

\$75,000 for NYC Project

Senator Ted Stevens announced that an additional \$75,000 has been allocated by the Department of Labor for the summertime Neighborhood

Youth Corps project in Alaska.

"Additional funding will enable this worthy project to continue until August 31st and will continue to provide work experience opportunities for 217 disadvantaged young people throughout Alaska," Stevens said.

Sponsored by the Alaska Rural Development agency, this statewide program is designed to provide earnings, work experience and supportive services to disadvantaged Alaskan youths.

While providing financial help, the Neighborhood Youth Corps offers encouragement for young people to stay in school and helps them acquire valuable work habits to improve their employability.

Stevens commented, "This program should be continued so that these Alaskan youths might be given the chance to obtain the skill and education they need to become productive citizens in our state."