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April 15, 1987

Honorable Ben Grussendorf
Speaker of the House
Alaska State Legislature
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Juneau, Alaska 99811

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The House Community and Regional Affairs Committee gives the following individual recommendations on the appointment of David George Hoffman as Commissioner of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

<u>Confirm</u>	<u>No Recommendation</u>	<u>Reject</u>
<i>James E. ...</i>		
<i>...</i>		
<i>Heinrich Springer</i>		
<i>Adelheid Hermann</i>		

Sincerely,

Heinrich Springer
Rep. Henry Springer, Chairman

BUILDING A STRONGER RURAL ALASKA

PRESENTED TO THE BILL EGAN FORUM

MARCH 24, 1987

JUNEAU, ALASKA

BY

DAVID G. HOFFMAN, COMMISSIONER

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS

GOVERNOR COWPER, IN HIS STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS, EMPHASIZED THAT RURAL ALASKA IS A VITAL AND IMPORTANT PART OF OUR STATE. HE SAID THAT VILLAGES ARE FUNDAMENTALLY DIFFERENT FROM URBAN ALASKA, ECONOMICALLY, HISTORICALLY, AND CULTURALLY AND THAT STATE GOVERNMENT MUST RECOGNIZE THESE DIFFERENCES AND BUILD APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS TO HELP RURAL ALASKANS FACE THE CONSIDERABLE CHALLENGES AND CHANGES THEY FACE TODAY.

RURAL ALASKANS ARE EXPRESSING TWO MAJOR CONCERNS. THEY WANT TO ACHIEVE GREATER SELF-DETERMINATION IN THE AREA OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND THEY NEED TO DEVELOP GREATER ECONOMIC SELF-SUFFICIENCY THROUGH STABLE AND SUSTAINABLE LOCAL ECONOMIES. THE STATE HAS A DEFINITE ROLE TO PLAY IN HELPING RURAL RESIDENTS ACHIEVE THESE GOALS. IN WORKING TOWARDS THESE GOALS, I BELIEVE WE CAN BUILD A GREATER AND STRONGER STATE FOR ALL ALASKANS.

STRONGER LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

RURAL ALASKANS ARE SEEKING GREATER CONTROL OVER THEIR LIVES AND COMMUNITIES. THIS INSISTENCE ON LOCAL CONTROL OVER THEIR GOVERNMENTS IS NOT A TEMPORARY FAD; RATHER IT IS A BROAD-BASED AND POWERFUL POLITICAL GROUNDSWELL. AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THIS MOVEMENT HAS GROWN IN RESPONSE TO THE DRAMATIC CHANGES IN RURAL COMMUNITIES DURING THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS AND THE SENSE AMONG RURAL ALASKANS THAT THEY ARE LOSING CONTROL OVER THEIR COMMUNITIES. THEY BELIEVE THAT STRONG LOCAL GOVERNMENTS CAN HELP THEM REGAIN AND MAINTAIN CONTROL OVER THEIR LIVES AND RESOLVE THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS IMPACTING THEIR COMMUNITIES. I THINK THEIR CONCERNS ARE GENUINE AND I BELIEVE THEIR DESIRE TO HAVE STRONGER LOCAL GOVERNMENT WILL NOT ONLY BENEFIT THEM, BUT IN THE LONG RUN WILL CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL WELL BEING OF ALL ALASKANS. THEIR DESIRE TO ASSUME GREATER RESPONSIBILITIES AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL IS ESPECIALLY WELCOME DURING THESE TIMES OF TIGHT BUDGETS.

SOME ALASKANS ARE PROMOTING THE CAUSE OF SOVEREIGNTY AS A SOLUTION TO LOCAL PROBLEMS. I BELIEVE THE SOVEREIGNTY MOVEMENT IS A RESULT OF THE ACCUMULATED FRUSTRATIONS OF MANY RURAL PEOPLE WHO FEEL THEY LACK CONTROL OVER THE THINGS MOST IMPORTANT IN THEIR LIVES. DISTANT ADMINISTRATORS MAKE DECISIONS ABOUT MANY OF THE ELEMENTS OF DAY TO DAY LIFE THAT ALASKAN NATIVES HAVE MANAGED TO CONTROL FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS. DISTANT COURTS MAKE DECISIONS EFFECTING INTIMATE DETAILS OF COMMUNITY LIFE THAT UNTIL RECENTLY WERE SUBJECT TO A SCRUTINY NO FURTHER REMOVED THAN THE TRADITIONAL BELIEFS HELD IN COMMON BY COMMUNITY MEMBERS.

THE SOVEREIGNTY MOVEMENT SEEKS TO ESTABLISH NATIVE COMMUNITIES WHICH ARE AUTONOMOUS FROM THE STATE AND, AS INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENTS, WOULD RELATE ONLY TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE EXPECTATION IS THAT THIS NEW FOUND AUTONOMY WOULD PROVIDE ALASKAN NATIVES WITH THE VEHICLE TO SHAPE THEIR OWN DESTINY.

THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOES HAVE A TRUST RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL, HEALTH AND OTHER SERVICES TO NATIVE PEOPLE. HOWEVER, I THINK THE CONTINUING STRUGGLE OF LOWER 48 INDIAN TRIBES TO BREAK THE YOKE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEMONSTRATES THAT RESERVATION STATUS DOES NOT NECESSARILY PROVIDE THE LOCAL CONTROL DESIRED BY ALASKAN COMMUNITIES. I BELIEVE THAT THE STATE, BECAUSE IT IS CLOSER, MORE ACCESSIBLE AND MORE SENSITIVE TO RURAL ALASKAN NEEDS, CAN BE MORE RESPONSIVE TO VILLAGE CONCERNS THAN CAN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. WE CAN WORK TOGETHER WITH RURAL ALASKANS TO DEVELOP A SYSTEM OF LOCAL GOVERNANCE THAT PROVIDES INCREASED LOCAL CONTROL; THAT REFLECTS THE SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF TRADITIONAL ALASKAN COMMUNITY LIFE; AND THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH OUR STATE CONSTITUTION.

THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS IS CHARGED WITH THE PRIMARY STATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTING A PROGRAM TO ASSIST COMMUNITIES TO REALIZE THESE GOALS. THERE ARE FIVE PARTS TO THIS PROGRAM:

- 1) RURAL GOVERNANCE COUNCIL. GOVERNOR COWPER, IN HIS SPEECH BEFORE THE VILLAGE PARTICIPATION CONFERENCE THIS FEBRUARY, MADE A COMMITMENT THAT HE WOULD CREATE A COUNCIL OF KNOWLEDGEABLE PEOPLE WITH WHOM HE COULD WORK TO ADDRESS RURAL CONCERNS ABOUT THE STRUCTURE OF GOVERNMENT IN RURAL ALASKA. TO THIS END, THE GOVERNOR WILL BE INTRODUCING LEGISLATION ESTABLISHING THE RURAL GOVERNANCE COUNCIL IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR. THIS COUNCIL WILL CONSIST OF SEVEN PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION, A DESIGNEE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, AND FIVE PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVES WHO LIVE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES AND WHO ARE DEEPLY INVOLVED ON A DAY-TO-DAY BASIS IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT ISSUES.

I, AS COMMISSIONER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS, WILL ALSO SIT ON THE COUNCIL AS A NON-VOTING EX-OFFICIO MEMBER. THE COUNCIL WILL BE ADEQUATELY BUDGETED TO HOLD HEARINGS AND DO RESEARCH ON ISSUES RELATING TO THE PROMOTION OF MORE EFFECTIVE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

- 2) LOCAL CONTROL OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS. EXISTING STATUTES (AS 29.20.320) AUTHORIZE CERTAIN LEGAL PROCEEDINGS TO BE TREATED AS AN ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATION. THESE STATUTES SPECIFICALLY GIVE MUNICIPALITIES THE POWER TO ESTABLISH A "QUASI-JUDICIAL BOARD" WHICH COULD MEDIATE LOCAL DISPUTES AND ADDRESS ORDINANCE INFRACTIONS OF A NON-CRIMINAL NATURE. THIS DEPARTMENT WILL WORK WITH THE RURAL GOVERNANCE COUNCIL TO DETERMINE WHETHER LOCAL "QUASI-JUDICIAL BOARDS" CAN BE SUCCESSFULLY ESTABLISHED. WE WILL ALSO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITIES OF ESTABLISHING OTHER "DIVERSIONARY PROGRAMS" WHICH MIGHT PROVIDE LOCAL ALTERNATIVES TO THE EXISTING COURT SYSTEM.

THESE LOCAL BOARDS AND DIVERSIONARY PROGRAMS COULD PROVIDE A MORE APPROPRIATE AND COST-EFFECTIVE MEANS OF DEALING WITH MANY COMMUNITY LEGAL PROCEEDINGS. THEY WOULD OF COURSE OPERATE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL SECTIONS OF THE ALASKA CONSTITUTION WITH RESPECT TO TREATMENT OF BOTH NATIVES AND NON-NATIVES. THE DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO BE EXAMINING THE POSSIBILITIES AND CONSTRAINTS REGARDING THE EXTENSION OF THIS CONCEPT TO THE UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITY SETTING. IF APPROPRIATE, LEGISLATION COULD BE DEVELOPED FOR THE NEXT LEGISLATIVE SESSION TO PROVIDE FOR AN EXPANDED APPROACH AS WELL AS TO MORE CLEARLY DEFINE WHAT TYPES OF OFFENSES COULD BE HEARD BY THESE BOARDS.

- 3) FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY ASSISTANCE. LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN MANY SMALL COMMUNITIES ARE BEGINNING TO FACE SEVERE FINANCIAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES NOW THAT THE FLOW OF STATE DOLLARS IS DIMINISHING. THE GOVERNOR IS INTRODUCING LEGISLATION TO ASSIST VILLAGES IN THE RESOLUTION OF ANTICIPATED PROBLEMS RESULTING FROM THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE STATE'S SINGLE AUDIT REGULATIONS.

THIS LEGISLATION IS INTENDED TO HELP COMMUNITIES AVOID MAJOR FINANCIAL PROBLEMS WHICH MAY ARISE AS THE RESULT OF THESE AUDITS AS WELL AS TO ASSIST COMMUNITIES IN MAINTAINING APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF FISCAL ACCOUNTABILITY. A MAJOR FOCUS OF THIS ASSISTANCE WILL BE AN INCREASED EMPHASIS ON THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TRAINING WHICH THE DEPARTMENT'S LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPECIALIST NOW PROVIDE TO COMMUNITIES. TO THIS END, THE BILL ESTABLISHES A RURAL ALASKA TRAINING COMMITTEE. THIS COMMITTEE WILL ASSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS, THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA (INCLUDING THE COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE), AND THE ALASKA MUNICIPAL LEAGUE COOPERATE IN THEIR EFFORTS TO PROVIDE EFFECTIVE TRAINING TO THE SMALL COMMUNITIES IN THE AREA OF ACCOUNTING AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT. THIS STEP WOULD IN EFFECT FORMALLY RECOGNIZE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ALREADY EXISTING CONSORTIUM FOR ALASKA MUNICIPAL TRAINING (CAMT).

4) DEPARTMENT DECENTRALIZATION. THE DEPARTMENT IS BEING GRADUALLY DECENTRALIZED TO ESTABLISH CLOSER CONTACTS WITH RURAL CONSTITUENTS. THREE PLANNERS FROM THE DEPARTMENT'S URBAN OFFICES HAVE BEEN REASSIGNED TO REGIONAL OFFICES WHERE THEY CAN BECOME MORE THOROUGHLY INVOLVED WITH REGIONAL ISSUES. ADDITIONALLY, FOUR EMPLOYEES OF THE GRANTS ADMINISTRATION SECTION OF THE MUNICIPAL AND REGIONAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO REGIONAL OFFICES NEXT YEAR. THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL PRIMARILY WORK WITH COMMUNITIES TO ADDRESS THEIR FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT PROBLEMS AND IMPROVE THEIR FINANCIAL SYSTEMS. THE DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO BE REINSTATING, WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, A POPULAR PROGRAM REFERRED TO AS THE CIRCUIT RIDER TRAINING PROGRAM. THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES FOR REGULAR CONTACT BETWEEN REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF AND COMMUNITIES TO DEVELOP SOLUTIONS TO SPECIFIC, AND MUTUALLY AGREED UPON, COMMUNITY CONCERNS.

STRONGER RURAL ECONOMIES

THE RURAL AREAS OF OUR STATE ARE THE ONES THAT ARE NOW MOST ECONOMICALLY VULNERABLE. THIS IS LARGELY BECAUSE THEY HAVE BECOME SO DEPENDENT ON STATE AND FEDERAL SPENDING. AS GOVERNMENT SPENDING IS REDUCED IN THE RURAL AREAS WE HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO TRY TO PROMOTE NEW TYPES OF SELF-SUSTAINING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. WITHOUT THIS EFFORT, THE RURAL ECONOMIC BASE WILL CONTINUE TO LAG BEHIND THE GENERAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE, WITH RESULTANT INCREASES IN MIGRATION TO URBAN CENTERS, WELFARE PAYMENTS, AND SOCIAL PROBLEMS. RURAL ALASKANS WANT TO PRESERVE THEIR COMMUNITIES AND THEY WANT TO PULL THEIR OWN WEIGHT. WE MUST HELP THEM FIND WAYS TO DO SO. MY DEPARTMENTAL PROGRAM FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF STRONGER RURAL ECONOMIES INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING MAJOR ELEMENTS:

1) ESTABLISH A RURAL DEVELOPMENT DIVISION. THE DIVISIONS OF HOUSING ASSISTANCE AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ARE BEING MERGED TO CREATE A DIVISION MORE FOCUSED ON RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. THE RURAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THIS DIVISION FROM THE MUNICIPAL AND REGIONAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION TO PROVIDE A MORE COORDINATED APPROACH WITH THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAMS.

2) AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DCEd). OUR DEPARTMENT IS COOPERATING WITH DCEd TO DEVELOP A DETAILED MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT THAT WILL COORDINATE MUTUAL CONCERNS. A MAJOR ELEMENT OF THIS MOA WILL BE PROVISIONS FOR STAFF CROSS-TRAINING AND COORDINATION OF PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION TO MAXIMIZE THE CAPABILITIES CONTAINED IN THE RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

THIS AGREEMENT WILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR REGIONAL OFFICES TO ENSURE THAT RURAL RESIDENTS HAVE CONVENIENT ACCESS TO DCEJ PROGRAMS. THE AGREEMENT WILL ALSO PROVIDE AN ASSURANCE THAT RURAL ALASKANS CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM THAT GOVERNOR COWPER OUTLINED IN HIS STATE OF THE STATE ADDRESS.

- 3) AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR (DOL). I WILL BE WORKING WITH DOL TO DEVELOP AN AGREEMENT ON A COORDINATED APPROACH TO LOCAL HIRE ISSUES. OUR CONCERN IS THAT LOCAL HIRE POLICIES TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT NEEDS OF RURAL ALASKANS IN THEIR COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL SETTINGS. STEPS TO PROMOTE LOCAL HIRE SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE PRIORITY NEED FOR RURAL RESIDENTS TO BE ABLE TO GET THE JOBS THAT OCCUR IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY.

4) FISHERIES MINI-CABINET. GOVERNOR COWPER HAS ESTABLISHED A CABINET-LEVEL FISHERIES GROUP CONSISTING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF FISH AND GAME, COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, LABOR, AND COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS. THIS MINI-CABINET WILL DEVELOP A LONG-RANGE PLAN THAT WILL HELP PROVIDE SOME STABILITY TO THE ALASKA FISHING INDUSTRY. THE DEPARTMENT, FOR ITS PART, WILL BE WORKING TO ENSURE THAT THE PARTICULAR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONCERNS OF SMALLER RURAL COMMUNITIES ARE APPROPRIATELY INCORPORATED INTO THE STATE'S PLAN OF ACTION.

5) LAND ISSUES. THE LAND PROVIDES THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL FOUNDATIONS FOR ALL RURAL COMMUNITIES. FOR ECONOMIC REASONS, AS WELL AS FOR REASONS OF JUSTICE, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALASKAN NATIVES MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THEIR LAND. THE GOVERNOR HAS STATED HIS STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE PASSAGE OF A "1991" BILL IN CONGRESS THAT WILL KEEP NATIVE LANDS IN NATIVE HANDS.

OUR DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE ITS EFFORT TO ASSIST IN THE EXPEDITIOUS TRANSFER OF LAND TO MUNICIPALITIES UNDER SECTION 14(C) OF ANCSA. THE DEPARTMENT WILL ALSO BE EXAMINING THE POSSIBILITIES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR SETTING UP A STATE "LAND BANK" PROGRAM COMPARABLE TO THE FEDERAL LAND BANK ESTABLISHED BY ANILCA (SEC. 907). A STATE LAND BANK PROGRAM COULD OFFER UNDEVELOPED NATIVE LANDS SIGNIFICANT PROTECTIONS AGAINST INVOLUNTARY LOSS THROUGH TAXATION OR SEIZURE TO SATISFY JUDGMENTS.

- 6) SUBSISTENCE. SUBSISTENCE AS PRACTICED BY ALASKAN NATIVES HAS A FAR LARGER MEANING IN NATIVE LIFE THAN IS IMPLIED IN THE TERM SUBSISTENCE "ECONOMY." THE MATERIAL END-RESULTS OF SUBSISTENCE EFFORTS REPRESENT ONLY THE SURFACE OF A LIFESTYLE DEEPLY INTEGRATED WITH THE LAND AND ITS RESOURCES.

THE PROMOTION OF A CASH ECONOMY IN RURAL ALASKAN SETTINGS SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE SIGNIFICANT SOCIAL AND CULTURAL IMPLICATIONS OF THIS TRANSITION. IN PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS, WE MUST BE SENSITIVE TO THE VALUABLE QUALITIES INHERENT IN TRADITIONAL SUBSISTENCE LIFESTYLES. WHEREVER POSSIBLE, WE SHOULD PROMOTE THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE SUBSISTENCE ECONOMY WITHIN THE EXPANDING CASH ECONOMY. A PRACTICAL EXAMPLE OF THIS CONCEPT WOULD BE THE PROMOTION OF INNOVATIVE AND FLEXIBLE JOB-SHARING SCHEMES FOR FORCE ACCOUNT PROJECTS WHICH WOULD PERMIT WORKERS TO SHARE "SUBSISTENCE" AND "CASH" ECONOMY RESPONSIBILITIES AND BENEFITS. ANOTHER EXAMPLE WOULD BE AN EMPHASIS ON COOPERATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EFFORTS WHICH BUILD UPON TRADITIONAL FOUNDATIONS OF COMMUNAL SHARING.

7) ENHANCED ACCESS TO THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM. THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE TAKING A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN ADDRESSING THE PROBLEM THAT MANY RURAL RESIDENTS EXPERIENCE IN ACCESSING THE STATE'S EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM. WHEN STATE JOBS LOCATED IN RURAL ALASKA BECOME OPEN, THEY ARE OFTEN FILLED BY PERSONS FROM OUTSIDE THE REGION BECAUSE THERE ARE NO QUALIFIED LOCAL RESIDENTS ON THE JOB CLASS REGISTER. ENTRY INTO THE STATE EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM IS NOT A STRAIGHTFORWARD PROCESS. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TRUE FOR MANY RURAL ALASKANS, UNFAMILIAR WITH THE BUREAUCRATIC APPROACH, WHO MAY BE INTIMIDATED WHEN CONFRONTED WITH THE STATE'S "SYSTEM" OF JOB CLASSIFICATIONS, APPLICATIONS AND EXAMINATIONS. IN LARGE PART, THIS IS SIMPLY AN "EDUCATIONAL" PROBLEM. RURAL RESIDENTS NEED TO KNOW THAT THE REGISTER SYSTEM EXISTS AND THEY NEED TO LEARN HOW TO "WORK" THAT SYSTEM. I BELIEVE THAT EFFORTS TO LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD WILL LEAD DIRECTLY TO MORE RURAL ALASKANS IN THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS.

AS A FIRST STEP, I HAVE ARRANGED THAT THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SPECIALIST AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST REGISTERS WILL OPEN UP DURING THE MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY. WE HAVE ALREADY BEGUN TO ADVERTISE THIS "OPEN SEASON" THROUGH VARIOUS RURAL ALASKAN MEDIA CHANNELS. IN MY RECENT TRAVELS IN RURAL ALASKA, I HAVE BEEN WORKING WITH SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO MOTIVATE QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR THESE REGISTERS. ASSISTANCE IN THE BASICS OF FILLING OUT STATE APPLICATIONS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED.

CONCLUSION

THIS RURAL PROGRAM IS GEARED BOTH AT STRENGTHENING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND AT STRENGTHENING THE RURAL ECONOMY. IT WILL PROVIDE BENEFITS TO ALL ALASKANS. THESE EFFORTS WILL HELP RURAL ALASKANS TO CONTINUE TO LIVE AND WORK IN THOSE COMMUNITIES THEY CALL HOME. IT WILL HELP PREVENT A MASSIVE MIGRATION AWAY FROM DISTRESSED RURAL AREAS WHICH WOULD IN TURN HAVE A SEVERE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT ON THE STATE'S URBAN CENTERS.

I BELIEVE THAT THE RURAL PROGRAM I HAVE OUTLINED HERE PROVIDES AN APPROPRIATE ROLE FOR THE STATE IN HELPING RURAL ALASKANS TO HELP THEMSELVES. ULTIMATELY THE FUTURE OF RURAL COMMUNITIES LIES IN THE HANDS OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO LIVE THERE. I KNOW FOR CERTAIN THAT THOSE COMMUNITIES COULD BE IN NO SAFER HANDS.

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MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

TO: Community & Regional Affairs

DATE: 2/11/87

FROM: Chief Clerk's Office

SUBJECT:

The attached are resumes for Governor's appointments that have been referred to your committee for review and recommendation.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Current MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT
D & D Hoffman Associates

- Chief Executive, Arctic Circle Air Service, Inc.
- Executive Director, Koyukon Development Corporation (rural development)
- Corporate planning in the areas of fuel distribution, transportation, mining, import/export, real estate.
- Training and teaching

Additional Activities

- Mayor, City of Ruby, Alaska (1984-1985)
- Economic Editor, Alaska Native News magazine.
- Publisher, Interior Job Finder newspaper
- Author, Prepare for Success: How To Start A Village Business

1982-83 MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT
Marshall Bartlett, Inc., Lexington, Massachusetts

- Strategic planning for financially distressed Fortune 500 industrial corporations
- International trade analysis for corporations and trade associations
- Economic and financial analysis for corporations and federal agencies

1981 MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT
D & D Hoffman Associates

- Conducted research projects relating to telecommunications, fish processing and state government reorganization

1979-80 EXECUTIVE-DIRECTOR
Bering Sea Fishermen's Association, Anchorage, Alaska

- Founder of this organization with five offices statewide
- Lobbying in state capital and Washington, D. C.
- Liaison with Japanese and American processing industry and financial community
- Extensive media work

1978-79 LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT
Alaska State Legislature, Juneau, Alaska

- Lead staff role in passage of state's first subsistence law
- Staff work on natural resource issues including fisheries and wildlife, land use, regulatory reform, oil and mineral development
- Oversight of state agencies

1977 PLANNER/ANTHROPOLOGIST
North Slope Borough Planning Department, Barrow, Alaska

1973-77 NUMEROUS RURAL RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Research into subsistence hunting and fishing economies conducted at Eskimo villages in arctic Canada during spring 1973 and summers of 1974 and 1975
- Consultant to the Inuit Land Use and Occupancy Project in Canada (1974-75)
- Study of Eskimo language during two immersion courses (50 hours per week for 3 months) and during village research
- Research into impact of Trans-Alaska Pipeline and Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act during summers of 1974 and 1975
- Research into impact of pending oil and mineral development on Natives of Northwest Territories, Canada, conducted at Yellowknife, 1977

1965-76 COMMERCIAL CONSTRUCTION

- Extensive involvement in all aspects of family construction business
- Journeyman carpenter; one year of work on remote projects (60 to 92 hour work weeks)

EDUCATION

1982 HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Master in Public Policy, concentration in business and government. First year courses in economics, econometrics, statistics, cost-benefit analysis, operations research and public management. Second year courses in finance, economics, marketing, business strategy, management.

Honors and Activities: Teaching Assistant in "Public Management" and "Political and Bureaucratic Analysis"; founding member Harvard Industrial Policy Project; Class Marshall

1976 HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Bachelor of Arts, "cum laude" in Anthropology (specialization in social change theory and Eskimo and Indian cultures)

Honors and Activities: Dean's list every semester; honorary scholarship; honors thesis graded "magna cum laude plus"; President Harvard Mountaineering Club; reporter and editor, "Harvard Crimson"; intramural basketball, football, crew

HONORS

- Outstanding Young Man of America (1985)
- Class Marshall, Harvard University
- Honorary Scholarship, Harvard University

AFFILIATIONS

- Alaska Regional Energy Association, delegate
- Rural Alaska Resources Association, delegate
- Resource Development Council, board member
- North and Northwest Mayors Conference
- Alaska Municipal League
- Alaska Anthropological Association

PERSONAL

Excellent health, married, four children

DAVID G. HOFFMAN

Consulting Projects

Strategic Planning

- For a Fortune 100 steel producer, Mr. Hoffman evaluated the impacts of the shutdown of a \$1.5 billion facility. (1982)
- For a Fortune 100 client seeking to reorganize its sales department, he conducted field research to document the ideas of both corporate employees and customers regarding the organization and functions of the department. (1982)
- For Sealaska Corporation, he studied the economic and social impacts of the expansion of fish processing facilities.
- For a privately held Alaskan conglomerate, he performed strategic planning. (1985)

Economic/Financial Analysis

- For a corporation planning to establish a computer time sharing subsidiary, Mr. Hoffman developed financial projections under numerous different scenarios. (1983)
- For a new Alaskan mining company he developed a business plan. (1985)
- For a new international trading company he developed a business plan. (1983)
- For the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency he analyzed the international competitive impacts of steel industry regulations. (1983)
- For a resource development company, he analyzed the financial impacts of construction practices and procedures. (1983)
- For a real estate holding company he performed financial analyses. (1984)

International Trade

- For a special hearing by the U.S. International Trade Commission, Mr. Hoffman wrote testimony on Japanese industrial "targeting" practices. (1983)
- For New Zealand Steel Company, he analyzed U.S. trade policy and evaluated possible future trends. (1982)

- For the Specialty Steel Industry of the United States (a trade association), Mr. Hoffman analyzed the role of imports in causing damage to domestic producers. This analysis was presented before the International Trade Commission as part of a Section 201 "Escape Clause" case. (1983)

Rural Development

- For the University of Alaska he developed a course on rural economics which was statewide. (1984)
- For Koyukon Development Corporation, he performed general management services and developed new economic development programs. (1983-1985)
- For a large group of Alaskan fishermen, Mr. Hoffman established a trade association (Bering Sea Fishermen's Association) which exerted a major influence on state and federal fisheries policies. In addition to serving as general manager and chief lobbyist for the organization, he also conducted economic analyses of proposed regulations, founded a nationally circulated trade newspaper, developed an electronic media program and was involved in negotiations with foreign economic interests.
- For the Alaska Legislature, he evaluated rural telecommunication services and needs. (1981)
- For a Congressionally-mandated study he evaluated the impacts on local residents of North Slope oil and development. (1977)
- For a study mandated by the Canadian Parliament, he documented and analyzed traditional land use patterns in the Arctic. (1974-1975)
- for the State of Alaska he developed a plan for reorganizing state fisheries programs. (1981)
- For Community Enterprise Development Corporation of Alaska, he wrote and designed a booklet entitled "Prepare for Success: How to Start a Village Business." (1985)
- For the Village Council of Stevens Village, he conducted an economic feasibility study. (1985)
- For the Village Council of Fort Yukon, he helped organize a regional economic development conference attended by representatives of eight communities. He also served as facilitator. (1985)

10/31/85

DAVID G. HOFFMAN

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ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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"Native Livelihood at Nuiqsut", Nuiqsut: A Study of Land Use Values Through Time, Occasional Paper No. 12, Cooperative Park Studies Unit, University of Alaska, 1978.

Co-author, Native Livelihood and Dependence: A Study of Land Use Values Through Time. Field Study 1, National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska 105 (C) Study, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1979.

ACADEMIC THESES

Masters Thesis, Harvard:

"State Action in the Eighties: A Role for the Rural Development Council", 1982. (Received highest marks)

Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Harvard:

"Tuktu, A Description and Analysis of the Caribou Inuit Economy", 1976. (Received high honors)

SELECTED ACADEMIC PAPERS:

"The Trans-Alaska Pipeline and North Alaskan Natives", 1974.

"The Modification and Development of Political Structures in Northern Alaska", 1975.

"A Comparison of the Status of Inuit in Greenland, Canada and Alaska", 1973.

"An Annotated Bibliography of Writing on Arctic Archeology", 1976.

"A Comparison of Acculturation Patterns in Two Canadian Arctic Regions", 1975.

"Basic Issues in the Management of Alaska's Commercial Fisheries Programs", 1981.

NEWSPAPERS

Bering Sea Fisherman, Founder/Publisher/Editor/Writer (1980)

Interior Job Finder, Founder/Publisher/Editor/Writer (1984-present)

Harvard Crimson, Editor, Writer (1971-1974)

MAGAZINE ARTICLES FOR "ALASKA NATIVE NEWS"

"New Rural Problems May Be Harder to Solve Than the Old Ones," April 1983.

"The Rural Energy Crisis", May 1983.

"Village Economies", July 1983.

"The Mixed Blessing of Rural Construction", August 1983.

"Why Alaska Needs a State Industrial Policy", November 1983.

"The Need for a Rural Development Policy", January 1984.

"State Strategies for Economic Development: Lessons from the Lower 48",
February 1984.

"The World According to Dick Lyon", April 1984.

"Ruby, Profile of a Village Economy", October 1984.

"The Administration for Native Americans", February 1985.

"Village Disaster Would Hurt Cities Too", July 1985

"Strategies for Building a Stronger Private Sector in Rural Alaska", July
1985.

"Service Industries can be "Winners" in the Rural Economy", August 1985.

FORMAL PRESENTATIONS

Has written testimony presented to the U.S. International Trade Commission, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and numerous state administrative boards and legislative committees. Formal presentations have also been made at various corporate meetings, conferences, and meetings of professional associations.

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Mary Van Nimwegen

House C+RA 1-23-87 3:00p.m.

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permanent fund dividend and administrative and associated costs.

* Sec. 14. All unrestricted mortgage loan interest payments and all other receipts, including, without limitation, mortgage loan commitment fees, received by or accrued to the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation during the period of July 1, 1987 through June 30, 1988, and all income earned on assets of the corporation during that period, are appropriated to the Alaska housing finance revolving fund (AS 18.56.082) for the purposes described in AS 18.56.

* Sec. 15. The sum of \$39,500,000 is appropriated from the general fund and the sum of \$25,000 is appropriated from federal program receipts for student loans and scholarships, to the scholarship revolving loan fund (AS 14.43.090) for the student loan program.

* Sec. 16. The sum of \$1,200,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the fisheries enhancement revolving loan fund (AS 16.10.505) for the fisheries enhancement loan program.

* Sec. 17. The sum of \$5,000,000 is appropriated from the general fund to the housing assistance loan fund (AS 44.47.380) for the housing assistance loan program.

* Sec. 18. The sum of \$25,014,900 is appropriated to the general fund, as an additional revenue source, from the following enterprise funds:

World War II Veterans' Revolving Fund (AS 26.15.090)	\$ 305,300
Commercial Fishing Revolving Loan Fund (AS 16.10.340)	5,000,000
Child Care Facility Revolving Loan Fund (AS 44.33.240)	86,700
Historical District Revolving Loan Fund (AS 45.98.010)	183,100
Mining Loan Fund (AS 27.09.010)	3,484,800
Alternative Energy Revolving Loan Fund (AS 45.88.010)	5,191,700
Residential Energy Conservation Fund (AS 45.89.010)	1,736,800
Power Development Revolving Loan Fund (AS 44.33.600)	1,939,300
Agriculture Revolving Loan Fund (AS 03.10.040)	6,567,200

*** DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS ***

SHORT FORM PAGE	BUDGET COMPONENT	86 ACT	87 AUTH	87 REV	88 GOV	88 GOV - 87 REV COMPARISON	
SOCIAL SERVICES							
2	SR CITIZENS/DIS VETS TAX REL						
4	HOMEOWNERS' PROPERTY TAX EXEMP	3958.6	3184.2	2866.3		-2866.3	-100.0%
6	RENTERS' EQUIVALENCY REBATE	308.7	245.8	221.2		-221.2	-100.0%
8	WATER AND SEWER ASSESSMENTS	30.0					
	MOTOR VEHICLE EXEMPTION	117.9					
	*** PROGRAM TOTAL ***	4415.2	3430.0	3087.5		-3087.5	-100.0%
CHILD ASSISTANCE							
12	CHILD CARE	10650.9	9937.8	8745.6	11198.9	2453.3	28.1%
14	HEAD START GRANTS	2767.3	2734.4	2392.6	2392.6		
	*** PROGRAM TOTAL ***	13418.5	12672.2	11138.2	13591.5	2453.3	22.0%
JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT							
18	TRAINING/ENERGY FIELD OFFICES	3473.6	3858.0	3849.3	3758.9	-90.4	-2.3%
20	YOUTH PROGRAMS	2393.8	2829.0	2788.6	2559.4	-229.2	-8.2%
22	GOVERNOR'S TRAINING PROGRAM	6618.6	7309.0	7168.6	7239.3	70.7	1.0%
24	DISLOCATED WORKERS	383.5	668.9	660.0	1050.0	390.0	59.1%
28	*** PROGRAM TOTAL ***	12869.5	14664.9	14466.5	14607.6	141.1	1.0%
	DISPLACED HOMEMAKERS	527.4					
	*** SOCIAL SERVICES TOTAL ***	31230.6	30767.1	28692.2	28199.1	-493.1	-1.7%
DEVELOPMENT							
COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS							
32	AGRICULTURAL LAND EXEMPTION	150.0	135.0	114.7		-114.7	-100.0%
34	NATIONAL FOREST RECEIPTS	26.6	2800.0	2800.0	2800.0		
36	RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	2789.7	2000.0	1700.0	1700.0		
38	ORGANIZATIONAL GRANTS	300.3	200.0	200.0	100.0	-100.0	-50.0%
40	COMMUNITY LEGAL ASST GRANTS	48.5					
42	BULK FUEL GRANTS	597.4					
44	DESIGNATED GRANTS		1400.7	941.5	585.5	-356.0	-37.3%
	*** PROGRAM TOTAL ***	3912.5	6535.7	5756.2	5185.5	-570.7	-9.9%
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE							
48	TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT	2278.4	2324.1	2119.4	1940.5	-178.9	-8.4%
50	STATE ASSESSOR	333.2	311.8	294.1	213.6	-80.5	-27.4%
52	LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION	131.9	124.1	118.8	124.1	5.3	4.5%
54	GRANTS ADMINISTRATION	2262.1	951.0	857.0	535.5	-321.5	-37.5%
56	STATEWIDE ASSISTANCE	2277.3	2253.7	2166.6	2117.6	-49.0	-2.3%
	*** PROGRAM TOTAL ***	7282.9	5964.7	5555.9	4931.3	-624.6	-11.2%
ENERGY PROGRAMS							
60	ENERGY CONSERVATION	2376.9	1232.1	1100.4	1700.4	600.0	54.5%
62	WEATHERIZATION CIP	1219.7	1054.7	957.2	369.1	-588.1	-61.4%
64	INST. BUILDING CONSERV. CIP	61.9	127.1	127.1		-127.1	-100.0%
	*** PROGRAM TOTAL ***	3658.5	2413.9	2184.7	2069.5	-115.2	-5.3%
RURAL DEVELOPMENT							
68	ANCSA PLAN OF SURVEY	593.1	611.9	515.4	318.5	-196.9	-38.2%

* * * * * DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS * * * * *

SHORT FORM PAGE	BUDGET COMPONENT	86 ACT	87 AUTH	87 REV	88 GOV	88 GOV - 87 REV COMPARISON	
70	MUNICIPAL LANDS TRUSTEE	283.8	287.4	281.4	281.4		
	*** PROGRAM TOTAL ***	876.9	899.3	796.8	599.9	-196.9	-24.7%
74	BLOCK GRANTS CIP						
	BLOCK GRANTS CIP	297.1	77.5	77.5	77.5		
	ADMINISTRATION & SUPPORT						
78	OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER	1338.4	1151.7	955.1	340.1	-615.0	-64.4%
80	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	1121.7	1174.7	1083.8	1118.0	34.2	3.2%
82	RURAL AFFAIRS COMMISSION	108.5					
	*** PROGRAM TOTAL ***	2568.6	2326.4	2038.9	1458.1	-580.8	-28.5%
	DATA AND WORD PROCESSING						
86	DATA AND WORD PROCESSING	293.6	232.4	232.4	237.1	4.7	2.0%
	HOUSING ASSISTANCE						
90	HOUSING LOAN ADMINISTRATION	2113.8	2863.3	2863.3	2825.1	-38.2	-1.3%
92	HOUSING CONSTRUCTION DEVEL.	72.1	91.1	76.6	76.6		
	*** PROGRAM TOTAL ***	2185.9	2954.4	2939.9	2901.7	-38.2	-1.3%
	MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING						
96	STATE REVENUE SHARING	59631.8	53199.0	47879.1	38303.3	-9575.8	-20.0%
98	MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE	81248.0	73176.1	65858.5	52686.8	-13171.7	-20.0%
	*** PROGRAM TOTAL ***	140879.8	126375.1	113737.6	90990.1	-22747.5	-20.0%
100	RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM				23.2	23.2	100.0%
	*** DEVELOPMENT TOTAL ***	161955.8	147779.4	133319.9	108473.9	-24846.0	-18.6%
	***** TOTAL AGENCY EXPENDITURES	193186.4	178546.5	162012.1	136673.0	-25339.1	-15.6%
	***** AGENCY FUNDING						
	FED RCPTS	9046.9	12837.4	12887.4	14472.9	1585.5	12.3%
	GEN FUND	175252.8	156368.3	139783.9	113445.6	-26338.3	-18.8%
	OTHER FUNDS	8886.7	9340.8	9340.8	8754.5	-586.3	-6.3%

SUMMARY OF FUNDING BY AGENCY

AGENCY	FUNDING	86 ACT	87 AUTH	87 REV	88 GOV	88 GOV - 87 REV COMPARISON	
	OTHER FUNDS	25.5	29.7	29.7	29.7		
	*** TOTAL FUNDS ***	11037.1	11165.0	10701.4	19920.2	9218.8	86.1%
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES							
	FED RCPTS	1268.3	3079.5	3079.5	5565.8	2486.3	80.7%
	GEN FUND	51253.1	45793.1	39672.3	37463.2	-2209.1	-5.6%
	OTHER FUNDS	3006.3	5204.6	6238.1	8715.3	1998.2	32.0%
	*** TOTAL FUNDS ***	55527.7	54077.2	48989.9	51265.3	2275.4	4.6%
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME							
	FED RCPTS	11633.0	16177.6	17412.2	17774.4	362.2	2.1%
	GEN FUND	51589.0	45948.3	41353.5	36192.5	-5161.0	-12.5%
	OTHER FUNDS	14119.7	11186.9	11394.0	11848.5	454.5	4.0%
	*** TOTAL FUNDS ***	77341.7	73312.8	70159.7	65815.4	-4344.3	-6.2%
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY							
	FED RCPTS	1328.9	2149.2	2149.2	1444.2	-705.0	-32.8%
	GEN FUND	78411.8	79654.0	70116.5	61435.4	-8681.1	-12.4%
	OTHER FUNDS	1194.3	2028.8	2028.8	1878.1	-150.7	-7.4%
	*** TOTAL FUNDS ***	80935.0	83832.0	74294.5	64757.7	-9536.8	-12.8%
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION/PUBLIC FACILITIES							
	FED RCPTS	3058.4	3697.6	3697.6	3697.6		
	GEN FUND	176161.1	161446.1	143380.6	120972.0	-22408.6	-15.6%
	OTHER FUNDS	98721.2	114713.4	115151.7	121488.0	6336.3	5.5%
	*** TOTAL FUNDS ***	277940.7	279857.1	262229.9	246157.6	-16072.3	-6.1%
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION							
	FED RCPTS	3143.8	3353.2	3317.5	3406.2	88.7	2.7%
	GEN FUND	12363.6	11923.5	10457.6	11491.0	1033.4	9.9%
	OTHER FUNDS	1380.0	1414.7	1329.6	1329.6		
	*** TOTAL FUNDS ***	16887.4	16691.4	15104.7	16226.8	1122.1	7.4%
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS							
	FED RCPTS	9046.9	12837.4	12887.4	14472.9	1585.5	12.3%
	GEN FUND	175252.8	156368.3	139783.9	113445.6	-26338.3	-18.8%
	OTHER FUNDS	8886.7	9340.8	9340.8	8754.5	-586.3	-6.3%
	*** TOTAL FUNDS ***	193186.4	178546.5	162012.1	136673.0	-25339.1	-15.6%
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS							
	FED RCPTS	117.1	57.7	57.7	57.7		
	GEN FUND	77410.8	82579.6	79291.9	79291.9		
	OTHER FUNDS	942.7	1281.8	1281.8	1861.5	579.7	45.2%
	*** TOTAL FUNDS ***	78470.6	83919.1	80631.4	81211.1	579.7	0.7%
UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA							
	FED RCPTS	19210.0	27102.1	27102.1	26901.8	-200.3	-0.7%
	GEN FUND	167615.7	153022.8	143741.3	132834.7	-10906.6	-7.6%
	OTHER FUNDS	66349.1	82948.3	84255.2	89720.7	5465.5	6.5%
	*** TOTAL FUNDS ***	253174.8	263073.2	255098.6	249457.2	-5641.4	-2.2%

1 * SEC. 19. THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATION ITEMS ARE FOR
 2 OPERATING EXPENDITURES FROM THE GENERAL FUND OR OTHER
 3 FUNDS AS SET OUT IN THE FISCAL YEAR 1988 BUDGET SUMMARY
 4 BY FUNDING SOURCE TO THE AGENCIES NAMED AND FOR THE
 5 PURPOSES EXPRESSED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1,
 6 1987, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1988, UNLESS OTHERWISE
 7 INDICATED.

	ALLOCATIONS	APPROPRIATION ITEMS	APPROPRIATION GENERAL FUND	FUND SOURCES OTHER FUNDS	
10	* * * * *	* * * * *			10
11	* * * * * OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR	* * * * *			11
12	* * * * *	* * * * *			12
13	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE				13
14	COMMISSIONS/SPECIAL OFFICES	1,655,400	1,555,400	100,000	14
15	HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (19 POSITIONS)	1,015,300			15
16	EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (9 POSITIONS)	377,500			16
17	ALASKA WOMENS COMMISSION (4 POSITIONS)	262,600			17
18	GENERAL GOVERNMENT				18
19	EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS	5,938,500	5,938,500		19
20	EXECUTIVE OFFICE (66 POSITIONS)	4,714,800			20
21	GOVERNOR'S HOUSE (4 POSITIONS)	294,200			21
22	CONTINGENCY FUND	300,000			22
23	LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (8 POSITIONS)	629,500			23
24	OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET	6,333,900	4,298,800	2,035,100	24
25	POLICY (13 POSITIONS)	831,100			25
26	BUDGET REVIEW (17 POSITIONS)	964,900			26
27	AUDIT AND MANAGEMENT (12 POSITIONS)	729,000			27

1	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION (CONT.)		APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION	FUND SOURCES	2
3		ALLOCATIONS	ITEMS	GENERAL FUND	OTHER FUNDS	3
4	MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION (12 POSITIONS)	597,200				4
5	SEAFOOD INDUSTRY (21 POSITIONS)	1,037,000				5
6	SANITATION (18 POSITIONS)	888,400				6
7	PALMER LABORATORY (3 POSITIONS)	327,900				7
8	*****		*****			8
9	***** DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS		*****			9
10	*****		*****			10
11	SOCIAL SERVICES					11
12	CHILD ASSISTANCE		13,591,500	13,541,500	50,000	12
13	CHILD CARE (6 POSITIONS)	11,198,900				13
14	HEAD START GRANTS (1 POSITION)	2,392,600				14
15	JOB TRAINING PARTNERSHIP ACT		14,607,600	547,800	14,059,800	15
16	TRAINING/ENERGY FIELD OFFICES (19 POSITIONS)	3,758,900				16
17	YOUTH PROGRAMS	2,559,400				17
18	GOVERNOR'S TRAINING PROGRAM (13 POSITIONS)	7,239,300				18
19	DISLOCATED WORKERS	1,050,000				19
20	DEVELOPMENT					20
21	COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANTS		5,185,500	2,385,500	2,800,000	21
22	NATIONAL FOREST RECEIPTS	2,800,000				22
23	RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	1,700,000				23
24	ORGANIZATIONAL GRANTS	100,000				24
25	DESIGNATED GRANTS	585,500				25
26	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE		4,931,300	3,126,900	1,810,400	26





DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS (CONT.)		ALLOCATIONS	APPROPRIATION ITEMS	APPROPRIATION FUND SOURCES	
			GENERAL FUND	OTHER FUNDS	
1	TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT (35 POSITIONS)	1,940,500			1
2	STATE ASSESSOR (4 POSITIONS)	213,600			2
3	LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION (2 POSITIONS)	124,100			3
4	GRANTS ADMINISTRATION (11 POSITIONS)	535,500			4
5	STATEWIDE ASSISTANCE (10 POSITIONS)	2,117,600			5
6	ENERGY PROGRAMS		2,069,500	664,900	6
7	ENERGY CONSERVATION (8 POSITIONS)	1,700,400			7
8	WEATHERIZATION CIP (5 POSITIONS)	369,100			8
9	RURAL DEVELOPMENT		599,900	599,900	9
10	ANCSA PLAN OF SURVEY (6 POSITIONS)	318,500			10
11	MUNICIPAL LANDS TRUSTEE (5 POSITIONS)	281,400			11
12	BLOCK GRANTS CIP (1 POSITION)		77,500	77,500	12
13	ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT		1,458,100	1,334,000	13
14	OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER (4 POSITIONS)	340,100			14
15	ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES (26 POSITIONS)	1,118,000			15
16	DATA AND WORD PROCESSING (1 POSITION)		237,100	237,100	16
17	HOUSING ASSISTANCE		2,901,700	23,900	17
18	HOUSING LOAN ADMINISTRATION (20 POSITIONS)	2,825,100			18
19	HOUSING CONSTRUCTION DEVELOPMENT (2 POSITIONS)	76,600			19
20	MUNICIPAL REVENUE SHARING		90,990,100	90,990,100	20
21	STATE REVENUE SHARING	38,303,300			21
22	MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE	52,686,800			22
23	RETIREMENT INCENTIVE PROGRAM		23,200	23,200	23

	ALLOCATIONS	APPROPRIATION ITEMS	APPROPRIATION GENERAL FUND	FUND SOURCES OTHER FUNDS	
1					1
2					2
3	* * * * *	* * * * *			3
4	* * * * * DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS	* * * * *			4
5	* * * * *	* * * * *			5
6	DEVELOPMENT.				6
7	SUPPLEMENTAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT (ED 99)	3,500,000	3,500,000		7
8	COMMUNITY PROFILES (ED 99)	300,000	300,000		8
9	WEATHERIZATION AND ENERGY CONSERVATION (ED 99)	3,750,000	250,000	3,500,000	9
10	INSTITUTIONAL BUILDING CONSERVATION (ED 99)	400,000		400,000	10
11	COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANTS (ED 99)	2,500,000		2,500,000	11
12	* * * * *	* * * * *			12
13	* * * * * DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS	* * * * *			13
14	* * * * *	* * * * *			14
15	ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE				15
16	STATEWIDE RENOVATION, REPAIR, EQUIPMENT, AND EXPANSION				16
17	LIFE SAFETY PROJECTS (ED 99)	1,000,000	1,000,000		17
18	* * * * *	* * * * *			18
19	* * * * * UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA	* * * * *			19
20	* * * * *	* * * * *			20
21	UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA				21
22	UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, FAIRBANKS				22
23	AGRICULTURE EXPERIMENT STATION MATANUSKA-SUSITNA FARM - SEED BUILDING GRINDING ROOM REVISIONS (ED 16)	35,000	35,000		23
24	MUSEUM BUILDING LIFE SAFETY RENOVATIONS (ED 20)	50,000	50,000		24
25	O'NEILL BUILDING STRUCTURE AND ROOF REPAIR (ED 20)	66,600	66,600		25

1	DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION/PUBLIC FACILITIES (CONT.)		1
2	INTER-AGENCY RECEIPTS	2,110,600	2
3	LICENSE/PERMITS/CERTIFICATION	147,000	3
4	PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER SERVICES	40,000	4
5	CONTRACT SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT	272,500	5
6	USER FEES	7,164,300	6
7	HIGHWAY WORKING CAPITAL FUND	19,225,600	7
8	INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT REVENUE FUND	29,535,000	8
9	PROGRAM RECEIPTS/GENERAL FUND	467,700	9
10	LEGAL SETTLEMENT RECEIPTS	202,800	10
11	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT RECEIPTS	62,322,500	11
12	*** TOTAL FUNDING ***	\$246,157,600	12
13	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION		13
14	FEDERAL RECEIPTS	3,406,200	14
15	GENERAL FUND MATCH	1,522,000	15
16	GENERAL FUND	9,969,000	16
17	INTER-AGENCY RECEIPTS	428,100	17
18	LICENSE/PERMITS/CERTIFICATION	50,000	18
19	CONTRACT SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT	45,000	19
20	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT RECEIPTS	806,500	20
21	*** TOTAL FUNDING ***	\$16,226,800	21
22	DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS		22
23	FEDERAL RECEIPTS	14,472,900	23
24	GENERAL FUND MATCH	170,000	24
25	GENERAL FUND	113,275,600	25
26	INTER-AGENCY RECEIPTS	5,364,600	26
27	PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER SERVICES	3,900	27

1	DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS (CONT.)		1
2	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT RECEIPTS	470,900	2
3	HOUSING ASSISTANCE LOAN FUND	2,916,000	3
4	*** TOTAL FUNDING ***	\$136,673,000	4
5	DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS		5
6	FEDERAL RECEIPTS	57,700	6
7	GENERAL FUND	79,291,900	7
8	INTER-AGENCY RECEIPTS	18,000	8
9	CORRECTIONAL INDUSTRIES FUND	1,658,400	9
10	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT RECEIPTS	185,100	10
11	*** TOTAL FUNDING ***	\$81,211,100	11
12	UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA		12
13	FEDERAL RECEIPTS	26,901,800	13
14	GENERAL FUND MATCH	2,763,800	14
15	GENERAL FUND	130,070,900	15
16	INTER-AGENCY RECEIPTS	15,246,700	16
17	INTEREST INCOME	5,711,700	17
18	LICENSE/PERMITS/CERTIFICATION	537,500	18
19	PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER SERVICES	3,544,900	19
20	DORMITORY AND FOOD SERVICES	10,056,200	20
21	CONTRACT SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT	2,951,500	21
22	USER FEES	5,904,400	22
23	STUDENT TUITION/FEES/SERVICES	20,220,700	23
24	INDIRECT COST RECOVERY	6,484,400	24
25	RESTRICTED RECEIPTS, U OF A	17,235,300	25
26	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT RECEIPTS	1,827,400	26
27	*** TOTAL FUNDING ***	\$249,457,200	27

DEPT. OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS

The *DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS* acts as an advocate for local concerns with particular emphasis on rural issues.

Office of the Commissioner

The *OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER* provides executive leadership and policy direction for the Department.

The eight member State Geographic Names Board determines appropriate names for lakes, streams, mountains and other geographic features and cooperates with the U.S. Geographic Names Board to coordinate State and federal designations of geographic features.

Division of Administrative Services

The *DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES* provides general administrative support to the Department's program managers in the areas of fiscal planning, analysis, reporting and control, accounting, records management, leasing and purchasing. Support is provided to offices in Juneau, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Bethel, Nome, Kotzebue, and Dillingham.

Division of Community Development

Programs operated by the *DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (DCD)* are designed to improve the quality of life and enhance the self-sufficiency of communities and individuals in urban and rural Alaska.

The Division operates the federally funded employment and training programs of the new Job Training Partnership Act (JTPS). Also administered by DCD are child care programs, the Office of Energy Programs, Community Development Block Grants, and Community Service Block Grants.

Division of Housing Assistance

The *HOUSING ASSISTANCE DIVISION (HAD)* administers programs which provide financing for home mortgages, construction of senior citizen rental housing, State assisted rental housing, and supplemental funding for financing of HAD low income housing.

Regional offices are located in Kotzebue, Bethel, Dillingham, Juneau, Fairbanks, and Nome. These offices are staffed by loan information officers and provide comprehensive loan information on all State loan programs.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS

(AS 44.47, AS 46.40)

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER

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DIVISION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING ASSISTANCE DIVISION

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MUNICIPAL AND REGIONAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION

Municipal and Regional Assistance Division

The former divisions of Local Government Assistance and Community Planning were consolidated in 1983 to create the ***MUNICIPAL AND REGIONAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION (MRAD)***.

The Division provides technical and financial assistance in support of community and regional development. MRAD's activities include: Grants and Finance Assistance Programs such as Bulk Fuel Storage Facility Storage, Community Legal Assistance Grants, Rural Development Assistance Grants, Legislative Grants, Alaska Coastal Management Program, State Revenue Sharing, Senior Citizen and Disabled Veterans Tax Relief, Farm and Agricultural Land Deferred Tax Program and Technical Assistance Programs.

The Division also provides staff support to the State Local Boundary Commission.

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H. RECAPTURED AND UNOBLIGATED FUNDS

Recaptured funds are those which are returned to the State through close-out of a grant, termination for cause, or other means. Unobligated funds are those funds which remain after all awards and their relevant Grant Agreements are in place.

Recaptured and Unobligated funds will be distributed/redistributed in a timely manner to qualified recipients for projects in all categories, according to the criteria used in the year the funds are being AWARDED/RE-AWARDED, not according to the criteria used in the year the funds were originally granted by HUD to the State.

Recaptured or Unobligated funds:

- 1) may be distributed to grantees who can document exceptional and critical need for additional funding, up to an amount which equals 10% of the original award;
- 2) may be awarded to applicants for demonstrated exigencies between regular award cycles, with all federal requirements being met and according to normal criteria, and following approval of an ad hoc review committee;
- 3) may be dedicated to increase the Rural Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund; or
- 4) may be held and awarded in the next regular award cycle.

ABOVE AMENDED PARA MUST BE APPLIED AS AN AMENDMENT TO EACH GRANT YEAR FROM FFY82 through FFY87.

Good Morning
WCH - Ex. Dir. of SEACAP

First I would like to comment on changes in CSBG State Plan.

The change in Section II to add the Planning Process is a good one. We need to develop a process to ensure that we are spending the funds effectively, that the funds are spent exclusively for the causes of the poor and that those we are serving are able to participate in CAA activities.

ALSO AS ADDRESSED IN SECTION II

It is especially critical that the activities of the two state CAA's be coordinated. In Alaska, we have a situation where two CAA's work in one target area. In order to eliminate the overlapping of services and confusion among our constituents, we must develop a coordinated effort and communicate this to our people.

The change in Section III will save ~~some~~ time and effort on the part of the CAA's and DCRA in regards to presenting billing on a quarterly basis. The presentation of billings on a monthly basis causes cash flow problems which puts the emphasis on processing the billings. On a quarterly basis it will be possible to place more emphasis on the progress reports.

At this time, I would like to make a Statement regarding the SEACAP activities for the past year. It is no secret that in 1987 SEACAP suffered from a serious management and financial crisis. I took over to ~~alleviate those problems and re-organize SEACAP.~~

My goals in 1988 were to resolve our financial difficulties and set the stage to rebuild SEACAP's Program Services. I am proud to state that SEACAP is a financially solvent organization again. At the beginning of the year, we had a funds deficit of \$70,000, presently we have a funds surplus of \$10,000.00.

We have set the stage to rebuild our Program Services. We have worked hard on this for the past year. Our Executive Committee and I attended the VPC, we have held special E.C. meetings on this subject, we have issued a Need Assessment of the People of Southeastern Alaska, we have discussed the needs of low-income people with other organizations in Southeast.

In February of 1989 we plan to hold the first meeting of our full Board of Directors since 1986, *and plan to hold the annually in the future.*

We are ready to move on in a financial sense and we have done the soul searching and polling of our public to determine that there is a need for SEACAP in S.E. Alaska as well as throughout the State. We are not a native organization. We are here to serve all low-income people.

It is clear from our investigation that there are gaps in the safety net. People need us. The systems are not all working. Our Needs Assessment points out repeatedly that services are available, but the problems still exist. This is where we are needed. I personally feel

that single women with children are those most in need. This is where I would like to see ~~CAA's~~ in Alaska concentrate ~~their~~ efforts.

^{SEACAP}
I am sorry to report that it does not appear that SEACAP will be able to participate in the Weatherization Program this year. I consider this program to be one of the building blocks of a CAA. We are unable to participate because there are some questions remaining from our operation of the program in the past. Rural CAP was gracious in their decision not to apply for funds in S.E. Alaska. However, due to the prior program questions situation, SEACAP must find a sponsor to subcontract the program to us. We have been unable to find a party willing to be our sponsor.

In general when I look back over the past year it is clear that we have made great steps in our effort to rebuild our organization. We are ready to reach out. I am sure that when we look back at the end of next year, we will see that we are once again making a significant impact on alleviating the problems of low-income people of S.E. Alaska.

I appreciate this opportunity to make this statement and wish to thank Commissioner Hoffman and Judy Holden for their support of SEACAP during this rebuilding process.

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M E M O R A N D U M

To: HCRA Members

From: Martha Fischbach, HCRA Aide *MF*

Date: November 7, 1988

Subject: Community Service Block Grant (CSBG) and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Programs

As in past years, a legislative hearing for the purpose of taking public testimony is required by the state and federal governments in order to receive funding from the federal government for the CSBG and CDBG programs.

CSBG

Approximately \$750,000 will be available for CSBGs. The attached FY 89 draft plan includes technical revisions to the FY 88 Final Plan. 90% of the funds are distributed to eligible Community Action Agencies and 10% go to the State for administration and discretionary activities. The Rural Alaska Community Action Program (RurAL CAP) and Southeastern Alaska Community Action Program (SEACAP) are the prime recipients of these funds.

CDBG

Approximately 4% less than last year's \$1,510,000 is expected for the CDBG program. Substantial changes include the separation of the CDBG-Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI) and Rural Development Assistance (RDA)-REDI handbooks, elimination of the pre-application stage funding for the new Rural Economic Development Revolving program will be ready in June of 1989 and more information has been provided applicants through more detailed criteria and ranking for all categories. Some technical changes were made.

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November 1, 1988

Dear Legislators, Mayors, and Interested Persons:

The Department of Community and Regional Affairs is pleased to attach a draft copy of the FY89 Community Development Block Grant-Rural Economic Development Initiative (CDBG-REDI) Application Handbook for your review and comment.

The CDBG-REDI grant program is funded through federal Department of Housing and Urban Development block grant funds. This is the second year of the department's Rural Economic Development Initiative program, which emphasizes the overall goal of enhancing the quality of life in Alaska's rural communities by:

- Increasing business and employment opportunities;
- Promoting self-sufficiency and diversification in local economies;
- Expanding the capacity of local communities to plan and support economic development; and
- Meeting situations which impact the community's health and welfare in such a manner as to promote long-term solutions.

To achieve these goals, the CDBG-REDI program will offer grants to eligible communities in all three categories: Economic Development, Community Development, and Technical Assistance/Planning. By May, 1989 the Department will also have in place a CDBG supported loan fund for economic development projects only.

A public hearing will be held on Monday, November 14, 1988, between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., to solicit public comments from interested parties, on the CDBG-REDI program. Comments on the State Community Services Block Grant Program (CSBG) will also be heard at this hearing, following the CDBG comments.

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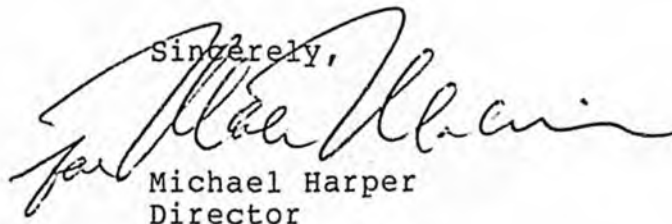
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Written comments will be accepted until the close of business on November 25, 1988, and must be sent to:

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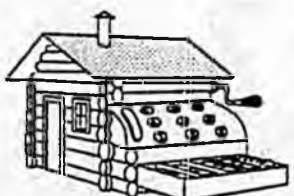
This Public Hearing is both a state and federal requirement. The Department of Community and Regional Affairs welcomes your comments on its Community Development Block Grant - Rural Economic Development Initiative program. It is our desire and intention to be responsive to the needs of the people of rural Alaska.

Sincerely,

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Michael Harper
Director

Enclosure: Proposed FY89 CDBG-KEDI Handbook



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October 1988

**State of Alaska
Steve Cowper, Governor**

**Department of Community and Regional Affairs
David G. Hoffman, Commissioner**



RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE
 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
 APPLICATION HANDBOOK

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RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

GENERAL APPLICATION SCHEDULE FOR 1988

Application materials available	December 1, 1988
Applications due	January 31, 1989
Grants awarded	March 15, 1989

NOTE: An additional award cycle for The Department's new Rural Economic Development Revolving Loan program, for the funding of for-profit economic development projects, will be announced in the spring. Funding levels for these loans will probably be for a maximum of \$50,000 per project..

RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS

INTRODUCTION

This Handbook contains the guidelines for Alaska's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)-Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI) program. The CDBG-REDI program uses funds from the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The overall goal is one of enhancing the quality of life in Alaska's communities, through an emphasis on economic development projects in and for rural Alaska.

The guidelines describe the general requirements which will apply to all local governments requesting CDBG-REDI funds as well as the specific requirements and ranking criteria which will be used to evaluate applications.

The following GOALS AND OBJECTIVES have been established to guide the distribution and use of funds under the State of Alaska's program:

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Goal: To promote activities which encourage community self-sufficiency and diversification in local economies.

Objective: Increase business and employment opportunities.

Objective: Provide funds to support projects which expand the capacity of local communities to plan and support economic development.

Objective: Provide funds to support projects for the development of infrastructure which creates revenue or employment.

Objective: Provide funds to support the development of new or existing local businesses which promote/provide import substitution and/or export development.

Goal: To reduce or eliminate those conditions which are detrimental to the health and welfare of local communities and to reduce the cost of essential community services.

Objective: Provide funds for projects which impact a community's health and welfare in such a manner as to promote long-term solutions.

Objective: Provide funds for projects which upgrade or construct essential community facilities, provide a safer community environment, and/or reduce the operational and maintenance costs of those services.

To achieve these goals, the CDBG/REDI program offers grants and/or loans to eligible communities in three categories. They are: Economic Development, Community Development, and Technical Assistance/Planning.

*A. BACKGROUND ON H.U.D. FUNDING

The Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 has historically provided discretionary federal funds administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for non-entitlement community projects which principally benefit low and moderate-income persons. The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 made fundamental changes in the transfer of power and decision-making with respect to these Community Development Block Grants. Each state now has the option to administer the block grants for all its non-entitlement areas.

During FY82 the State of Alaska elected to administer Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) discretionary funds for the State's non-entitlement areas (also known as the Small Cities Program). HUD proposed regulations on November 20, 1981 which described how states could assume administrative authority for these discretionary funds. The State of Alaska assumed administration of the program during FY82. In compliance with those regulations the State of Alaska is now making application for its seventh year of funding by submitting this Final Statement for administration of the non-entitlement Community Development Block Grant for FY89.

B. PREVIOUS USE OF C.D.B.G. FUNDS

Last year, the State selected seventeen communities, through a competitive selection process, to receive FY88 CDBG funds. Each community selected was reviewed for its compliance with Federal and State goals and objectives. Applications were funded for five Community Development projects, nine Economic Development (including economic development infrastructure) projects, and three economic development Technical Assistance projects.

In addition to the benefit to Low- and Moderate-income Persons, projects met one or more of the following objectives: