

BIA Grants Fairbanks Native Assn.

The Fairbanks Native Association has received \$268,860 for general assistance to natives through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, according to a release by U.S. Rep. Don Young.

Since 1971 the Fairbanks organization has won contracts to administer the assistance program for the federal agency, and this year the budget has been increased.

"We managed to negotiate for an out-reach worker to get into the community and find out what the unmet needs of the native people are," reports Mrs. Georgianna Lincoln, executive director of FNA.