

Alaska gets \$148,635 for shelter programs

Alaska has been awarded \$148,635 in federal funds to supplement emergency food and shelter programs, according to United Way of Anchorage.

Allocations include \$41,908 to the Fairbanks area; \$25,850 to the Kenai-Cook Inlet area; \$24,426 to the Matanuska-Susitna Borough; and \$56,451 for other areas of the state.

United Way of Anchorage will convene a local board to determine how the funds will be distributed among emergency food and shelter programs served by private and governmental organizations in areas of the state with high unemployment and need.

The grant monies were made available by congressional legislation that authorized \$70 million to help expand the services of food and shelter programs across the nation.

Agencies wishing more information on the criteria for disbursement of the funds should contact the United Way office in Anchorage at 272-7531; Post Office Box 102052, Anchorage 99510.