

For Flood Recovery—

Pledges \$20,000 to Galena

JUNEAU—Governor William A. Egan announced today that the state of Alaska has pledged a total of \$20,000 toward flood recovery funds for the Yukon River community of Galena.

The total financial assistance for the flood-stricken community from state, federal, and other agencies is \$238,000.

Governor Egan pledged the \$20,000 from Rural Development Agency funds, consisting of \$10,000 as a direct grant and a labor grant of \$10,000 from Operation Mainstream funds.

The direct grant is from state funds while the Operation Mainstream grant is from a federal-state program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has authorized \$170,000 for the

rehabilitation of homes, household furnishings, materials, and labor for the improvement of housing at the present Galena townsite.

The American Red Cross is

supplementing this amount with \$48,000, if required to complete housing requirement at Galena before winter.