

## **PORTAL TO CONTINUE ITS SERVICES AT NEW LOCATION**

Thousands of Fairbanks-area homeowners have been working with the Portal on Retrofits Training and Loans (PORTAL) to improve their home's energy efficiency since the organization opened its doors in July of last year. In September the PORTAL will be moving into the Cold Climate Housing Research Center (CCHRC) and will continue to serve as an important resource for those wanting to save money on their energy bills.

As always, PORTAL staff will help Interior homeowners navigate the following programs:

- Home Energy Rebate Program- this offers up to \$10,000 to those who complete home energy improvements recommended by an energy rater.
- Second Mortgage Program- this provides loans up to \$30,000 for projects recommended by an energy rater.
- Weatherization Program- this provides low to moderate income clients with free weatherization.

Interior Alaska residents who visit the PORTAL at the CCHRC can find the help they need to start and finish a home energy retrofit, including contractor listings, publications on retrofit techniques and assistance with paperwork. The PORTAL also hosts free consumer workshops through a partnership with the Alaska Craftsman Home Program and the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation.

**The PORTAL will be closing the doors of its Driveway St. location on September 10<sup>th</sup>. It will reopen on September 14<sup>th</sup> at the Cold Climate Housing Research Center, located at 1000 Fairbanks Street near the University of Alaska Fairbanks.**

Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.

For more information, contact the PORTAL at 455-HEAT (4328) or visit [www.cchrc.org/portal](http://www.cchrc.org/portal).

The PORTAL is a partnership between CCHRC, the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, the Fairbanks North Star Borough, the Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation and the University of Alaska Fairbanks.