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(GF: \$300.0, NGF: \$50.0, Total: \$350.0)**

- **UAA Alaska Center for Economic Development Entrepreneurship Activities (FT Positions: 1)**  
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The University of Alaska Center for Economic Development (UACED) requests base funding for the Entrepreneurship Initiative (CEDEI) to promote and encourage entrepreneurship activities throughout the University of Alaska system and throughout Alaska. A new CEDEI Director will develop and teach entrepreneurship interdisciplinary courses, conduct research, and develop a UA student consulting program. The Director will coordinate programs, such as the veteran's Boot Camp prisoner entrepreneurship program, Lemonade Day, and other community and regional efforts, to establish entrepreneurial capacity and support systems. Funding will create student intern positions to support specific industry sectors (fisheries, mining and energy) as well as conduct analysis of student/faculty ideas that have a high potential for commercialization. An Entrepreneurship and Leadership seminar series will include successful entrepreneurs, researchers, investors and innovators who are focused on emerging market sectors important to Alaska's economy. Funding will educate and encourage new and innovative thinking, venture competencies, and leadership to assist local businesses, and positively influence the economic growth of Alaska. The UACED serves the entire State of Alaska—with special attention focused on rural and largely native Alaskan community areas.

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