NOTICE 1981-82 CONTINUING EDUCATION PROJECT GRANTS

The Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education invites the submission of proposals for continuing education projects under Title 1-B, Section 115 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended. Funds are available to increase access to programs of postsecondary continuing education for adults whose educational needs have been inadequately served.

Funds may be used to:

- (1) Provide postsecondary educational programs that help adults develop their occupational potential of that provide training to meet local employment needs:
- (2) Eliminate barriers posed by previous education of training, age, sex, race, handicap, national origin, rural isolation, or economic circumstances that may place adults at a disadvantage in seeking postsecondary educational opportunities:
- (3) Strengthen adult information, counseling, and referral services that provide access to postsecondary education.
- (4) Demonstrate methods of flexible program delivery or innovative uses of technology including telecommunications, to increase access to postsecondary educational opportunities; and
- (5) Offer educational and occupational training programs and support services designed to meet the special needs of adult women, the incarcerated, older adults, and the rurally isolated, to assist their entry or re-entry into postsecondary education and the labor force.

Eligible applicants are institutions of higher education and private organizations including state and local agencies, business, industry, and labor, or any combination of the above.

Applicants must submit a letter of intent to apply for funds to the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education, Pouch F. Juneau, Alaska 99811. Letters of intent must be postmarked no later than April 3, 1981. Letters should be no more than two pages and should include the project title, primary and cooperating institutions or agencies involved, the project director's title, address, and phone number, the continuing education need to be addressed, specific project objectives, a description of the project target group and estimated number of participants, a statement of proposed planning activities, and estimated federal and matching budgetary requirements. Applicants are requested to limit federal requests to \$25,000 or less and must match the federal cost by at least one-half the federal requirement.

Eligible applicants will be asked to submit complete proposals to the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education postmarked no later than May 15, 1981 on forms provided by the commission.



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