

Chaninik Cooperative opens new store

The Chaninik Cooperative, located in Kwigillingok, a village of approximately 201 residents on Kuskokwim Bay, is now putting the finishing touches on their newly constructed store. The new, 24 ft. by 52 ft., store is scheduled to be operational by mid-December with Jones Anaver managing a \$15,000 inventory of groceries, dry goods, hardware, and other consumables.

The project, spearheaded by David O. David, president of the co-op, is financed by a \$46,628 loan from Community Enterprise Development Corporation. The Chaninik Cooperative, in addition, is contributing \$15,990 in cash,

accounts receivable, and merchandise inventory to the project.

The new co-op store is a much needed improvement over the old store, which was located about a mile from the main part of the village and enclosed only 400 square feet. The 1,200 square foot facility will greatly enhance the co-op's ability to meet its economic objective for improvement in the quality, price, and availability of goods which it buys for its members.



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