

EDA Approves Metlakatla Grant

JUNEAU—The federal Economic Development Administration has approved a \$293,000 grant to the Metlakatla Indian community at Metlakatla to pay for construction of a municipal building, Governor William A. said.

Work is expected to get under way within 60 days and the project is expected to provide for 26 skilled and four unskilled workers from the Metlakatla area for up to six months, according to assistant EDA secretary R. A. Podesta, Egan said. The federal grant will cover the total cost of the project.

The funds were approved under an amendment to the Public Works and Economic Development Act, which authorizes grants for projects that will create immediate construction jobs in areas of high unemployment.