Rural projects get funding

As of Oct. 1, the Economic Development Administration had awarded \$3.82 million for rural projects in Alaska, according to Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska.

They include:

\$400,000 for the Alaska Vocational Technical Center in Seward for the expansion of the existing shop building.

•\$600,000 to build a boat cradle and transfer rails in the Seward Marine Industrial Center.

 \$450,000 for the rehabilitation of the Port Chilkoot Dock in Haines.

•\$710,000 for the expansion of Port Berth 2 in downtown Ketchikan.

•\$180,000 for a manufacturing plant and multi-purpose building in Nondalton.

 \$550,000 for the construction of a Traditional Community House with utilities and an access road in Saxman.

•\$330,000 to build a railroad spur extension in Palmer and the Mat-Su Borough.