

Revenue Sharing Grant for Aleutians

A \$50,000 revenue sharing demonstration grant for the Aleutian Chain has been awarded to RurAL CAP by the Office of Economic Opportunity, Region X.

The grant will fund a staff to carry out community planning projects in connection with the Aleut League and the 12 Village Councils of Akutan, Atka, Belhofski, Cold Bay, False Pass, King Cove, Nelson Lagoon, Nikoloski, Sand Point, St. George, St. Paul and Unalaska.

The work program for the Aleut grant includes training sessions about fishery co-operatives, designing and organizing twelve village planning commissions and developing an educational system to disseminate information about the Alaska Native Land Claims Settlement.

The philosophy of RurAL CAP is to involve poverty stricken people in designing, developing and executing programs

designed for their benefit, and the agency believes that with the revenue sharing planning grant, the twelve Aleutian villages

could significantly change their present poverty status through planning, and develop viable democratic communities.