

Rebuilding Funds to Assist Nenana, Minto

JUNEAU—Gov. Walter J. Hickel's office announced last week that two rebuilding programs to assist the flood-damaged Tanana Valley communities of Nenana and Minto are now under way.

The projects are part of Operation Mainstream, a program funded by federal and state matching funds and administered by the Rural Development Agency within the Governor's Office.

The budget for the Operation Mainstream program is \$227,000, with the state

contributing \$27,000 toward the total.

In Nenana, the program is being used to build an auto-camper park and a community childrens' playground. In Minto, Operation Mainstream workers will rebuild the village's bridges and boardwalks.

Men over the age of 22 who were left out of work by damage from the August flood are eligible to apply for employment on the building projects.