

APICDA Communities



About the Community Development Quota (CDQ) Program

The Western Alaska Community Development Quota (CDQ) Program allocates a percentage of all Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands quotas for ground fish, prohibited species, halibut, and crab to eligible communities. The purpose of the CDQ Program is:

- (i) to provide eligible western Alaska villages with the opportunity to participate and invest in fisheries in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area;
- (ii) to support economic development in western Alaska;
- (iii) to alleviate poverty and provide economic and social benefits for residents of western Alaska; and
- (iv) to achieve sustainable and diversified local economies in western Alaska.

[Source: <http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/cdq/>]

The CDQ Program fisheries are made up of those species which are federally managed in the Aleutian Islands and Bering Sea; specifically pollock, pacific cod, halibut, crab, sablefish, Atka mackerel and flatfish.

* Though not an officially designated CDQ community, residents of the City of Unalaska may participate in APICDA's Training & Education Program. Unalaska is represented by a non-voting member on the APICDA Board of Directors.

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