

# Training offered

50 minority and economically disadvantaged youth for apprenticeship in the construction trades in Anchorage under a \$125,967 contract renewal, according to Assistant Secretary of Labor Ernest G. Green.

The Anchorage Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO, will provide apprenticeship prospects from 4 to 10 weeks of intensive tutoring to pass entrance examinations for specific apprenticeable trades.

Union members will prepare Master craftworkers will act as tutors.

Under previous contracts, the council has been able to qualify 383 persons for apprenticeship. Most chose to become carpenters, painters, operating engineers, and electricians.

Funded under Title 111 of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA), the contract is administered by the department's Employment and Training Administration (ETA).

ETA defines an "economically disadvantaged" person as one who is a member of a family that (1) receives cash welfare payments or (2) has a family income that in relation to family size and location, represents 70% of the lower living standard budget issued by the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics, or poverty levels established by the Office of Management and Budget--whichever is higher.