

# Pat Kay heads new Anchorage CDC

Lifelong Alaskan Patricia Kay, (31), has been named Executive Director of Anchorage Community Development Corporation (CDC). Kay is responsible for

program development and administration of the new organization.

Anchorage CDC was established under a special 1979 legisla-

tive appropriation of \$40,000 to serve as a vehicle for community controlled economic development. Its goal is to help develop broadly-owned, community-oriented businesses, with special emphasis on creating per-

manent jobs.

Kay has extensive experience in program planning and grants writing. As a private consultant, she worked on social and resources development programs with public agencies and private

organizations, including Native corporations.

Kay's previous employment includes tenure as director of employment and training services with North Pacific Rim and work as local government program coordinator with the University of Alaska. She also has worked with the State Court System.

A graduate of Nome High School, Kay attended Alaska Methodist University and the University of Alaska in both Fairbanks, and Anchorage. She is pursuing graduate studies in public administration and planning.

A principal aim of the Anchorage CDC is to alleviate poverty and social problems by expanding the economic and social base of the low income community. Toward this end, the organization will help plan and establish private and nonprofit businesses, and assist in their financing.

"While we intend to obtain all possible funding support from both government and private sources," Kay explained, "our main objective is to establish businesses and jobs in the private sector."

According to Kay, community development corporations elsewhere have spawned a variety of enterprises, ranging from small food co-ops and service establishments to large shopping centers, housing developments and industrial plants.

Among areas being explored for potential business development are services related to energy conservation and housing rehabilitation.

Anchorage CDC offices are located at 204 East Fifth Avenue, Suite 202. Kay said that she will be glad to provide any interested individuals with additional information about the organization and community development corporations in general. Her phone number is 276-1625.



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