

# Approves \$1.1 Million-

## *KNA Gets Training Funds from BLA*

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has approved \$1.1 million in contracts for the Kenai Native Association for training Natives in construction skills, according to Senator Ted Stevens.

These funds will allow the Kenai Native Association to contract for training personnel, materials and student transportation. Because the Natives will do their own training, they will

have a complete say in how the program is established and managed.

These funds became available through the Indian Action Team program, which provides manpower training and business development opportunities in the construction field.

These opportunities would be available to Natives in their home communities.