

# Tribes receive labor grants

The U.S. Department of Labor recently allocated \$13,090,065 to 77 Indian tribes or groups operating training and public service employment programs across the country.

Northwest Regional Director James T. Hughes said in Seattle that Indian organizations in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska will share \$1,635,607 of the national allocation.

The allocation of Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) funds was scheduled for publication June 4, 1976, in the Federal Register, he said.

The funds are for the transition quarter of Fiscal Year 1976—July 1 through Sept. 30—which resulted when

Congress changed the beginning of the fiscal year from July 1 to Oct. 1 this year Hughes said.

Training funds allocated under Title III of CETA amount to \$12,640,001. Under Title II, the prime sponsors will receive \$450,064 of public service employment jobs. Specific prime sponsor allocations are listed in the Register.

Indian prime sponsors recently were allocated \$6,019,372 for temporary employment assistance to individuals employed in positions currently funded under Titles II and VI of CETA.

The Title III funds are used by prime sponsors for on-the-job training, classroom instruction,

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and other types of training which will improve employability of Indians.

An Indian prime sponsor is a tribe or other group representative of an Indian population of 1,000 with a governing body or other agency capable of administering a CETA program.

Alaska's allocations are as follows:

Mr. Dennis J. Tiepelman, President, Mauneluk Association, Inc., P. O. Box 256, Kotzebue, AK 99752—\$48,673; Mr. Al Ketzler, President, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc., First and Hall Streets, Fairbanks, AK 99701—\$86,581; Mr. Herbert Smelcer, President, Copper River Native Assn., Inc., Drawer G, Copper Center, AK 99573—\$10,529; Mr. Cecil Barnes, President, North Pacific Rim Native Corp., 912 East 15th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501—\$17,296; Mr. Robert W. Madden, Gen. Mgr., Kawerak, Inc., P. O. Box 505, Nome, AK 99762—\$71,749; Ms. Vera M. Shaflestad, Exec. Dir., The Aleut

League, 833 Gambell Street, Anchorage, AK 99501—\$32,998; Mr. Joseph Upicksoun, President, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, P. O. Box 426, Barrow, AK 99723—\$26,790; Mr. Wallace D. Leask, Mayor, Metlakatla Indian Community, P. O. Box 8, Metlakatla, AK 99926—\$50,214; Mr. George Miller, Jr., Tanaina Corporation, P. O. Box 1210, Kenai, AK 99611—\$15,520; M. Jeanmarie Larson, Exec. Dir., Cook Inlet Native Association, P. O. Box 515, Anchorage, AK 99501—\$53,417; Mr. Frank R. Peterson, Exec. Dir., Kodiak Area Native Association, Box 172, Kodiak, AK 99615—\$22,297; Mr. Boris Kosbruk, President, Bristol Bay Native Association, P. O. Box 179, Dillingham, AK 99576—\$40,006; Ms. Juanita M. Corwin, Exec. Dir., Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska, 130 Seward Street, Room 412, Juneau, AK 99801—\$103,024; Mr. Oscar Kwagley, Exec. Dir., Yupiktak Bista, Inc., P. O. Box 219, Bethel, AK 99559—\$171,596.