

Unalakleet, Chiefs Cited for Prog.

Senator Ted Stevens said that the Bureau of Indian Affairs area offices have been authorized to negotiate with two Alaskan native organizations for the fiscal year 1972 tribal affairs management program.

The Native Village of Unalakleet and the Tanana Chiefs Conference have been selected for consideration, according to Stevens, the object of the program is to develop managerial skills for those tribes that cannot finance full time effective tribal management.

Assistance is provided to de-

velop skills for planning and maintaining the day-to-day administrative functions of tribal affairs, Stevens said.

If successful, the applicants

will receive assistance for the remainder of the fiscal year, with the expectation that assistance will be eventually generated from other sources.