

Native art institutions receive state grant money

The Institute for Native Arts in Fairbanks received a \$45,444 grant from the Alaska State Council on the Arts when the Council met to consider grant re-

quests Monday.

The State Council parcelled out more than \$3.7 million to various art organizations around the state. The Alaska Indian

Council in Haines which had requested funding as a major grantee was given \$63,000 but was not classified as a major grantee.

In order to qualify as a major grantee, an arts organization must be in a certain tax bracket, must have a total budget exceeding \$150,000, must be audited annually by a certified public accountant, and the organization must be able to receive tax deductible contributions.

Organizations receiving money as a major grantee were:

Anchorage Symphony, \$81,

722; Alaska Association for the Arts, (Fairbanks) \$88,833; Alaska Repertory Theater, \$1,711, 222; Anchorage Arts Council, \$197,700; Anchorage Civic Opera, \$313,333; Arts Alaska, Inc., \$137,388;

Institute of Alaska Native Arts, (Fairbanks) \$45,444; Juneau Arts Council, \$98,888; Southeast Alaska Regional Arts Council (Sitka), \$134,888; Visu-

al Arts Center of Alaska \$224, 444.

The four organizations that didn't qualify as major grantees and the amount they received are:

University of Alaska Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra, \$70,000; Alaska Indian Arts (Haines), \$63,000; Anchorage Historical Fine Arts Museum, \$65,000; Alaska Heritage Review received no funding.