

AFN Receives Training Fund

Kris W. Lethin, director of the Alaska Office Economic Opportunity, writes in his State OEO News that the Alaska Federation of Natives recently received approval for an on-the-job training program.

The Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training of the U.S. Department of Labor has funded the program in the amount of \$282,792.

The federal grant will make it possible for Alaskans, mainly native people, to take training at various locations throughout the State in skills which will better prepare and equip them to work on jobs with airlines, logging companies, cold storage companies, retail establishments, service professions, tug and barge companies, and other such enterprises in Alaska.

Two hundred trainees are expected to enroll and receive on-the-job training for a period of 20 weeks each.

The entire program will last 18 months.