ 417,238
→ <b>TOTAL ARDOR BUDGET</b>	<b>\$4,476,914</b>

**REAUTHORIZATION** - The ARDOR Program is up for reauthorization by the Legislature July 1, 2008. The ARDOR Program has continuously been reauthorized by the Legislature for three year periods.

- THE ARDORs are recommending reauthorization for five years so that more effective long term planning can be accomplished.

**PLEASE SUPPORT A 5 YEAR REAUTORIZATION OF THE STATE'S ARDOR PROGRAM  
FOR MORE EFFECTIVE LONG TERM PLANNING**

**ARDOR PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS** – The ARDOR Program is responsible for many accomplishments over the years. Here is a representation of accomplishments and on-going activities from the 11 designated Alaska Regional Development Organizations:

- Provides technical training, financial literacy, credit reform, business planning, marketing strategies, and business start-up opportunity workshops. Services have been delivered to more than 650 individuals across the State.
- Hosts the Annual Economic Forecast Luncheon in Anchorage which was attended by more than 1000 local business and community leaders.
- Monitors fisheries regulatory, management, and marketing issues that impact Alaska fisheries and influence policies, management, and marketing initiatives to create a more stable fisheries economy in the regions. Over 250 seasonal jobs resulted; more fisherman bonuses were obtained from processors and substantial revenue to airlines and other local service providers was obtained.
- Supports Economic Development Administration (EDA) funding for development of community based seafood processing facilities, multipurpose facilities, harbor infrastructure projects and municipal services for increased job creation.
- Supports and assists in the promotion of regional economic development projects, natural resource products (salmon, mining, etc.) and, supported and promoted regional infrastructure expansion efforts (transportation, housing, etc.)
- Establishes E-Commerce Centers in rural villages to enable Alaska Native artists to sell their art globally to increase cash income in predominantly subsistence based economy regions, resulting in more than 400 participants. Eight E-Commerce Centers and an artist carving center have been established
- Creates Small Business Incubators; over 70 new Alaska jobs were created in one year. Multiple other small businesses created through business planning assistance.
- Markets ongoing regional tourism efforts and has resulted in increased businesses and inquiries by consumers, travel trade and travel media.
- Coordinates regional efforts and partners with more than 500 local, regional, private, municipal and State bodies to pool resources, decrease duplication of efforts and create new business opportunities.

**ALASKA REGIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
ORGANIZATIONS  
(ARDORS)**

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DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL  
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DEVELOPMENT ASSOC.  
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BOROUGH ECONOMIC DEV.  
COMMISSION  
907/459-1309**

**LOWER KUSKOKWIM  
ECONOMIC DEV. COUNCIL  
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**KENAI PENINSULA  
BOROUGH ECONOMIC DEV.  
DISTRICT  
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**MAT-SU RESOURCE  
CONSERVATION &  
DEVELOPMENT  
907/373-1062**

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907/269-8104**



RESOLUTION 2008-01

ARDOR JOINT RESOLUTION  
 SUPPORTING STATE OF ALASKA ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM  
 REAUTHORIZATION

WHEREAS, we are the recognized Alaska Regional Development Organizations (ARDORs) for the State of Alaska's Regional Economic Development Assistance Program; and

WHEREAS, the State's Regional Economic Development Assistance Program grant makes a significant portion of an ARDORs unencumbered budget available for ARDORs to use in pursuit of identified regional economic development goals; and

WHEREAS, this seed funding supplies an excellent source of match for grant funding from other sources and for projects that might not otherwise be undertaken, thus leveraging the state's investment; and

WHEREAS, the ARDORs in the state have made significant progress on economic development, as evidenced in annual reports summarizing cost effective achievement of regional economic development goals; and

WHEREAS, without this source of funding ARDORs would have to divert their energies from economic development to finding other funds to maintain their level of development; and

WHEREAS, many of the smaller ARDORs could be impacted to the point where they might have to dissolve if the program is not renewed, putting further hardship on rural areas that most need economic development; and

WHEREAS, the ARDORs participate fully in developing and implementing a five-year regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategies, (CEDs), and

WHEREAS, the ARDORs are a critical partner in developing regional economies to help offset declines in traditional industry and commerce. Further, recognizing that the ARDOR program returns eight dollars in economic development efforts for every one dollar invested by the State of Alaska, thus realizing its goal of cost effective statewide economic development

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the ARDORS urge the Governor and the Alaska State Legislature to reauthorize the ARDOR program for an additional five (5) years in the interest of more effective planning for economic development for all Alaskans.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum by the directors of the following ARDORS on January 21, 2008.

*Rob Hietala*

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Bering Strait Development Council

*Jackie ...*

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Fairbanks North Star Borough

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Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District

*Michael ...*

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Southwest AK Municipal Conference

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*Carl Berger*

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Lower Kuskokwim Economic Council

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Prince William Sound Economic Development District

*Clair Scribner*

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Copper Valley Development Association

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Anchorage Economic Dev. Corporation

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Northwest Arctic Borough Economic Development Commission

*Marty Meliva*

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Mat-Su Resource Conservation & Development, Inc



Sec. 44.33.895. Alaska regional economic assistance program. [See delayed repeal note]..

(a) The department shall

(1) encourage the formation of regional development organizations by providing assistance in forming organizations to interested individuals, including information on how to qualify and apply for regional development grants and federal funding under 42 U.S.C. 3121 - 3246 (Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965), as amended;

(2) assist an interested individual in establishing boundaries for a proposed organization to ensure that the region

(A) is of sufficient geographic size and contains a large enough population to form an economically viable unit with shared interests, resources, traditions, and goals;

(B) contains at least one municipality that serves as a regional center; and

(C) contains the entire area of each municipality included in the region;

(3) gather information about regional economic issues, international trade, and tourism from organizations;

(4) serve as liaison between organizations and other state agencies and encourage other agencies to make resources available to help accomplish goals of the organizations;

(5) assist each organization to

(A) provide services designed to encourage economic development to local communities and businesses;

(B) collect and distribute economic information relevant to the region;

(C) participate in state marketing campaigns and join state trade missions that are relevant to the region; and

(D) develop and implement strategies to attract new industry, expand international trade opportunities, and encourage tourism within the region.

(b) Subject to (c) of this section, the department may make regional development grants to organizations for projects the department determines will be of value in encouraging economic development. During a fiscal year, the department may make no more than 15 grants and may only make grants to one organization from a particular region. An organization that is designated an economic development district under 42 U.S.C. 3171 qualifies for grants under this subsection. The department shall by regulation adopt procedures for applying for regional development grants, including application deadlines. The department may by regulation establish additional grant eligibility requirements.

(c) To qualify for a grant, a regional development organization must match the grant by providing an amount of money from nonstate sources. The department shall establish by regulation a formula that determines the amount of the match required under this subsection based on the capability of each organization to generate money from nonstate sources. The amount of match required may not exceed the amount of grant money and may not be less than 20 percent of the grant. The total amount of grant money provided to an organization during a fiscal year may not exceed \$100,000.

(d) There is established in the department the regional development fund consisting of appropriations to the fund. Money from the fund may be used only for regional development grants.

(e) In this section,

(1) "department" means the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development;

(2) "regional development organization" or "organization" means a nonprofit organization or nonprofit corporation formed to encourage economic development within a particular region of the state that includes the entire area of each municipality within that region and that has a board of directors that represents the region's economic, political, and social interests.

## Article 12. ALASKA FOREST PRODUCTS RESEARCH AND MARKETING PROGRAM

Sec. 44.33.900. Alaska forest products research and marketing program.

(a) The Alaska Forest Products Research and Marketing Program is established in the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development.

(b) The program is established to provide a statewide information clearinghouse and coordinator to gather and disseminate information relating to research and development, including technical, logistical, financing, marketing, and other relevant information regarding the manufacture of specific value-added wood products and the establishment of new high value-added manufacturing facilities in the state, and to assist in coordinating existing research and development efforts by state and federal agencies and other public and private entities.

(c) The program coordinator shall identify unfilled needs and problems impeding the development of a high value-added wood products industry in the state, gather information and conduct analyses, and propose solutions by exploring successful models in other states and nations.

### Chapter 44.35. DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

#### Article 01. DEPARTMENT FUNCTIONS

Sec. 44.35.010. Adjutant general.

The principal executive officer of the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs is the adjutant general.

Sec. 44.35.020. Duties and powers of department.

(a) The Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs shall