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NOTICE

OPEN SEASON FOR SUBMITTAL OF APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FROM THE INDIAN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT FUND

> Department of the Interior Bureau of Indian Affairs P. O. Box 3-8000 Juneau, Alaska 99802

Applications for Grants from The Indian Business Development Fund will be accepted from Feb. 1, 1977 through March 15, 1977. Individual Indians, Aleuts, Eskimos, and their organizations in Southeastern Alaska may apply directly to the Juneau Area Director. Applicants from other Areas of Alaska should apply to the appropriate agency Superintendent at one of the following addresses:

P.O. Box 120, Anchorage, Alaska 99510 Phone 265-5248

P.O. Box 347, Bethel, Alaska 99559 Phone 543-2727

P.O. Box 530, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707 Phone 452-1951

P.O. Box 1108, Nome, Alaska 99762 Phone 443-2284

The purpose of this program is to stimulate and increase Indian entrepreneurship and employment through establishment, acquisition or expansion of profit-making Indian-owned economic enterprises which will contribute to the economy of a reservation.

Grants may only be made to applicants who are unable to meet their total financing needs from their own resources and by loans from other sources. A grant must be made in conjunction with other financing, but grant funds may not be used for refinancing or debt consolidation.

First priority consideration for grant funding will be given to economic enterprises located on a reservation, or on lands selected under provisions of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act that will:

- 1. Utilize Indian resources, both natural and human.
- Create the highest ratio of Indian jobs to the total amount of dollars to be invested, including market value of materials and equipment contributed to the project.
- Create the highest ratio of income to a tribe or its members in relation to the total amount of dollars to be invested, including market value of materials or equipment contributed to the project.
- 4. Generate the most non-Bureau financing.

Forms for making applications, grant information and technical assistance may be obtained from the agency credit officers or the Juneau Area Office, Branch of Credit, Phone 907-586-7185.

MEETING NOTICE

The Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education wishes to announce that they will be meeting

February 18 and 19, 1977 – 9 A.M. Room 203 – Hilton Hotel Juneau, Alaska

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mildred H. Banfield Chairman

Notice of Sale

Native Townsite Lot

Bureau of Indian Affairs is offering for sale, on behalf of the Native owners one tract of land consisting of:

> One townsite lot of Townsite of Aniak, Alaska. Described as follows: Lot 3, Block 4 US Survey 3093 A & B, 50 X 80 feet, 3998 Square feet.

Bid opening March 16, 1977, 2:00 p.m. at the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office, Bethel, Alaska 99559

Award will be made to the highest acceptable bidder who meets or exceeds fair market value, subject to the approval of the Native owners.

Bid forms, instructions and further information available at above office.