

My name is Janelle Carl from Kipnuk, which is one of the communities that CVRF serves. I have been working here since 2021 and I am currently a Community Benefits Coordinator. CVRF provides benefits that help the community financially and they have helped for over twenty years with different programs. After becoming an employee, I learned that so many of these benefits help people in the CVRF Region. We help youth get work experience through the Youth to Work program, which is during the summer. We also have an internet café where people can do their personal business or use social media. We also assist residents in making paper copies or fax their papers, free of charge. There are many other different programs we run that help our residents, all with CVRF.

Since the start of my employment, I was able to utilize all my skills from previous employers and learn new skills as I continue working here. Currently, we use GIS to help CVRF communities get official physical addressing. Since starting GIS, we have helped our tribes and city governments get updated maps that show the most recent plat information as well as where all the cultural areas are. The GIS team is helping communities get more updated and informational maps that can help them decide what they want to do with their lands or see where their lands are.

There are so many ways that CVRF helps people, both with employment and benefits given to residents. These are the benefits that I was able to think about to help defend the CDQ.