

EDA APPROVES GRANT TO CREATE JOBS

Approval of a \$280,000 grant to continue a program to create jobs for American Indians and Alaskan Natives was announced today by John W. Eden, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic

Development.

The American Indian Travel Commission, Inc., of Lakewood, Colorado, applied for the grant from the Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

The grant will be used to pay costs of the commission's program of management and technical assistance for American Indians and Alaskan Natives in the recreation-tourism industry.

In addition to providing professional expertise for tribes and communities participating in recreation and tourism projects, the commission works with groups interested in developing facilities to create jobs in

tourism.

The commission, a non-profit organization established by Indian and Native groups, conducts seminars and coordinates advertising and promotional programs.