



Rural Economic Development Initiative

The Department's Rural Economic Development Initiative (REDI) is designed to stimulate business development and create local employment opportunities by supporting local economic development initiatives. The REDI Program will work through the network of DCRA regional office staff to provide rural Alaskans with technical assistance, information and referral services, and small development grants. Regional office staff will be supported by a team of Economic Development Specialists who will coordinate existing DCRA de-

velopment programs and help bring public and private resources into development projects.



The REDI Program will serve as a focus to coordinate existing RDD community development programs