

Kotzebue nominated for All-American City Award

Kotzebue is one of nineteen communities nationwide designated as finalists for the National Municipal League's 32nd Annual All-America Cities Award. The All-America Cities program seeks to recognize places where citizens organize to develop cooperative solutions to community problems, often in partnership with local businesses and public officials.

According to a Municipal League spokeswoman, Kotzebue's nomination, which was submitted by city manager Gene Moore, was based on three projects: the consolidation of regional search and rescue operations, the improvement of ambulance service, and citizen im-

provements to the small boat harbor and the adjacent park area. Identified as key figures in the improvement projects were John Schaeffer, Junior, the president of NANA Regional Corporation; Jeff Smith of Mauneluk Association; and Chester Ballot, the general manager of O-T-Z Telephone Cooperative.

The next step in the program is a formal presentation by representatives of the communities to the All-America Cities Award Jury at the National Municipal League's Conference on Government, to be held this year in Houston from November 15-18. The winners will be announced next spring.