

Get your application in now for membership in CEDC

by Community Enterprise Development Corp.

Community Enterprise Development Corp. of Alaska is now accepting applications for 1988 membership.

CEDC is a self-endowed, private, nonprofit corporation whose mission is to promote economic development in rural Alaska.

Since 1968, CEDC has assisted its membership and rural Alaska communities to build strong rural economies through several economic development programs. Currently, CEDC administers the Minority Business Development Center and the Rural Development Loan Fund which provides small business with technical assistance and financing for rural enterprises.

CEDC also manages the EDA Boat Loan Program for Western Alaska fishermen. This loan program provides these fishermen with an alternate source of financing for boat and equipment needs.

After 19 years of service to rural Alaska, CEDC has now added a self-endowed grant program for its nonprofit members, called the Bush Development Fund. This new grant program enables CEDC to fund innovative economic development projects for rural communities.

CEDC will be sharing 20 years of rural Alaska enterprise development experience at the Feb. 18, 1988, Annual Membership meeting. We encourage organizations contemplating

applying for membership to attend this special, historic meeting.

Organizations eligible to join CEDC are rural cooperatives and ventures, ANCSA regional and village corporations, IRA councils and low-income community organizations.

The CEDC membership fee is only \$50 per year. If your organization is interested in applying for CEDC membership and learning of the benefits, please contact Debbie Call or Bea Halkett at 562-2322.
