4 Native Villages Get Project Grants

JUNEAU—Governor Keith H. Miller's office approved rural development grants in the amount of \$21,344 for four Alaskan communities.

A grant of \$2,192 goes to the community of Anvik for painting of a bridge and building of a 600 foot cribbing log along the Yukon Riverbank to prevent its further cutting and curving. Work will be done by 14 members of the community.

A grant of \$6,000 will go to Old Harbor for the construction of a water reservoir. The work will include clearing land, digging a diversion ditch, building a dam and fencing it.

Thirty-three members of the Kodiak Island community will work on the project, which will begin immediately.

The native village of White Mountain will receive \$4,384 for renovation of two buildings lo-

One of these will be used for a village store, the other for Head Start Program and other community functions.

The buildings will be moved a distance of about 125 yards, and renovation will include electrification, insulation, roofing, and general interior rehabilitation. Twenty-six members of the village, located near Golovin Bay off Norton Sound, will work on the project.

The Village of Brevig Mission, located southeast of White Mountain, near Norton Sound, will receive \$8,768 for construction of a 20 by 40 foot community building.

Lumber for that project has been moved from Port Clarence to the village site, and work by the community crew of 18 will begin immediately.