

# NANA Housing Project has elderly input

The Alaska State Housing Authority (ASHA) has executed a \$4,889,130 contract with NANA Construction Company of Anchorage, Alaska for construction of a 120 unit one bedroom elderly facility to be located in the Eastchester Urban Renewal area in Anchorage.

Construction will commence immediately. The contract requires the facility to be completed by December 31, 1977.

Doug Riggs, Executive Director of ASHA, said: "The Anchorage contract is one of three construction contracts that have been executed within 10 days for the construction of elderly facilities in Anchorage, Ketchikan and Juneau." He said, "This is a banner year for elderly housing. We just dedicated a \$4.6 million elderly facility in Fairbanks and are now engaged in the construction of an additional \$10 million of elderly housing this summer. Finally the needs of the elderly in Alaska are being recognized and satisfied."

With the inclusion of amenities, it is anticipated the total value of the construction will be approximately \$5,005,109.16. Riggs said, "The elderly of Anchorage have been extensively consulted by ASHA and the design architects as a means of including those features that they feel are important and necessary for a comfortable living facility." Riggs further said, "I have been very pleased with the cooperation that ASHA

has received from Mayor Sullivan and the Mayor's Senior Citizens Advisory Committee. As a result of their input and consultation, Anchorage will have a superb elderly facility."