

Training Grant For Alaskans

The Office of Senator Mike Gravel announced last week the approval of \$240,000 federal grant to train Alaskans to maintain and repair heavy equipment.

The training program is in connection with the transfer of surplus property to the State of Alaska. The property includes equipment such as generators, refrigerators and 4-wheel drive vehicles.

Sixty villages will receive equipment, through a program administered by the Rural Alaska Community Action Program (RurALCAP).

The equipment has been declared surplus by the Department of Defense and by the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The training program is authorized under the U.S. Manpower Development and Training Act.