



## Emergency Watershed Protection Program Kongiganak Project

The community of Kongiganak was at risk of losing teacher housing, the raised wooden traffic path, and electrical lines, because of the eroding Kongnignanohk riverbank. The Natural Resources Conservation Service controlled the erosion, protecting the community. Through this project a good working relationship in the Alaska Native, off-road village of Kongiganak was developed.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service funded this project with \$4,190,000.

Top Photo: Rock armor lines the riverbank successfully protecting the community from erosion.

The river creeps towards homes as the bank washes away prior to the project.

Materials and supplies were barged in for the project on the Kongnignanohk River. The tides dictated the work schedule so crews often lit-up the bank and worked at night.

