DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Division of Community and Regional Affairs

Partnering with ARDOR’s

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Department shall:
- Encourage formation
- Establish boundaries
- Gather Information
- Serve as a Liaison
- Assist each organization
  - Encourage economic development
  - Collect and distribute information
  - Participate in marketing and trade missions
  - Develop and Implement strategies
Article X, Section 14 of the Alaska Constitution:
“An agency shall be established by law in the executive branch of the state government to advise and assist local governments. It shall review their activities, collect and publish local government information, and perform other duties prescribed by law.”


- Main office in Anchorage
- 6 field offices
  - Fairbanks, Kotzebue, Nome, Bethel, Dillingham and Juneau
- Staff include:
  - Local Government Specialists - LGS
  - Research Analysts
  - Grant Administrators
  - GIS Analysts
- Publications: Alaska Taxable, Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, Statewide Broadband
The Community Database Online (CDO) is a tremendous asset that will continue to evolve. 
https://dcra-cdo-dcced.opendata.arcgis.com
What the State has to offer:

A liaison with your efforts
Data for your projects
Specific “research” inquiries (CDO)
Statewide perspective and sharing of information
Regional office staff
ADT and DCRA:

- ADT will focus on “…growing the economy and working across industry, governmental agencies and others to remove barriers to success.”
- DCRA will provide …the coordination of the ARDOR program.
By focusing on Alaska’s economic engines and potential growth sectors, we drive the Alaskan economy.

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Economic Engines + Potential Growth Sectors $\Rightarrow$ Induced Sectors
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