

Project Started To Mass Produce Native Jewelry

The Area Redevelopment Administration has approved a technical assistance project for developing one or more light manufacturing enterprises for mass production of Alaska craft items in the Haines-Port Chilkoot area.

Plans of the applicant, Alaska Indian Arts, Inc., include production of semi-precious machine made jewelry and other items of Alaska design.

The ARA will shortly call for bids from consultant contractors. Training is now being given to about 40 workers, mostly Indians, under the Manpower Training and Development Act.