

Coastal Villages Region Fund Names Rhonda Lamp New Human Resources Director

Lamp to focus on creating efficiencies in hiring as Coastal Villages Region Fund grows rapidly, improving economic opportunities throughout the region

ANCHORAGE, Alaska – October 5, 2021– Rhonda Lamp has been appointed as the new Human Resources Director for <u>Coastal Villages Region Fund</u> (CVRF). In this position, Lamp will focus on building processes that streamline hiring and developing workplace programs which support the professional growth and well-being of CVRF's employees.

"Rhonda brings necessary and unique expertise to CVRF that will empower us to continue recruiting top talent and creating programs that can better support our current staff," said Eric Deakin, CEO of Coastal Villages Region Fund. "As we work to pioneer new programs and partnerships that better support our region, Rhonda's passion for building relationships and developing employees will be a tremendous asset."

Originally from Mississippi, Lamp fell in love with living in and serving Alaska when she attended the University of Alaska. She has more than three decades of experience in human resources. Previously, she was the Benefits Manager of Chugach Government Solutions and the Senior Human Resources Manager for Bristol Bay Resource Solutions.

Earlier this year, Lamp started working with CVRF as a contractor.

"I was a contractor with CVRF for four months and had the opportunity to work with the staff while learning more about the organization and its mission," said Rhonda Lamp. "When a permanent position became available, I knew I had to apply so I could continue to be a part of the great work CVRF does to support its communities."

Lamp's leadership in the human resources department plays a critical role in CVRF's continued strategy to create long-term economic development opportunities that support and sustain more than 9,300 residents within its communities.

To learn about open roles at CVRF, please visit www.CoastalVillages.org.

About Coastal Villages Region Fund

Coastal Villages Region Fund (CVRF) uses Bering Sea fishing rights granted to it by the Community Development Quota (CDQ) program to foster sustainable and diversified local economies in western Alaska. CVRF is organized as a 501(c)(4) Alaska non-profit corporation and operates in 20 member communities located along the west coast of Alaska, from Scammon Bay to Platinum. CVRF generates the money to fund its programs by harvesting fish in the Bering Sea with its own fleet of vessels.



CVRF is dedicated to creating sensible, tangible, and long-term economic development opportunities that generate hope for the more than 9,300 residents of its communities. It is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of one member democratically elected from each community. CVRF is the largest Alaskan-owned seafood company in history and the first CDQ group to own and control the vessels that harvest the vast majority of its CDQ allocations.

For more information, visit <u>www.CoastalVillages.org</u> and <u>www.facebook.com/CoastalVillagesRegionFund</u>.

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