

NWT Funding

OTTAWA—A total of \$506,000 has been allocated for projects in the Northwest Territories under this year's Local Initiatives Program. Most applications for funds have been accepted, and the projects should be notified within two to three weeks.

These projects are to serve communities in all parts of the N.W.T.

Northwest Territories M.P. Wally Firth has called for an investigation into the awarding of contracts for the Hire North program.

A number of contracts have been let without tender, and there is evidence to indicate that some of these contracts were awarded to companies in which Rudy Steiner, the project manager, has a personal interest.