

# ***Operation Hitchhike Funded***

The U.S. Department of Labor recently announced additional federal funding of \$92,500 for the 'Operation Hitchhike' project sponsored by the Employment Security Division of the Alaska State Department of Labor.

James T. Hughes, the Labor Department's Northwest regional director, said in Seattle the project extends manpower ser-

vices to nearly 200 rural villages through a cooperative program in cooperation with the Alaska National Guard.

Native Alaskans throughout the state are being offered placement and training opportunities.

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