

# UYDC Requests Two Major Changes in VISTA Program

A resolution passed by the Upper Yukon Development Corporation has requested two major changes in the VISTA program as it is presently operating in Alaska.

First, the Upper Yukon Development Corporation supported the request of the Association of Village Council presidents to sponsor their own VISTA program in Southwest Alaska.

Second, the Corporation requested that they be designated as the sponsoring agency for VISTA in the Upper Yukon area.

Part of the same resolution requested Rural Alaska Community Action Programs central staff to prepare a proposal of the Upper Yukon Development Corporation's sponsorship of VISTA. This proposal will be reviewed for approval by the Executive Director, Donald Peter of the Upper Yukon Development Corporation.

The resolution also requested that the Seattle Regional Office of Economic Opportunity give its full support and assistance to the Corporation's request for

sponsorship of VISTA programs.

The Upper Yukon Development Corporation is chaired by Mr. Bob Mott of Fort Yukon and represents the following villages: Fort Yukon, Eagle, Rampart, Beaver, Stevens Village, Venetie, Birch Creek, Chalkyitsik, Canyon Village, Arctic Village, Kaktovik (Barter Island) and Circle City.

One representative from each village is a director of the Corporation which is sponsored by the Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc.