

Young: FNA Funded \$36,161

Representative Don Young, R-Alaska, announced that the Fairbanks Native Association has been awarded \$36,161 to continue the programs of the Fairbanks Native Community Center.

Young said the Office of Economic Opportunity has approved two grants for the Center, one \$20,000 award for a year-long program, and another one-month grant of \$16,161 for programs during the month of July.

The Fairbanks Native Community Center is one of four model Urban Indian Centers. These funds will be used in providing services for employment, youth and family counseling, communications, research and program development — all complimenting the existing programs at the Center.

“The Fairbanks Native Community Center provides many needed services for the Interior city’s Native population,” Young said, “and I have been working closely with the Office of Economic Opportunity to make certain that the Fairbanks Native Community Center stays open.”

Mrs. Georgiana Lincoln is Director of the Center.