

# Contract with Federal Gov't. to Prevent Alcoholism— Funds to Be Granted to Local Governments, Some in Native Areas

JUNEAU—Governor William A. Egan announced the negotiation of a contract with the federal government which will provide an additional \$1.8 million in federal funds to increase and improve alcoholism and drug abuse prevention and treatment programs statewide.

The state was able to obtain the money on a 3-to-1 federal matching basis, he said, and this is illustrative of steps being taken to maximize federal funds available for providing services to Alaskans.

"This new federal money will help us attack one of Alaska's most serious health problems," the governor said. "The \$1.8 million has been generated by matching \$600,000 in state general funds already appropriated by the state legislature to the Office of 'Alcoholism of the Department of Health and Social Services. Funds from

this new program will be granted directly to local governments and agencies and used to operate prevention and rehabilitation programs."

The state already funds many local programs through a previously state supported grant in aid program. Guidelines and application procedures for communities and agencies requesting assistance will be published shortly, according to Health and Social Services Commissioner Frederick McGinnis.

The \$2.4 million contract was negotiated for the state by a new grant development unit established in September by Administration Commissioner Joseph R. Henri, Governor Egan said.

According to Henri, he said, "this is the first of many additional contracts for federal funding which are currently in the process of development."

Sixteen Health and Social Ser-

vices projects have been approved by the governor for funding following clearance through the Department of Administration, and the clearinghouse function of the Governor's Office, with concurrence by the Legislative Budget and Audit Committee.

Including the alcoholism and drug program, total funds amount to \$3,461,000, with \$823,100 in state money being used to obtain \$2,638,300 in federal funds. The breakdown is as follows:

Alaska Legal Services, a program to provide legal assistance for welfare recipients to comply with federal law: \$160,000 (federal \$120,000, state \$40,000 from Local Affairs Agency).

Anchorage Community College, to provide a day care program related to the college operation: \$80,000 (federal \$60,000, state \$20,000 from the college).

Anchorage Community College, to provide a study of Bethel social needs: \$26,000 (federal \$19,500, state \$6,500 from the city of Bethel).

Alaska Homemaker Service, to provide assistance in providing services to needy Alaskans in providing temporary home-making services to elderly, disabled, and other qualified recipients: 75,000 (federal).

Juneau Model Cities day care assistance: \$60,000 (federal \$45,000, state \$15,000 from Model Cities).

Juneau child day care center: \$64,000 (federal \$48,000, state \$16,000 from Model Cities).

Department of Education vocational rehabilitation: \$150,000 (federal).

Department of Health and Social Services voluntary placement program, to carry out provisions of 1971 legislation: \$33,600 (state program receipts).

Medical consultants program, study of services in nursing homes: \$36,000 (federal \$24,000, state \$12,000 from general relief medical budget).

Bureau of Indian Affairs, Alaska Native social program: \$25,000 (federal).

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legal services for division of family and children services in Department of Health and Social Services: \$83,700 (federal \$83,700, state share in normal Department of Law budget).

Nome Pre-School Association day care program: \$24,000 (federal \$18,000, state \$6,000 from city of Nome public sources).

Alaska Children's Services, institutional purchase of services \$40,000 (federal \$30,000, state \$10,000 from United Fund sources).

Bethel Social Services: \$200,000 (federal \$150,000, state \$50,000 from Bethel and state sources).

Citizens Participation Committee: \$4,000 (federal \$3,000, state \$1,000 from Model Cities).

"The state, by cooperating with public agencies and local governments through the pooling of funds for mutually beneficial programs, is able to greatly

increase needed services to Alaskans by obtaining federal funds which up to now have often gone unused," Governor Egan said.

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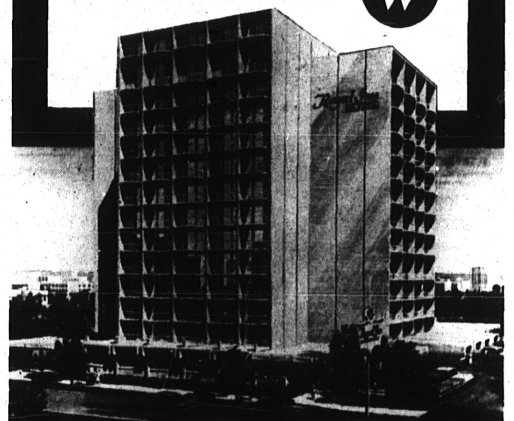
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