

Villages Receive Grant

Governor Jay Hammond has announced that four communities in Northwest Alaska have received a grant of more than \$230,000 to help stimulate a long-range economic growth and to help create jobs in the four villages.

Hammond said, "The funds will be used by the Mauneluk Association at Kotzebue to construct vehicle maintenance garages in the villages of Ambler, Noatak, Kobuk and Selawik."

The state is providing an additional \$58,644 to complete the \$293,000 total cost of construction of the garages. The Federal Economic Development Administration provided \$234,356 for the grant.

The grant was approved under Section 304 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act which authorizes annual appropriation of EDA funds to states.