

Congressional delegation announces grants, contracts for communities

The Alaska congressional delegation recently announced the award of several grants and contracts to Alaska communities.

The Federal Aviation Administration is awarding several airport improvement grants:

- \$618,750 to the Homer airport to install perimeter fencing.
- \$1,924,266 to the Talkeetna airport for paving runway, taxiway and apron and relocating taxiway lighting system.
- \$148,016 to the Klawock airport

to extend runway safety area and construct taxiway, apron and access road.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded Indian Community Development Block Grants to several Alaskan villages:

- Manokotak will receive \$412,000 for water and sewage system improvements and electrical system and road improvements.
- Ouzinkie will receive \$350,000 for a community freezer.
- Stebbins Community Association will receive \$465,000 for a teen

center.

- Chefnak will receive \$140,000 for a community freezer,
- Tanana Chiefs Conference Inc. in Fairbanks will receive \$423,000 for Birch Creek housing and rehabilitation for the water system and \$500,000 for a regional alcohol treatment center.
- Holy Cross will receive \$120,000 for water and sewer system improvements.
- Hydaburg Corp. Association will receive \$312,000 for housing rehabilitation.

The Department of the Army has awarded a \$3,510,132 contract to Emerald Maintenance Inc. for alterations of unaccompanied enlisted personal housing at Elmendorf Air Force Base.

The Department of the Navy has awarded a \$3,864,668 joint venture contract to Pioneer Construction Co. and Neal & Co. of Anchorage. The money will be used for taxiway and lighting repairs at the Naval Air Station in Adak.