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WASHINGTON, D. C. — Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska, announced a \$654,364 grant to the Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc., which will serve a minimum of 33,162 people in rural Alaska.

"This grant will provide numerous services to Alaska," Young said. "It will encompass such projects as effective rural pre-school education, alcoholism treatment and greater participation of rural people in government functions."

The grant will establish a program, also, that will advocate for preservation of traditional rural lifestyles by input to state and federal policy makers on fish and game regulations and mineral resource development.

"The program will include seeking improvements in rural telecommunication, barge and air service to rural areas of Alaska, airport improvements and housing and fire protection.

"The grant will provide for an energy conservation program to conduct a strong advocacy program to reduce rural unemployment," said Young.