

Recreation

William A. Sacheck, Director of the Alaska Division of Parks, said today that his office had been notified that the U. S. Bureau of Outdoor Recreation has approved award of \$1,000,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund to the Greater Anchorage Area Borough for acquisition of property along the Campbell Creek Breenbelt.

This brings the total granted to Alaskan communities from the Land and Water Conservation Fund to over nine million dollars.

Communities with parks and recreation powers and certain Indian tribes may apply for the funds through Sacheck's office. The matching grants, in which local participants must pay half the cost, are available for acquisition or development of outdoor recreation facilities.

Over 100 grants from the Fund have been made in Alaska since initiation of the program in 1966.

According to Sacheck, his staff is now processing applications for money from Alaska's Fiscal Year 1975 apportionment from a variety of communities that includes Fortuna Ledge, Nulato, Cordova, and Angoon.

Others interested in the program should write the Director, Alaska Division of Parks, 323 E. 4th Avenue, Anchorage 99501 or call 274-4676.