

EDA Approves Job Grant For \$42,450

JUNEAU — Governor William A. Egan said recently the Economic Development Administration has approved a \$42,450 grant to help prepare and carry out an investment program to create jobs and provide income for Natives in the southern interior of Alaska.

The grant went to Ahtna, Inc., with headquarters at Copper Center, to pay for employing a professional staff for the investment planning program.

Ahtna, Inc., the Copper Basin area regional Native corporation formed under the Land Claims Settlement Act, is providing an additional \$14,400 to complete the \$56,850 cost of the program.

The federal grant is being provided under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965.